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Keyes Metcalf, *Planning Academic and Research Library Buildings*. (New York: McGraw, 1965), 416.
Susan K. Martin, "The Care and Feeding of the MARC Format," *American Libraries* 10 (September 1979): 498.
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Issue deadlines are February 10, May 10, August 10, and November 10.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Since the publication of "Compiling the History of North Carolina Legislation" in the Spring 1991 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*, the North Carolina Supreme Court has handed down an opinion that contains a review of the court's position on statutory construction and elaborates regarding the use of records of legislative committees for purposes of determining legislative intent. Of particular note is the following statement: "In determining legislative intent, this court does not look to the record of the internal deliberations of committees of the legislature considering proposed legislation." *Electric Supply Co., v. Swain Electrical Co.*, 328 N.C. 651, 657, 403 S.E.2d 291, 295 (1991). Readers are advised to make a reference to this case on their copy of "Compiling the History of North Carolina Legislation."

Readers may also wish to correct a mistake in Figure 1 on page 25 of the article. The box at the far right should read "s = section."

— Louise H. Stafford
N.C. Supreme Court Library

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