

## NCLA Section Activities

### Public Library Section

The Public Library Section Planning Council meeting was held March 17-18, 1976, at the Hilton Inn in Burlington. Since committee assignments had been completed prior to the meeting, charges for the remainder of the biennium were discussed at length.

An ad hoc committee carried over from the last biennium is working on a revision of the *Standards for Public Library Service in North Carolina*. These standards were last revised in 1970.

The Continuing Education/In-Service Training Committee (Chairman: Jane Williams, Charlotte Public) presented a report that will be of wide interest, and which follows:

### CONTINUING EDUCATION/IN-SERVICE TRAINING COMMITTEE

#### Report of Activities

November 1975-March 1976

At the close of the 1973-75 biennium, committee members were involved with State Library personnel in planning a January-June 1976 series of courses. Therefore, the Public Libraries Section Chairman approved the requested reappointment of committee membership to assure continuity in planning and implementing the series of courses. Reappointed members were Jane Williams, Steve Benetz, Nancy Fullbright, Dan MacNeill, Barry Mangum, Bob May, Vickie Silek and Diana Tope. Barbara John-

son was the only newly appointed member. The committee has had no formal meeting in the new biennium, but will meet again this summer for another evaluation and direction-setting session.

Since the fall of 1975 subcommittees have been working with the State Library consultants and with Marian Leith and Lloyd Childers to offer three courses — Patron-Employee Relations (10 hours), Non-Print Materials (20 hours) and Reference Tools and Techniques (20 hours) — in the eastern and western portions of the state. Lloyd Childers obtained approval of the courses for Continuing Education Units at East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina at Asheville, assisted with all local arrangements, was responsible for printing and distribution of brochures and other publicity, accepted applications and notified accepted course participants, obtained contractual agreements with the instructors, and assured that the courses operated within approved confines of LSCA State Library funding. The committee members and the consultants were responsible for outlining the course content, suggesting instructors, and being present to coordinate each workshop.

The series at East Carolina University is already finished, and plans to repeat the three-course series at the University of North Carolina at Asheville April-June 1976 are almost complete.

Response to all three courses offered in Greenville was extremely gratifying; the participants seemed most appreciative that workshops were offered in the eastern part of the state for them. Almost all the people who attended were from small or medium public libraries, and about 60-70 percent of those attending had no formal library training at all. The Non-Print Materials course had 27 participants; Patron-Employee Relations, 50; and Reference Tools and Techniques, 45. Mr. Steven Alexander, Director of ECU's Non-Credit Programs in the Continuing Education Division, not only approved the courses for CEU credits, but visited each workshop several times while it was in progress and talked informally with instructors and participants. Also, the Non-Print and Reference workshops had the benefit of fine cooperation and assistance in instruction from the ECU faculty and library staff.

The University of North Carolina at Asheville has no formal Continuing Education Division. Therefore, Mr. Ainsley Whitman, Library Director, and Dr. Roy Riggs, Vice-Chancellor, worked with the Academic Policies Committee

to obtain approval of the courses for CEU credits. Lloyd Childers is again handling the majority of physical arrangements for the workshops, including motel accommodations, meals, registration and contracts with course leaders. Committee members and State Library consultants, working with the instructors, are responsible for course content and presentation.

Members of NCLA may attend meetings of committees or Planning Council sessions of the Public Library Section; voting privileges, however, are restricted to committee members. Visitors are welcome.

Louise V. Boone, Chairman

### Reference and Adult Services

Patsy Hansel, Onslow County Public, has been appointed to represent the NCLA RAS Section at a meeting on national cooperation in library use instruction to be held in Chicago at the ALA centennial conference.

A mini-conference/workshop on library use instruction is being planned by the section and is now scheduled for early in March of 1977. Hold this time open as you plan for the coming year.

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# **Ad Hoc Committee on State Documents Depository Final Report**

The Ad Hoc Committee on State Documents Depository, appointed during the 1973-75 biennium, held five meetings with most of the members present at all meetings. In addition, the committee met and communicated with each other informally during the annual conferences of the Documents Librarians of North Carolina.

To effectuate the charge to the committee by the Association the following activities have been completed:

- Development of a questionnaire to survey the libraries in North Carolina re the establishment of a state documents depository system
- Questionnaires were mailed to 216 libraries: university, 4-year college, 2-year college, community college, technical institute and public
- Tally of the returned questionnaires (124) is attached
- Activities of the North Carolina General Assembly re suggested legislation relating to state documents were monitored by committee members.

