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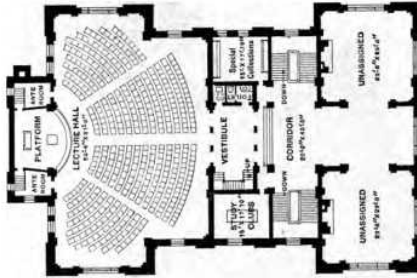
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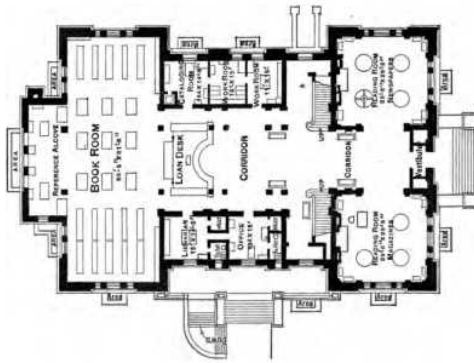




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#### PREFACE.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Library Association held in San Antonio in April, 1907, the Secretary was instructed to prepare a supplement to the *Handbook of Texas Libraries* issued in 1904 by Mr. P. L. Windsor, then Secretary of the Association. Numerous delays, some of them at least unavoidable by the compiler, have greatly delayed the appearance of the publication, the last delay being due to the decision to secure the latest statistics of libraries for the statistical summary. Practically all of the libraries that had responded to the previous inquiries responded promptly to this "last call," so the statistical summary offers the 1907-8 statistics of all the principal libraries of Texas, except some half dozen, and these are noted by an asterisk in the summary.

Owing to the fact that the material for the summary has grown beyond all expectation, it has been decided to call it *Handbook of Texas Libraries, Number Two*.

JULIA IDESON, *Secretary.*

**TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.  
CONSTITUTION.**

**NAME.**

1. The name of this Association shall be the Texas Library Association.

**OBJECT.**

2. The object of this Association shall be to promote library interests in Texas.

**MEMBERS.**

3. Any person interested in Texas libraries may become a member of this Association by vote of the Executive Board and the payment of the annual membership fee of \$1 to the Treasurer. Any person may become a life member by vote of the Executive Board and the payment of \$10 to the Treasurer. Any person who has performed distinguished service to Texas libraries may, on the recommendation of the Executive Board, be elected an honorary member, without dues, by the Association.

**OFFICERS.**

4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall serve for one year, or till their successors are elected. The usual powers and duties shall attach to these offices, unless otherwise ordered by the Association through its By-Laws.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD.**

5. The administration of the affairs of this Association, when the Association itself is not in session, is vested in an Executive Board consisting of the officers.

**MEETINGS.**

6. The Executive Board shall arrange for an annual meeting of the Association, and for such other meetings as they think advisable.

**BY-LAWS.**

7. The Association may, at any meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present adopt By-Laws not inconsistent with this Constitution.