

NORTH CAROLINA ON FILM: A SELECTED LISTING OF NOTABLE MOTION PICTURES

The following annotated mediagraphy compiled by the Audiovisual Committee of the Public Libraries Section of NCLA is a retrospective collection of some of the best films dealing with various aspects of North Carolina life and history. The Audiovisual Committee feels that these films merit the attention of Tarheel librarians who are interested in purchasing and/or programming for North Carolina themes. The same spirit which motivates the creation of North Caroliniana print collections can be well-served by interpreting the state via non-print formats. Many of these works were produced by local film-makers who are as deserving of library support as are local authors. Many of the films listed here are available from the State Library's Audiovisual Services Branch.

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BENEATH THE KILLING SEA Bill Lovin 1979 29 min. color Sale \$390.00 Distributed by Marine Grafics.

This documentary takes viewers into an area known as the Graveyard of the Atlantic off the coast of North Carolina, where more than 2,000 ships have been lost. Using old newsreel footage and original still photographs, the film concentrates on four wrecks, including the German submarine U-352, all sunk during World War II. Underwater footage follows divers as they explore these wrecks, now home for rich marine communities.

CAROLINA MASTERS: POTTERS OF THE PIEDMONT Halcyon Films 1976. 18 min. color Sale \$240 rental \$25.00

This documentary/art film shows the hand pottery of North Carolina's Seagrove and Jugtown. North Carolina filmmaker Craig Umanoff has used his camera imaginatively to portray the process from the digging of the clay to the final firing of the piece. The rich colors of the clay, the glazes, and the flames of the kiln enrich this tour of one of North Carolina's famous craft areas.

FULL OF LIFE A-DANCIN' Robert Fiore and Richard Nevell 1978 29 min. color Sale \$395 rental \$40.00. Distributed by Phoenix Films.

Clogging, while not unique to North Carolina, is a popular and treasured part of the state's heritage. The Southern Appalachian Cloggers, the champion North Carolina group, have performed in the U. S. and in Europe. This film follows the group through rehearsals and a performance. The motivation of the group members is explored. All of this is set against the backdrop of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

HANG GLIDING AT GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN Hugh Morton Enterprises 1975 15 min. color

Hang gliding is a growing sport around the country. Grandfather Mountain, the North Carolina resort, is a sought-after site, due to its height and wind cur-

rents. This film depicts an annual competition, and emphasizes the safety precautions as well as the challenges of the sport.

KING'S MOUNTAIN National Geographic Educational Services 1975 28 min. color Sale 16 mm: \$420 3/4 videocassette: \$390

This film, which is set in the autumn of 1780, dramatizes the Revolutionary War in the Carolinas. Dispatched by the British Commander, Major Patrick Ferguson rallies Loyalists' support and threatens to hang any patriot that he finds. The patriots, known as the Overmountain Men, are led by Col. William Campbell. Learning that Ferguson is camped at King's Mountain, they attack the Loyalists, and win the battle. Because the Loyalists had hanged 11 patriots, the patriots, over Campbell's objections, hang some Loyalists. The film can serve as a source for discussion of justice, as well as about the state's history.

LET THE SPIRIT MOVE Bill Gray 1976 25 min. b/w \$250 for 7 year lease Rental: \$35.00 Distributed by Cinema 5

Filmmaker Bill Gray, who once resided in Winston-Salem, produced this portrait of a street preacher. Prophet Grover Lee Moss conducts revivals, baptisms, and faith healing at the World Mission Glory Holiness Church. a disturbing image of the man becomes apparent as we discover his background of mental illness and anti-social behavior. His confused behavior towards his black wife, prominent in the church, further reveals his irresponsibility. This documentary film won the Red Ribbon Award at the American Film Festival.

LIVING COAST University of North Carolina at Wilmington 1977 25 min. color Sale \$150 Distributed by Calvin Communications, Inc.

