

PREFACE

The fifth edition of the *NORTH CAROLINA DIRECTORY OF LIBRARY EDUCATION* has been expanded to include programs of library/media education at all levels: graduate, undergraduate, and two-year.* The information that is included represents a summary of admission and program requirements. An additional feature in this edition is the faculty directory, indicating the individuals in each of the programs and their specialties.

A brief section on scholarship information is intended to start the prospective student in his search for financial assistance. Each school should be contacted for information on individual scholarship and fellowship programs.

State agencies of importance to librarianship and their functions are included. Certification requirements for public libraries and school media personnel are summarized.

The listing and brief description of professional associations indicate the breadth of opportunities available to the library community in North Carolina. Presidents are listed for the current year, 1977-78.

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