At the final meeting of the Committee during the NCLA conference in Winston-Salem, November 1975, the chairperson was authorized to report the following recommendations:

- Cooperative efforts between the Executive Board of NCLA and the Department of Cultural Resources to promote a more scientific study of the document needs of the state and the feasibility of a depository system for state documents.
- Plans be formulated to create an official legislative or governor's study commission

to investigate the need for a state document depository system in North Carolina

- Should the Executive Board of NCLA not deem it necessary to encourage the creation of a statewide study commission, the Committee would encourage the Board to present the proposal for further study of this problem to the new Documents Section of NCLA
- Similar procedures as described above should be considered for investigating the need to create a statewide distribution system for municipal (local) documents
- Further activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on State Documents Depository should become the responsibility of the new Documents Section of NCLA

Results of Questionnaire on State Documents Depository System:

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The 30 affirmative replies included eight university, five four-year college, nine two-year college, and eight public libraries. The Ad Hoc Committee on a State Documents Depository System concluded, therefore that interest was sufficient to warrant further study, and recommended that the NCLA and the N. C. State Library jointly request a Legislative Study Commission to conduct a comprehensive investigation and report its findings in 1977.

On the question of local (municipal, etc.) documents, interest was amazingly high. Of the 124 returns, 87 librarians indicated a willingness to collect two copies of all local government publications issued in their respective areas, retain one copy for their own collections and send the other to a central depository such as the State Library. The committee felt that this subject should be dealt with through a separate study, however, and the matter of local documents might be investigated by the Documents Section of the NCLA.

### Audio-Visual Committee

Audio-Visual Report—NCLA Spring Conference, Boone, N. C. April 10, 1976:

Members of the Audio-Visual Committee for 1976-78 are:

Brown, Shirley --- Durham County Library, 311 E. Main St., Box 3809, Durham, N. C. 27702. Tel. (919) 682-9109.

Day, Ellen (chairperson) --- McNutt Center for Instructional Media, School of Education, UNC-G, Greensboro, N. C. 27412. Tel. (919) 379-5591.

Hill, Beatrice --- 1309 Wooster St., Washington, N. C. 28401.

Kenny, Ginger --- Chapel Hill Senior High School, Homestead Rd., Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514. Tel. (919) 929-1024.

Mangum, Barry --- Wake County Public Library, 104 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. 27601. Tel. (919) 762-5962.

Overman, Rebekah --- Wilson County Schools, P. O. Box 2048, Wilson, N. C. 27893. Tel. (919) 828-0331.

Stevens, Mary --- High Point Public Library, High Point, N. C. Tel. (919) 882-9225.

Sugg, Bill --- Forsyth County Public Library, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101. Tel. (919) 727-2556.

Webb, Marilyn --- Division State Library, Audio-Visual Service Branch, Raleigh, N. C. 27611. Tel. (919) 829-3159.

Day, Kenny and Sugg were present for the April 10 committee meeting. Bill Roberts, chairperson for the Public Libraries' Section, Audio-Visual Committee, joined the group for a short discussion. Relevant to previous discussions it was agreed the two committees were not conflicting nor duplicating effort.

The committee has decided to define and work on one major objective at a time. The groundwork done in the past biennium identified needs for a 16mm film union list in N. C., procedures for sharing films, evaluation and review information of both hardware and software, and information about other Audio-Visual organizations, institutes and workshops. Taking one reasonable step at a time the committee agreed on the following objective.

The objective of the Audio-Visual Committee of NCLA is to foster communication among the membership and other professional organizations in the state concerned about Audio-Visual. The goal for

1976-78 is to establish an Audio-Visual column in *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES* for news exchange about non-book media and concerns.

The Audio-Visual column will contain news about other state professional media organizations, 16mm film sources, consumer reports about equipment (particularly state contract), workshops, institutes, and reports of preview opportunities. The Committee hopes the column will suggest and encourage topics for major articles.

Deadline for the first column is April 26, 1976. The committee is committed to this task and solicits items from all the membership for future columns. Any contributions should be sent to Ellen Day, Chairperson.