Funded by a grant from Coastal Plains Regional Commission, this film provides an understanding of the ecological importance of the salt marshes and sounds of the North Carolina coast. Written and photographed by Jack Dermid, the interdependence of the plant and animal life in the Marshes is detailed. Marsh land is one of the most biologically productive areas on earth, and its importance cannot be overstated. The primary purpose of the film is to educate North Carolinians about the importance of the marsh area in the hope that better laws will be enacted to preserve the coastal lands from the polluting encroachment of recreational and residential development.

MAJORITY OF ONE North Carolina Dept. of Cultural Resources 1976 29 min. color Sale \$220.00.

The film explores 200 years of dissent in North Carolina. Includes interviews with six North Carolinians who have participated in dissenting movements: Tom Wicker, associate editor of the New York Times; Lyle and Susan Snider, Durham Quakers; David Dansby, Greensboro lawyer; Senator Sam Ervin; and Martha McKay, founder of the N. C. Women's Political Caucus. Narrated by Tom Wicker.

ME AND STELLA Phoenix Films 1977 24 min. color Sale \$375.00

Few people realize that the song "Freight train, freight train going so fast" was composed by a twelve-year-old girl in Chapel Hill. This film tells of the composer, Elizabeth Cotton, now 83, as she reminisces about her happy childhood, discusses her mother (a noted cook and midwife), and tells of her life as a domestic servant in the North. She was past middle age when her association with Ruth and Charles Seeger (a composer and folklorist, respectively) renewed her long-dormant interest in music which she had put aside while raising her family. A portrait of a resourceful, positive woman who overcame many adversities.

MIRROR OF THE PAST: TRYON PALACE North Carolina Film Board
1964 28 min. color Out of print; available from the N. C. State Film Library.

A film visit to North Carolina's first "permanent" colonial capital, later the first capital of the state—New Bern. Eighteenth-century life is shown through the period furniture, crystal, china, paintings, and housewares on display in the restored Tryon Palace. A complete tour of the palace and grounds is shown in the film.

MUSIC MAKERS OF THE BLUE RIDGE National Educational Television
1966 48 min. b/w Sale \$235 Distributed by Indiana University Audiovisual Center

Traditional folk melodies, verses, and dances indigenous to the Blue Ridge Mountains are the highlights of a guided tour of Western North Carolina led by Bascomb Lamar Lunsford who, along with his wife, introduces his friends and persuades them to sing, dance, fiddle, and play the banjo, cittern, or guitar on their porches, in their front yards and in their living rooms.

NORTH CAROLINA: GOLF STATE, USA Walter J. Klein 1974 15 min.
color Sale \$275 RENTAL: available for free-loan

Scenic views of many public and private golf courses throughout the state of North Carolina are shown. Emphasized that golf is available across the state and during most of the year, due to the temperate weather of the state.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUEGRASS Time Life Multimedia 1974 27 min.
color Sale 16mm: \$400 3/4 video: \$175

A documentary exploration of the culture, people, and music of the bluegrass country. Filmed in Union Grove, North Carolina, the film shows families at home playing their native music. The film features unusual footage of such bluegrass notables as Lost John, the Brushy Mountain Boys, and the Gritz Band.

SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD: AT THE FIDDLER'S CONVENTION Sandra Sutton and Max Kalmanowicz. 1974 24 min. color Sale \$350
Rental \$35.00. Distributed by Phoenix Films

The oldest and largest bluegrass music festival in the U. S. is documented. The Fiddler's Convention at Union Grove, N. C., is a mixture of traditional and contemporary interpretations of mountain music and dance. H. P. Vanhoy, the producer of the festival, comments on the history of bluegrass music.

THEY'RE TEARING DOWN THE ROBERT E. LEE TODAY Alan Paul
1972 15 min b/w Sale: \$150.00.

The Hotel Robert E. Lee, located in Winston-Salem, had been a center of life and a focus of values for resident and traveler alike for half a century until it was imploded at 7:30 a.m. on March 26, 1972. The film points up both the changing faces of our cities and of our values, by portraying life, illness, and death of the hotel.

