1996 NCASL CONFERENCE

— Balancing Our Information Future—

August 7-9, 1996 Marketsquare Convention Center High Point, North Carolina

Preconferences, Wednesday, August 7, 1996 9:30 - 4:00:

The Delicate Balance: Multiculturalism and Its Resources

Co-sponsored by NCASL with The Public Schools of North Carolina and the NCLA Children's Services Section

Keynote Speaker:

Joseph Bruchac, well-known storyteller and author of such exciting teacher resources as Keepers of the Earth and Keepers of the Animals, as well as children's books like Thirteen Moons on a Turtle's Back, The First Strawberries, and A Boy Called Slow.

Sessions:

Building a Technology and Print Multicultural Collection

Finding the Best: Choosing Resources to Tell Each Child's Story
Weighing Our Options: Technology, Books, or Both

Opening the Doors: Inviting Community Participation

1:00 - 4:00:

F.L.I.P. for Information Skills

presented by Alice Yucht, Rutgers University and *Technology Connection*

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Keynote Speakers Thursday, August 8, 1996:

Technology humorist Alice Yucht from Rutgers University, who is on the editorial board of Technology Connection from Linworth Publishing. Her topic will be L.I.B.R.A.R.Y P.O.W.E.R...Pep Rally for School Librarians. She also will be doing a 45-minute session on Thursday entitled "Library 101."

Wil Clay, African-American children's book illustrator, storyteller, artist, sculptor and graphic designer, will be doing two 45-minute presentations on Thursday. His book, *The Real McCoy: Life of an African-American Inventor* will be available for purchase.

Featured Speakers August 9, 1996:

Floyd Cooper, illustrator of *Grandpa's Face* by Eloise Greenfield; *Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea, Jaguarundi* by Virginia Hamilton, and *How Sweet the Sound* by Wade and Cheryl Hudson. He is recognized nationally as an superb speaker as well as artist.

The keynote speaker for the Friday luncheon will be the editor of *Omni* magazine, Greensboro native, **Keith Ferrell**.

