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West Virginia Bandmasters Association Constitution

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the “West Virginia Bandmasters Association.”

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of the association shall be for the advancement of band music education in West Virginia.

Article III - Membership

Section 1. This association shall consist of members actively engaged in teaching instrumental music in West Virginia schools.

Section 2. Directors of instrumental bands in the public and private schools of West Virginia shall be eligible for membership upon payment of the annual Music Educators National Conference (MENC) dues. Also after retirement, directors may retain their full membership rights upon payment of the annual dues; provided they have served five or more years in teaching school instrumental music.

Section 3. Directors of instrumental bands in the elementary and secondary schools, universities and colleges, representatives of the music trades, or any musician interested in fostering the purpose of this association, shall be eligible for membership upon payment of dues.

Section 4. All must be members in good standing of the West Virginia Music Educators Association and the Music Educators National Conference.

Section 5. Honorary life membership. Retired bandmasters who have taught music in West Virginia for ten or more years and who have participated actively in the West Virginia Bandmasters Association (WVBA) will be eligible for honorary life membership. After the executive board has established honorary life membership, the members are entitled to membership in the WVBA without further payment of dues, but this does not provide membership in the MENC and WVMEA.

Article IV - Dues

Annual dues for each year shall be covered by compliance with the West Virginia Music Educators Association and the Music Educators National Conference dues requirements. No person, otherwise eligible, can hold membership in the WVBA apart from membership in the affiliated bodies, WVMEA and MENC. (Except for Section 5 of