

From the Editor's Desk

In our spring issue for 1976 (Volume 34, Number 1), the readership of *North Carolina Libraries* was given a progress report on the growth of the Ray Moore Memorial Fund to the effect that completion of the goal of \$1500 in the principal of the fund was near. Readers may also recall that the original intention in establishing the fund was to use the income from it to make an annual award of \$50.00 for the best contribution to your journal in the area of public librarianship.

North Carolina Libraries is now pleased to announce that the Ray Moore Memorial Fund has been completed, thanks to the generosity of many of the members of NCLA. We are also pleased to announce that the Executive Board of NCLA has voted to supplement the income from the fund so that the annual award will now be \$100.00.

The year 1976 was the first year of the award competition, and we wish to congratulate Pauline Binkley Cheek for her winning contribution entitled "We Had Done Wonderfully Well . . . Considering: Madison County's Odyssey from Bookmobile to Public Library." (See Volume 34, Number 3). Pauline Cheek's article was the first choice of a majority of the members of the editorial board of *North Carolina Libraries*.

We hope Pauline's example will be an inspiration to other North Carolina librarians to share their experiences and expertise with our readership. We are pleased and proud to be a part of a professional community where excellence and imagination are encouraged and supported. It is just such professionalism which has made the North Carolina Library Association into an organization with few peers.

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