WELCOME TO SPIVEY'S CORNER Kier M. Cline 1978 17 min. color
Sale 16mm: \$277 Video: \$210 Rental: \$25.00. Distributed by Perspective Films.

Before the walkie-talkie, before the CB Radio, North Carolina farmers developed the system of "hollerin'" to communicate across fields, from farmhouse through the woods, and other point-to-point rural situations. "Hollerin'"

consists of high-pitched yelps and yodels that express personal needs or information. Some are original compositions of self-expression. *Welcome To Spivey's Corner* was filmed at the 10th Annual Hollerin's Festival at Spivey's Corner, N. C. various contestants exhibit their skills to let us know that "hollerin'" lives and reigns at Spivey's Corner.

WILDLIFE BABIES North Carolina Wildlife Commission 1965 25 min. color Sale: \$150.00 Distributed by Calvin Communications, Inc.

This film was produced to foster an appreciation of some of the wildlife and their young in North Carolina. The imaginative camera work and beautiful photography of Jack Dermid, and the pleasant narration makes this film entertaining and informative. Delightful sequence on the meeting habits of the wood duck is unique. Animals included are muskrat, deer, flickers, morning dove, egret, clapper rail, alligator, egret, clapper rail, alligator, bobcat, bear, rabbit, wild turkey, and opossum. Persons opposed to hunting will probably not appreciate the two references to the "harvesting" of the surplus game. This film has been used with early elementary groups as well as adult groups with equal success.

WILDLIFE HORIZONS North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission 1979 27 min. color Sale: \$140.00.

This film presents a brief history of wildlife restoration programs in the U. S. and North Carolina. It tells of the struggle to develop viable protection and fish and game programs in the state, including a project aimed at helping the endangered species.

YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT N. C. Association of County Commissioners 1980 11 min. color Sale: \$125.00.

The film explains the system of county government in North Carolina—its legislative, executive, and judicial functions, and its relationships to the state and federal governments. Shows the activities of county officials, agencies, and institutions.

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NCLA EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

June 5, 1980

The Executive Board, NCLA, met on June 5, 1980 at 10:30 a.m., Medlin Campus Center, Guilford Technical College, Jamestown, N. C. Members present were O'Shea, Boyce, Ritter, Tucker, Royal, Young, Oakley, Johnson, Southerland, Caster, Webb, Pollard, Bell, Shockley, Terwilliger, Webb, Young, Stephens, (GR), Lanier (IFC), Hodges (EL), and Bruce (SC). Absent were Harrington, Snyder, and Jamison.

President Bill O'Shea called the meeting to order. He announced that secretary David Harrington was ill and that Emily Boyce would serve as acting secretary for this meeting. Treasurer Robert Pollard presented the treasurer's report. He distributed copies of the report dated March 21, 1980 to June 2, 1980. A question was raised whether or not to retain membership in the State Council for Social Legislation (\$100 dues). The Board decided to review this question after the winter meeting of this year. There was some discussion concerning budgeting for the ALA representative. Anne Webb moved that the Board approve \$700 for the ALA representative. The motion was seconded and it passed.

Mr. Jon Lindsey reported for *North Carolina Libraries*. He stated the next issue would be devoted to articles concerning children's services. He indicated that the geographic distribution of the journal was international as well as state and national. President O'Shea read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Laney, chair the NCLA scholarship committee. President O'Shea read a letter from Mrs. Cook, thanking NCLA for a contribution of \$100 to the Washington ALA office. Mrs. Royal (ALA representative) said she would clear up this matter since NCLA actually sent the ALA office \$200.

