

# NCLA Section Activities

## Children's Services Section

Ann Gehlen and her Program Committee did an outstanding job in planning both a pre-conference program (in conjunction with the Adult/Young Adult Services Committee of the Public Libraries Section) and a conference program for Children's Services Section. Over 350 people attended the pre-conference to hear Mary K. Chelton, President of YASD; Joan Lipsitz, author of *Growing Up Forgotten*; and Barbara Ellemann, Children's Book Reviewer for *Booklist*; and to visit exhibits and demonstrations during the idea exchange. Librarians and others in youth services across the state made presentations at the 16 idea fair tables, which were equally divided between those dealing with children and those dealing with young adults.

The Section held a "meet the poet party" honoring Arnold Adoff on Thursday night of the conference. Approximately 125 persons were invited to the informal gathering. Christopher Baar-Lindsay and Linda Brown served as hostesses, assisted by Frances Collier and Gail Terwilliger.

The biennial section meeting drew approximately 300 people. Audience and speaker were equally surprised by a large frog puppet (manipulated by Joe Stines) which introduced speaker Arnold Adoff. Adoff gave a brief formal talk then entertained numerous questions from the floor. His books were available for sale at the session and were autographed before and after the program.

The two major items of business considered during the business portion of the meeting were election of officers and revision of the bylaws. Officers elected to serve for the 1978-79 biennium were: Christopher Baar-Lindsay, Chairman; Gail Terwilliger, Chairman-Elect; Suzanne Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Bylaws revisions provide that 1. Two or more candidates will be nominated for each elective office; 2. Vacancy occurring in the office of Chairman-Elect or both Chairman and Chairman-Elect during the interval between regular meetings will be filled by mail ballot.

## BYLAWS

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES SECTION

### NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

(Adopted September 25, 1974)

(Revised October 6, 1977)

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the CHILDREN'S SERVICES SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

#### ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this organization shall be (a) to bring together members of the North Carolina Library Association who are interested in promoting library and informational services for children and whose organized discussions and actions will provide a broad base for leadership, (b) to encourage research in this field of knowledge, (c) to stimulate, and to engage in the creation and exploration of informational sources and materials, and (d) to help to fulfill the objectives of the North Carolina Library Association.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERS**

Members of the North Carolina Library Association who state a preference for this Section at the time of payment of the Association dues shall become members.

**ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS**

The Officers of this organization shall be: (1) Chairman, (2) Chairman-Elect, who shall serve as Vice-Chairman, (3) Secretary-Treasurer.

The Chairman-Elect, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected at the regular biennial meetings and shall serve for a two-year term, or until their successors are elected and have assumed their duties.

**ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, the immediate Past Chairman, and Chairmen of the Committees. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of affairs of the Section and shall have the power to act for the Section on administrative business of the Section in the intervals between biennial meetings. Such administrative business shall include only that business which necessarily must be dealt with prior to the regular biennial meetings.

**ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS**

1. The regular meeting shall be held as a section meeting of the biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association.
2. Special meetings may be called at the direction of the Chairman, the Executive Committee, or upon written request, signed by 15 members and delivered to the Executive Committee of the Section.
3. A Quorum for the transaction of the business of this Section shall consist of 25% of the membership of the Section.

**ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS**

1. The Chairman shall appoint a Committee on Nominations who will present for each elective office the names of two or more candidates who have given consent to serve if elected. An opportunity for nominations from the floor shall be given.
2. A majority vote of those Section members attending a regular meeting shall constitute election.

**ARTICLE VIII: SPECIAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. The Chairman shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Chairman shall, with the Executive Committee, appoint such committees, and define their duties as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Section. The Chairman shall serve as an ex officio member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee.
2. New committees may be created, and old committees discontinued, by the Executive Committee, provided that such action is not contrary to the wishes of the membership of this Section as expressed at the most recent meeting of the Section.
3. The Chairman-Elect, serving also as Vice-Chairman, as stated above, shall accept the responsibilities and perform the duties of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. The Chairman-Elect shall be elected to office, and shall assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of the Chairman in the event of death or resignation of the Chairman. He shall serve as Chairman during the two years following his term as Chairman-Elect.

4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall perform the duties normally accepted for such office, and serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.
5. In the event of death or resignation of the Chairman-Elect or both the Chairman and Chairman-Elect, the Executive Committee shall secure from the Committee on Nominations the names of two or more candidates who have given consent to serve if elected. Unless a regular meeting is scheduled within two months, a mail ballot will be sent to all current members. A majority of those members responding within 4 weeks from the date the ballot is mailed shall constitute election. If a vacancy occurs in the Office of Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement. Such appointment shall remain in force until the next regular meeting of the Section.

#### ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

1. *Robert's Rules of Order*, latest revision, shall be the governing authority in any matter not specifically covered by these bylaws.
2. Nothing in these bylaws shall conflict with the *Constitution and Bylaws of the North Carolina Library Association*.

#### ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting called in accordance with bylaws of this Section; or by a mail ballot, provided that (1) the request for such action be submitted to the Executive Committee in writing and signed by 15 members of the Section, (2) the total number of returned ballots be not less than 25% of the membership of the Section, and (3) two-thirds of the mailed ballots returned shall be in the affirmative.

### College and University Section

An outstanding paper on academic library planning was presented by Ann Stone, Duke University, at the section meeting October 7 during the Biennial Conference of NCLA.

