

tremendous effect this training has on young people is impossible to overstate. They learn not only about safety but of their many responsibilities while in the field. And, of course, the best thing about it is that it works.

FIREARM AND HUNTER SAFETY SECTION

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First steps toward establishing a permanent Hunter Safety Section in the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners were taken at the Association's October, 1968, meeting in Baltimore. The consensus of the members of the Firearms and Hunter Safety Section present was that a permanent organization should be formed.

Seven of the sixteen member states were represented at the meeting. In attendance were: Ben R. Brown — Louisiana; James N. Kerrick — Virginia; Robert S. Baker — Georgia; Earl Coleman — Missouri; Robert Hawkins — Tennessee; J. Allen Woodburn and Harry E. Shaver, Jr. — West Virginia and Charles V. Garner — Maryland. Also in attendance were Warren Cheek — National Rifle Association representative and Dr. Katherine Prestwood SCWOS Veterinary School — University of Georgia.

The majority of coordinators were in favor of establishing a permanent Hunter Safety Section. Further discussion centered on the possible opinions of the nine member states not represented at the meeting. It was suggested that all sixteen member states be polled by use of a questionnaire to determine their opinions on the question.

A motion was made by Ben R. Brown — Louisiana to appoint a committee of three to prepare the questionnaire and poll the member states. The motion was seconded by James N. Kerrick — Virginia and carried by a unanimous vote.

Named to the committee was Charles V. Garner — Maryland, James N. Kerrick — Virginia and Warren Cheek — National Rifle Association.

Meeting adjourned 3:40 P.M.