Dr. Gerald Hodges (UNC-Greensboro), Chairman, Education for Librarianship Committee, reported from that committee. He said the committee was in the process of designing a pamphlet which would give guidelines for designing in-service workshops and other continuing education experiences. He raised the question concerning the most desirable way to mail such a pamphlet in order to reach the widest audience. Mr. Lindsey suggested NCLA do more bulk mailing and coordinate mailings with material already scheduled to be mailed to NCLA members such as *North Carolina Libraries*. The Board suggested that Dr. Hodges print 5,000 copies and include them in the mailing for *North Carolina Libraries* and mailings from Elsie Brumback's office.

Mr. Arial Stephens reported from the Governmental Relation Committee. He said that on Legislative Day in Washington, D. C. all the Congressmen were visited. He said the committee furnished mailing labels for Carl Stewart and also offered support for Mr. Ed Renfrow (State Auditor). Mr. Stephens said they were providing the Governmental Relation Committee with new stationery. In addition, the committee has submitted an article on Legislation Day to *North*

Carolina Libraries and has collected an extensive mailing list which is being computerized and includes names of librarians and friends of libraries.

The Board discussed a budget proposal recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for inclusion in the budget for approval by the General Assembly during the June session. The million dollar construction item for public libraries is to be provided on a matching basis, and regulated by the Advisory Commission and the Governor's office. Mr. Ritter moved that the Board go on record as opening the proposed legislation. The motion died for lack for a second.

Dr. Gene Lanier, Chairman, Intellectual Freedom Committee, reviewed the various cases of censorship in North Carolina at the present time. He reported on the Greensboro case (*Car Thief*), Brunswick County (*Look at the People*), Clinton (*Jaws*), and Whiteville (*Wifey*). He said the next meeting of the IFC would be on July 11 at Greensboro. Dr. Lanier said he had been in close contact with the ALA IFC office and that the office was quite willing to help, if necessary, and the Freedom to Read Foundation would foot all bills with the exception of minimal local expenditures.

Ms. Mertys Bell and Mr. Dennis Bruce (South Carolina representative) presented the report from the NCLA - SCLA Conference Planning Committee for 1981. Ms. Bell reminded the Board that South Carolina elects their officials annually; therefore, there will be some new people on the Board very soon. She said the coordination with South Carolina Association was continuing however.

Arial Stephens presented the Board with the tentative program for the joint meeting with SCLA in 1981. The Committee entertained suggestions from the board regarding changes in the program. The board agreed there will be no Saturday session at the joint conference. The conference is planned for October 7, 8, 9, 1981.

Gail Terwillinger reported from Children's Services Section. She said that Mary Lou Rawok, Wilson County, will serve as the new secretary/treasurer of the section.

Ms. Arabelle P. Shockley reported from the North Carolina Association of School Librarian's section. She said the NCASL was hard at work planning the work conference which would be held in October. She said the Standards Committee was involved in standard revision of the SACS guidelines. She said the section is also involved in an extensive membership campaign.

Mr. H. K. Griggs, Chairman, Trustees Section, reported the following. The Trustees Conference was held on April 25-26 with attendance of 35 trustees and 31 public librarians. Dr. Ann Prentice, Robert Phay, and White House delegate Margaret Griffin were consultants. Mrs. Martha Davis and Mr. Griggs attended the Public Librarians Commission meeting on May 27 when public librarian certificates were approved. He reported that the committee also met on June 4 in the State Library and made tentative plans for the 1981 conference. Mr. Griggs said the section will be represented at the ALA conference in June.

Mrs. Martha Davis reported from the Public Library Section. She said the section met in New Bern on May 15-16. At that time a number of committee reports were presented. The community education committee had met with

Elsie Brumback who suggested that the Public Library Section and School Library Section meet together since they share common concerns. Next meeting will be scheduled for August or September.

President O'Shea said the Board should establish guidelines for cooperation between school and public libraries and also community college libraries. He stated he would appoint a committee to work on this.

