



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

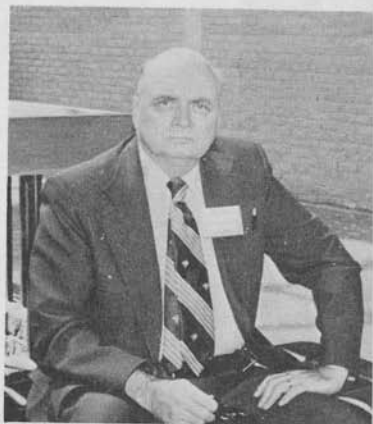
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WHO ARE THEY?

WELL, we know a lot of the names, a lot of the faces ... but there are a lot more ... all friends and members of NCLA:



Margaret Kalp and Paul Ballance, 1965
Once again, the gavel is passed.



Sam Boone, photographer and librarian
extrordinaire, 1977. Through Library-
land with glasses and camera.

IN the files of the NCLA Archives, there are many who are well-known: Susan Grey Akers, Luther Hodges, Louis Round Wilson, Arial Stephen, Carl Sandburg, Benjamin Powell, Charlesanna Fox . . .

It was Charlesanna Fox who wrote in 1975, along with Mae Tucker and Hallie Bacelli, that "the story of any association is that of people." These pages offer a glimpse of some of the people who have been a part of our Association.

OVERLEAF, PREVIOUS PAGE: Joint meeting of NCLA and SELA, Asheville, N. C., 1935. Several persons are members of N. C. Library School Class of 1936.

PEOPLE WHO OPEN DOORS

WE SEE THEM, these people, officially . . . at meetings, in the pages of NCL, in news clippings, here in the Archives. But we see them also in the unofficial albums of our minds, and we remember them as people, people we know, or whose names we will always know.



Paul S. Ballance and Ariel Stephens cut the ribbon to the exhibits, NCLA Conference, White House Inn, Charlotte, 1967.

PEOPLE WHO GET THINGS DONE



Dr. Benjamin Powell; Miss Sara Jaffarian; Mrs. L. Richardson Pryer; Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey; Governor Luther Hodges.

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PEOPLE WHOM WE HONOR ... AND WHO HONOR US



Susan Grey Akers



Louis Round Wilson and Robert Dick, 1954

PEOPLE . . .

Lucy Martin, Mary Elizabeth Poole, Foy Lineberry, Louise Weyher, Minnie Hussey, Wendell Smiley, Sophronia Cooper, Irene Hester, Susan Grey Akers, Elmina Hearne, Doris Weaver, Elmer Johnson, Janet Berkeley, Nora Beust, Sally Marks, Marjorie Beal, Elizabeth Sampson, Robert Downs, Hallie Sykes, Ruth Searles, Mary Ruffin, Benjamin Powell, Ethel Hale, O. V. Cook, Clyde Cantrell, Paul Knapp, Giles Fremont Shepard, Mary Peacock Douglas . . . it's an almost musical cadence of friends, and members of the Association.

But there are many, many more.



Carl Sandburg, NCLA Convention, Asheville, October 23, 1953.

Many people make up this Association. All have contributed their fellowship and hard work to the profession. We salute them here now, all of them, whether their names or faces actually appear. We all know that it's the people who make the difference.

As Carl Sandburg would say "THE PEOPLE, YES."