New officers for the 1977-79-Biennium are:

#### Chairman

Mr. Elvin Strowd  
Assistant Librarian for Public Services  
Duke University

#### Vice Chairman-Chairman Elect

Ms. Tommie Young  
Director of Library Services  
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

#### Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. William Tydeman  
Director, Memorial Library  
Mars Hill College

#### Directors

Mr. Claude Green  
Library Director  
Elizabeth City State University

Mr. Eugene Huguelet  
Library Director  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

## Documents Section Report

Bernadine Hoduski, Special Library Assistant to the Joint Committee on Printing, U. S. Congress, spoke at the Documents Section meeting at the NCLA Conference on October 7, 1977.

Since her appointment as Special Library Assistant in December 1974, Ms. Hoduski has worked with the Congress, Government Printing Office, and other Federal agencies to improve distribution of government publications to depository libraries. She spoke about accomplishments (changing Federal regulations so that agencies send copies of their non-GPO publications to the Superintendent of Documents) and steps being taken in the right direction (some General Accounting Office publications are now available on microfiche). The value of Bernadine Hoduski's work was recognized by ALA Government Documents Round Table in June 1977 when she was awarded the James Bennett Childs Award for "distinguished contributions to documents librarianship."

Jean Porter (D. H. Hill Library, NCSU) was sworn in as the new Chairperson of the Section. Other new officers are: Vice-Chairperson, Chairperson-Elect, Suzanne Levy (UNC-CH), and Secretary-Treasurer, Marty Reith (Forsyth County Public Library System). Araby Greene (UNC-CH) is the new editor of the North Carolina documents librarians' newsletter, *The Docket*.

Current plans of the Section include a Census publications workshop for Winter 1978 and a study of other states' systems of distributing state documents.

### From *THE DOCKET*

#### News Item

The members of the Documents Section can be justly proud of the influence of their documents librarians group upon the surrounding states. The documents librarians organizations in both Tennessee and Virginia were formed after considerable consultation with members of the N. C. group and perusal of *The Docket* and constitution, and even visits to our annual meetings. Now a documents librarians group is being formed in South Carolina and, once again, the impetus has come partly from contact with the N. C. organization. Today the Southeast, tomorrow the world?

#### "RIE Exchange"

The old, trusty "RIE Exchange" which used to be run by the ERIC Clearinghouse at Stanford has been transferred to the ERIC Processing and Reference Facility in Bethesda, Maryland. Those of you who have spare issues should list them with this new exchange service.

Send listings of all spare issues of RIE to:

Dorothy Slawsky  
Reference Librarian  
ERIC Processing and Reference Facility  
4833 Rugby Ave., Suite 303  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

### **"There Is No Joy In Mudville"**

Our bill for a state documents depository study commission, HR 1434, failed of passage in the recent General Assembly, despite assurances from Appropriations Committee members that there would be no problem with passage. Our bill was reported unfavorably to the floor on the very last day of the session, a procedure which is apparently used for the many bills never dealt with by the committee. All is not lost, however. Bill O'Shea, the NCLA Government Relations Committee Chairman, and Allen Adams, the representative from the Raleigh district, have requested that Carl Stewart, the Speaker of the House, order that the study be carried out by the Legislative Research Commission. The Speaker of the House is empowered to order such studies. Obviously, the Documents Section members would want to avoid the two year delay until the next session of the General Assembly, and Speaker Stewart may hold the last key to the avoidance of such a delay.

### **Junior College Section**

The newly-elected officers of the Junior College Section of the North Carolina Library Association are:

#### *Chairperson*

Rosalind Campbell  
Blue Ridge Technical Institute  
Flat Rock, North Carolina 28371

#### *Vice-Chairperson (Chairperson-Elect)*

Carolyn C. Oakley  
Vance-Granville Technical Institute  
Post Office Box 917  
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#### *Secretary-Treasurer*

Pamela B. Doyle  
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#### *Director*

Janet L. Freeman  
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#### *Director*

John Thomas  
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Post Office Box 1287  
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## Junior Members Roundtable

JMRT Officers for the 1977-79 Biennium are:

Chairperson: CARL SEARS

Vice-Chairperson, Chairperson-Elect: BILL SNYDER

Secretary: MARY AVERY

Directors: TIMOTHY COGGINS, MARY JO GODWIN

## JMRT Travel Network

PAT HAUSMAN (Reference Department, UNC-Greensboro) has agreed to head up the North Carolina branch of the national JMRT Travel Network. This concept is designed to allow JMRT members travelling about the country to "bunk" with a JMRT member in another part of the country. This not only saves on the rising cost of motel rooms but allows you to exchange news, gossip, ideas, and friendships with fellow librarians. Such questions of great importance as, "What, you got a 12% raise this year, how?," "Where is this great vacancy you were telling me about?," "Did your Director get a new whip for Christmas? We gave one to ours and he wore it out in three weeks," can be answered.

If you have any questions or would like to be listed as a part of the network, contact Pat.

## NCLA/JMRT Membership Program

This slide and tape program was developed over the past three years by BARBARA BAKER and BECKY HOWARD. They have done an excellent job in preparing the program which was designed to be shown to library schools and other interested groups. Local JMRT members will be asked to take the program to their local library school for viewing and to answer questions about the real world of libraries. Becky and Barbara had the program at the JMRT Booth in Winston-Salem for viewing by the membership.

## Spring '77 Issues Requested

An unusual number of requests for *North Carolina Libraries*, vol. XXXV, no. 1 (Spring, 1977) have been received by NCLA. If you or your institution have extra copies to donate, these will be gladly accepted and forwarded to the requesting parties. Please send any unwanted copies to:

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