Mrs. Lillie D. Caster reported on the Resources and Technical Services Section. She said the guidelines for affiliation with RTSS had been approved. She reported that the Serials Interest Group, affiliated with RTSS, is holding a one day workshop on October 20, 1980, on AACR 2 serials cataloging. She said that the results have been tallied on the NCLA/RTSS Interest Survey and that a summary article is being prepared. Based on the results of the survey, a conference has been tentatively scheduled for September, 1980. Mrs. Caster said the AACR 2 workshop, June 2-3, held at the School of Library Science, North Central University, was a success with around 200 in attendance.

Tommie Young reported from the College and University Section. She stated that a workshop, Friends of the Academic Librry, was held on April 30 for approximately 35-40 participants. Ms. Young said that the College and University Section was represented and participated in Legislative Day in Washington.

Ms. Young announced the ACRL Project for 1980-81, *Analysis of Selected Data on North Carolina College Libraries*. She reported that the analysis is intended to provide a statistical profile of all major variables of the 40 institutions in this state, yielding a detailed summary of holdings, periodical subscriptions, budget and staff. Ms. Young stated that there will be a presentation of the characteristics of the libraries in terms of the ACRL Standards for College Libraries (1975) — all based on the 1977 HEGIS data. She said HEGIS did not release data on space and therefore, Standard C will not be assessed. Ms. Young stated that the data should reveal the following:

1. What North Carolina college library staffing needs are
2. How budgets for various institutions compare
3. To what degree we are meeting the five percent annual collection development rate.

She reported that the analysis will be conducted by Ray Carpenter of the Library School Faculty, University of North Carolina. Ms. Young discussed other activities underway and plans for ACRL membership recruitment brochures.

Ms. Norma Royal gave the ALA Report, telling of happenings since Mid-winter. The Chapter Relations Office has requested information from each chapter, which Bill O'Shea will send. On July 2 at ALA a Chapter Conclave will be held to give all chapters an idea of what each one is doing, including an exhibit of publications, conference programs, etc. Ms. Royal reported that money is available to help get the ERA ratified, if the board would like to make a request. She also invited any expression of concerns on issues in order that she can make her votes at ALA reflective of the Board's wishes.

Ms. Mae Tucker gave the SELA Report. The Fall Conference will celebrate the 60th anniversary of SELA. Their goal is to achieve 6000 members. The

meeting will be at the Birmingham Hyatt House, November 20-22. Workshops will be held on November 19. The SELA Board will meet June 30 at ALA. Ms. Tucker also recommended that the amount budgeted for the SELA Representative be increased. (She has written Richard Barker to suggest that the Finance Committee consider this item.)

Discussion followed. Leonard Johnson expressed the belief that the Handbook states that the ALA and SELA representatives' expenses shall be covered. A problem arises when the budget is based on the past when the representatives' institutions have shared the expenses. Carol Southerland moved that the board rescind the earlier action regarding the expenses of the ALA representative and that the Board cover the expense of both representatives for the rest of this year, with the Finance Committee being charged to propose future recommendations. The motion carried unanimously.

Bill O'Shea presented a request from Alberta Smith to pay the expenses for a lay delegate to return to a follow-up conference on the White House conference. After considerable discussion, Phil Ritter moved that the Board not fund the expenses for the lay delegate. Lillie Caster seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The general opinion appeared to be that this expense is a responsibility of the state and not of a professional association.

Mertys Bell announced for Carolyn Oakley that the Junior College Section has an upcoming District Meeting in New Bern.

In New Business, Mr. O'Shea asked for discussion of the Minimum Salary Recommendations study from ALA. Several board members expressed the opinion that such a recommendation would be difficult to make fair for all affected, especially with a national scope. Phil Ritter moved that the Board oppose the establishment of Minimum Salary Recommendations. Martha Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board is August 14, 1980, 10:30 a.m., North Hills meeting room, Raleigh, N. C.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Approved NCLA Executive Board August 14, 1980.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUGUST 14, 1980 NCLA BOARD MEETING

1. The Board directed the Handbook and Constitution & Codes Committees to form as a joint committee to present to the Spring Workshop '81 a revised constitution and handbook which reflects the proposed constitutional revisions. The proposed constitution will come to the membership for approval at the Biennial Conference.
2. Mertys Bell reported from the joint conference planning committee that contracts are now being set with the principal speakers. She also asked that all section chairpersons be sure to be in contact with the appropriate counterpart in the SCLA to assure continuity in planning of the section and interest group programs.

