

pository, as required by contract between the State Board of Education and the Publishers.

SECTION 2. *Distribution to Schools.*—The County Board of Education of each county, with the agreement of the Commission, shall determine the system of distribution within each county. The system agreed upon shall determine the agency from which the individual schools of the county shall secure their books.

- (a) County Depositories: A county Depository may be established through which all books in the county may be distributed. Such Depository may, however, supply books to only those districts desiring to secure them from the Depository. This shall be determined by the County Board and the Trustees of the several districts.
- (b) District Depositories: The Board of Trustees may establish a district depository through which all books in the district may be distributed. The district depository may secure books directly from the School Book Commission.
- (c) School Depositories: The Board of Trustees may authorize schools within the district to act as depositories. Books may be secured directly from the School Book Commission.

ARTICLE III—CUSTODIANS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTION 1. *County Depository.*—The County Board of Education shall be the legal Custodian of all books requisitioned by the County Depository. The Board shall be responsible for all books issued by the Depository to the individual districts regularly operating under the Depository.

SECTION 2. *District Depositories.*—The Board of Trustees of each District and School Depositories shall be the legal custodians of all books issued to the schools within the district. It shall be responsible to the source from which books were secured.

SECTION 3. *Administration.*—County Boards of Education and Boards of Trustees may appoint such agents as they deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Such appointment shall not relieve the County Board or Trustees of their legal responsibilities.