### Development Committee

Because the North Carolina Library Association's purpose is to promote library service throughout our state, and because the eastern and western sections of our state are weaker in all types of library services than the Piedmont Regions, and because the north to south Piedmont area's total library services are weaker than the national average, the Development Committee submits the following recommendations:

#### I. Update North Carolina Goals for the Improvement of Library Services.

##### A. Recommend that the Executive Board charge the appropriate NCLA Sections and Committees to:

1. Review all existing N. C. State Standards for type of library.
2. Review ALA Standards for Public Libraries, School Libraries; Guidelines for Two-Year College Learning Resources Centers; ACRL Standards for College and University Libraries as applicable.

3. Seek latest forecast data for pertinent library.

4. Update, revise, adapt and adopt current standards for each type of library in North Carolina.

5. It is recommended that the following standards be addressed in updated standards/guidelines:

- (a) Physical space.
- (b) budget, relating this standard to increasing costs of services and materials.
- (c) resources, including those needed for programs and services.
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II. Revive "North Carolinians for Better Libraries" or form a group with different name, providing for a financial base and broad purpose of lobbying for and promoting better libraries of all types and sizes.

A. Encourage "Friends of the Library" for every library with direct interaction with new or different named group similar to "North Carolinians for Better Libraries."

B. The above groups (state and local) can prepare for the grass roots movement which is to be the main thrust of the coming White House Conference.

C. Investigate the possibility of lobbying assistance and expertise from SELA and also from North Carolina groups, who have been successful with the State Legislature.

III. It is recommended that the Board act to provide an NCLA Handbook to each member.

A. The Handbook should list each Section and Committee. Charges and responsibilities to be specified under each Section and Committee.

IV. Print the Development Committee's Recommendations in *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*, ask for input and recommendations from the membership i.e. grass roots.

V. It is recommended that the JMRT of NCLA contact and encourage new graduates to join NCLA.

A. Secure NCLA membership contact person at all N. C. Library Schools.

#### SUMMATION

The Development Committee of NCLA is concerned with moving the State of



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#### DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 1976-78

Mrs. Elsie Brumback  
Dr. Ray Carpenter  
Dr. Kenneth Shearer  
Dr. Benjamin Speller  
Dr. Nancy Bush, Chairperson

#### Intellectual Freedom Committee

The Intellectual Freedom Committee of NCLA met at the Spring Workshop in Boone, on April 10, 1976.

Plans for the committee's work for the next biennium were discussed and the following decisions were made:

1. The committee would meet on a regular quarterly basis, with emergency call meetings when necessary.
2. A study of the goals of the committee will be made and the goals will be re-evaluated for present day use.
3. The goal statement will be submitted to the Executive Board for its approval.
4. The approved statement will be sent to the full membership of NCLA for each librarian's use to combat local censorship attempts.
5. Information on censorship attempts throughout the state, and important national attempts, will be up-dated in library publications, such as *FLASH*, *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*, etc.

Committee members are:

Neal F. Austin  
Ms. Emily Boyce  
Winston Broadfoot  
Ms. Elizabeth Copeland  
George Linder

Ms. Willia George  
Ms. Martha Ransley  
Ainsley A. Whitman  
Robert Woerner  
Ms. Diana Young  
Ms. Judie Austin

#### Nominating Committee

Members of the Nominating Committee for the 1976-77 biennium have been named. Robert May, Associate Director of the Forsyth County Public Library System is chairing the Committee. Other members include Mary Canada, Perkins Library, Duke University; Marion Johnson, Office of the State Library, Department of Cultural Resources; Myrtle McNeill, Director of Libraries, Durham City Schools; Jane E. Wright, Librarian, Brevard College. Because of the adopted changes to the Constitution and By-laws at the 1975 NCLA Convention, the Committee is under some new guidelines. The nomination slate containing two candidates for each of the Executive Board offices (First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Directors at Large) shall be presented by November 1, 1976. This slate will be published in *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*, *STATE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER*, and the *NEWS FLASH* as soon as possible after November 1. Between November 1, 1976 and April 1, 1977 any member wishing to place his name on the ballot for any office may do so by obtaining a minimum of 50 signatures of NCLA members and submitting them to the Executive Secretary. The final ballot will be printed and mailed to the membership by May 1, 1977.

The Nominating Committee will meet in the Summer of 1976 and again in the Fall to discharge its duties. Please contact Robert May at the Forsyth County Public Library System (919) 727-2556 if you are interested in coming to these meetings as a concerned member.