3. The NCLA Board endorsed *North Carolina Libraries* co-sponsorship of a program with ALA Publications Division at San Francisco. The program will be for editors and ad managers of library publications. The Board also agreed to be co-sponsor with the Tennessee Library Association of a caucus for state library journal editor at ALA Midwinter 1981.

4. The Board referred to the Governmental Relations Committee the request to examine NC legislation and building codes which affect library construction, and to be particularly aware of items which significantly increase the cost of library buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES SECTION

The NC Public Library Trustee Association reports:

1. The state legislature in its short session appropriated one million on a matching basis to the public libraries of NC for construction with no more than \$100,000 going to one library system.

2. The state Trustee chairman attended the American Library Trustee Association (ALA) at annual conference June 27-July 2, 1980, and the chairman is scheduled to attend the SELA Trustee Association at its biennial meeting.

3. A state public Trustee Association newsletter to be sent to all trustee board chairpersons and public library directors is now being typed for mailing. A special request is being made to prepare copies for each trustee on their boards.

4. A list of the names and addresses of all Trustee Board chairpersons in NC is being sent to the American Library Trustee Association ALA/ALTA Region IV vice president, and to the president of the SELA Trustee Association.

6. A public librarian-trustee spring training conference is being scheduled for the third or fourth weekend in May, 1981, Chapel Hill.

7. The State Library Trustee Association continues to work closely with Ms. Frances Reid, state library consultant, and Mrs. Martha Davis, chairperson of the Public Library Section, NCLA.

8. The Trustee section chairperson attended the NC Public Librarian Accreditation commission meeting August 11, 1980.

H. K. Griggs

JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION REPORT

Carolyn Oakley, Chairman of the Junior College Section, reported that the Junior College section is funding the computer services for an analysis of the HEGIS data (1977) for the sixty-six two-year college libraries in North Carolina. The analysis of Selected Data on North Carolina Two-Year College Libraries will be conducted by Ray Carpenter of the library school faculty, UNC-CH. The analysis is intended to provide a statistical profile of the institution in North Carolina. There will be a presentation of the characteristics of the two-year col-

lege libraries in terms of the ACRL standards, as well as many tables for comparison on a state and national basis.

Efforts are being made for publication of the analysis.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE JULY 11 MEEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Intellectual Freedom Committee was held at Guilford Technical Institute on July 11, 1980. Dr. Gene Lanier, Chairman, presided, and all members were present.

After new members Betsy Detty and Martha Davis were introduced, and after the minutes of the Boone meeting were approved as distributed, several items of old business were discussed.

- 1 .Dr. Lanier reported on cases which had arisen or developed further since the Committee's last meeting.

- a .In Greensboro **The Car Thief** was removed at the junior high school level, with high school students having access only by parental permission. Since the title is not present in any of the high schools and since it is out of print, the provisional permission has no practical significance. It was reported that the ACLU had been approached in terms of some student action, but no formal suits have been filed.

- b .**Love and Sex in Plain Language**, a text in a Greensboro high school sex education class, was challenged by a parent, but was retained after appropriate committee review and unanimous recommendation. This case was cited as a good example of due process.

- c .Amanda Bible was commended by the Committee for her role in the Columbus County controversy over **Wifey**. Ms. Bible's foresight in having an approved and publicized selection policy and in having the support of her Board was instrumental in the resolution of this situation. The Board's decision, to allow a parent to indicate if he/she **not** want a minor child to use the adult collection, was not clearly stated in all press reports.

