GEORGIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Macon Centreplex, Macon
October 9, 1998


Ann Hamilton called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. Ann introduced the following special guests: Sarah Long, President Elect of ALA; Judith Krug, Office of Intellectual Freedom, ALA; Gene Lanier, leader in Intellectual Freedom causes; David Kotowski, President of the State GAMA.

Ann asked everyone to introduce themselves by giving name and position in GLA. Ann announced that there are new GLA check request forms available.

Ann requested that communications during the year be made electronically as much as possible. She gave credit to Steve Baughman for his suggestion that the GLA web page address be put on the new membership form. Ann stated that she hoped that Laura Yearley would continue to be the GLA webmaster. Ann asked for input from the membership via electronic mail.

ALA Legislative Day starts on Friday, January 29, 1999 and Georgia Legislative Day is Thursday, January 28, 1999. The following dates and places were set for quarterly board meetings:

- DeKalb County Public Library, Wednesday, January 27, 1999
- Athens-Clarke County Public Library, April 1999
- Smyrna Public Library, July 1999

Dates and places were discussed for the Leadership Workshop. Ann requested that it be held in a large room so that the different interest groups can all meet separately in the same room. Some possible places suggested were: Augusta, Ramada Hotel near SOLINET, places around the perimeter, conference center in Decatur, convention centers in Cobb County, and convention center near the airport. A place will be confirmed and members will be informed as soon as possible. Monday, December 7, 1998, is the date that was set for the Leadership Workshop.

Tom Budlong thanked Fred Smith for aggressively getting several vendors to sponsor speakers and
events for this COMO event. He encouraged others to do the same for next year.

Registration for this COMO was 1020 including vendors. This is a record for a non Jekyll year.

A joint conference with COMO and SELA is being considered for the year 2000 with Savannah as a possible site.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:10p.m.

Susan E. White Ann Hamilton
1997-98 GLA Secretary 1998-99 GLA President