In recognition of Ms. Bible's efforts, the Committee voted to nominate her for the next month George Philip Imroth Award. The Committee further voted to formulate procedures for recognizing important contributions for intellectual freedom within the state.

- d .In additional situations about which the Committee had been informed:

—In the Union Primary School, in Shallotte, the Board of Education removed **Look at the People**. No response was received from an inquiry to the Board.

—In Clinton, **Jaws** was removed from the elementary school, but was retained at upper levels. The decision was reached by county librarians after review.

- 2 .Dr. Lanier noted that in each case, the librarians involved were grateful for the information and support which the Committee provided. For this

reason it is important that the Committee continue to take advantage of opportunities to inform the public of our existence and of the additional help which is available from ALA and Judy Krug's office.

Dr. Lanier also informed Committee members of the publication of the **Workbook for Selection Policy Writing**, a new resource available from the Office of Intellectual Freedom at ALA.

3. Philip Morris and Martha Davis discussed further results of the survey which Ms. Davis conducted on the extent to censorship problems in North Carolina. One of the more important aspects of the survey was its indication that far too many libraries across the state still do not have written selection policies and procedures for dealing with challenged materials. Ms. Davis and Mr. Morris accepted the Committee's request to do an article on the survey for *North Carolina Libraries*.

The main item of new business was the program for the NCLA meeting to be held in Charlotte in the Fall of 1981. The Committee endorsed Dr. Lanier's request to the board for a General Session on Friday morning and directed him to continue his investigations of possible speakers. The committee discussed alternative program formats and exhibit/display options and will continue these discussions at the next meeting.

The Committee will have its fall quarterly meeting during the NCASL Work Conference in Winston-Salem, 15-17 October. Dr. Lanier, after consulting the Conference schedule, will set a non-conflicting meeting time and will so notify Committee members.

After expressing its thanks to Mertys Bell for her hospitality in offering Guilford Tech as the meeting site, the Committee adjourned. He commended the Committee for perfect attendance.

Respectfully submitted this fourth of August.

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In spite of the vastness centered around the conference, the business went on. The membership and Council meetings were lively and informative. Some of the major business addressed by the membership and/or Council included:

- . . . a resolution calling on ALA to recommend a minimum salary for beginning librarians was defeated. This resolution was called "impractical" and "unfair;" it was also said to have been in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act.
- . . . accepted the resolution in which librarians should have available information on the full range of alternatives within and without the military services for those young persons who are facing the prospect of conscription.
- . . . endorsed the District of Columbia Voting Representation Amendment and each state chapter of ALA is to be encouraged to support passage of the amendment in their respective state legislatures.
- . . . October 5-11, 1980, is to be recognized as National Family Sex Education Week. All librarians are urged to commemorate this week and support family sex education. The supporters of this resolution believes that parents should be the primary sex educators of their children and that community support in this vital area of parenting can improve the quality of family life.
- . . . passed a resolution giving ALA Division dues discounts for students and new members. Students will be eligible for membership in any Division upon the payment of additional dues of \$5.00 for each Division. New regular members shall receive the same percentage. Discounts on division dues as they receive on basic dues. The Divisions feel that it will be hard to operate on such small amounts. Members will have an opportunity to vote on this By-laws Amendment by mail vote.
- . . . passed a Resolution on Instruction in the Use of Libraries. It calls for commitment to the education of library users by **all** types of libraries.

Some of the "Big Names" heard and faces seen during the conference included: Stuart E. Eizenstat, Director of the Office of Management of the Office of Management and Budget; Milbrey L. Jones, Chief, School Media Resources Branch, Office of Libraries and Learning Resources, U. S. Office of Education; Theodor Geisel, known and loved by children the world over as Dr. Seuss; Joan Bloss, Newbery Medal winner; Barbara Cooney, winner of the Caldecott Medal; and Judy Blume, author of many books for children and adults.

The 1980 Conference was this and much, much more; however, many will agree, it was an experience.

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