NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The North Carolina Library Association met on January 15, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. in

Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Members present were: Bill O'Shea, Mertys Bell, Bob Pollard, Emily Boyce, Carol Southerland, Mae Tucker, Jonathan Lindsey, Dottie Butler (Children's Services), Eugene Huguelet, Carolyn Oakley, Bill Snyder, Arabelle Shockley, Ann Webb, H. K. Griggs, and David Harrington. Members absent were: Phillip Ritter, Leonard Johnson, Normal Royal, Nathaniel Boykin, Martha Davis and Lillie Caster. Committee representatives present were: Gene Lanier (IFC) and Roy Day (Community Education Committee). Guests were Willie McGough, Patsy Hansel and Judith Sutton. Nominees for NCLA Officers for 1981-83 present were: Geneva Chavis, Gwendolyn Jackson, Mary Jo Godwin and Benjamin Speller.

President Bill O'Shea presided. The minutes of October 8 were read and one correction was noted. Mae Tucker stated that representatives from the ten states are elected for a four-year term to the Executive Board of SELA; while the officers are elected for a two-vear term. The minutes were then approved.

Mr. O'Shea welcomed and introduced the nominees present for officers of the NCLA

for 1981-83.

Bob Pollard gave the treasurer's report for the period of December 4, 1979-December 31, 1980. He gave a thorough explanation of the financial status of the association. He reported that the mail ballot for raising dues in the association—\$5.00 per Category—was approved. He pointed out that the finances of the association were in better shape. He announced that data from the computer revealed that there are now 2195 members in the association.

Jonathan Lindsey reported for North Carolina Libraries. He announced that volume 38 was complete and volume 39 was up for bids. He stated that 2373 copies of NCL were being mailed. He said that the relationship between Tar Heel Libraries and North Carolina Libraries was excellent. He stated that the calendar of up-coming events looked

good.

Mr. Lindsey announced that the Ray Moore Award would become a biennial award instead of an annual award. He was pleased to share with us the news that NCL had been nominated for the H. W. Wilson Award. Mr. Lindsey went over the process of reviewing articles for publication. He revealed that he, one associate editor, a section editor and in some cases an outside person, reviews all articles before publication. He reminded the Board that NCL is the official journal of NCLA. He mentioned that each section of the association appoints a person to the editorial board and that person becomes a voting member of the section executive committee.

Mr. Lindsey discussed the H. W. Wilson Award. He pointed out that the award was Set up for excellence in library type publications. Mr. Lindsey stressed the fact that it was a Prestigious award, and carried a \$500.00 stipend. Martys Bell made a motion for the Board to send a letter endorsing NCL's nomination. Bob Pollard seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. O'Shea reported that he had received information concerning a \$4,000.00 grant from ALA to have ERA passed in North Carolina. He stated that he had turned the information over to the appropriate people. He thanked the NCLA nominees for coming and stated that some were unable to come because of prior commitments.

Mrs. Bell called the Board's attention to a recent article in a North Carolina State Publication about NCLA's Treasurer, Bob Pollard. She announced that Joe Boykin, Chairman of Networking Committee, has assumed a new position at Clemson University. Ms. Bell stated that the Handbook/Constitution and Code Committee planned to have a

preliminary handbook by the Spring Workshop. She told the section chairmen that Leonard Johnson would be contacting them concerning their by-laws and also asked

them to be thinking of a good resource person from their section.

Bob Pollard announced that since the death of Hallie Bacelli in December, two donations in her honor had been received. He discussed with the Board several ways of honoring her. Mr. Lindsey suggested an article about her be printed in the next NCL publication. President O'Shea recommended that the Honorary and Life Membership Committee prepare an appropriate honor for her.

Mr. O'Shea called for the committee reports.

Arial Stephens reported from Governmental Relations. He discussed Legislative Day in Raleigh, February 11, 1981. He stated that this was an excellent opportunity to inform the legislators about what is going on in libraries in North Carolina. Mr. Stephens discussed Legislative Day in Washington during National Library Week. Mr. O'Shea stressed the need for getting representatives finalized in order to obtain reservations in Washington. Mertys Bell stated that expenses would be assumed by individuals. She asked the section chairmen to please inform Arial Stephens of their representative as quickly as possible. There was discussion from the Board concerning what types of libraries would be represented in Raleigh. Carol Southerland made a motion that future State Legislative Days represent all libraries in North Carolina and be patterned after ALA Day in Washington. Mr. H. K. Griggs seconded. The motion passed.

Gene Lanier reported from Intellectual Freedom. He asked the Board's endorsement of Amanda Bible for the John Phillip Immroth Award. The endorsement passed. He requested that the NCLA President write a letter to Mr. Steven Stabbe, Chairman of the North Iredell High School English Department, commending him for his efforts to have Brave New World returned to the shelves. The request passed. Mr.

Lanier's report is appended to the minutes.

Mertys Bell reported from NC/SCLA Conference '81. She gave to the Board a copy of the Joint Conference Committee for NCLA/SCLA Conference in October. She stated that she was pleased to have Fred Marble on the committee and that he seemed to have many good ideas for the conference. She gave to the Board an updated listing of NC/SCLA counterparts and resource persons. Ms. Bell asked Executive Board Members to please let her know the sections that had not made contact with South Carolina. She said that information concerning section programs was needed immediately for press release. Ms. Bell asked the section chairmen to please give suggestions for dignitaries to invite to the conference.

Arial Stephens discussed with the Board the necessity of securing accomodations for the NCLA 1983 Conference. Emily Boyce made a motion that the Board authorize Mr. Stephens to negotiate contracts with Benton Convention Center and the Hyatt House in

Winston-Salem. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Stephens reported that space was being blocked for the 1981 Conference in Charlotte. He stated that Leland Park would be mailing information to the vendors in the near future. Mr. Stephens announced that August 15 was the deadline for pre-registration; September 1, for housing, and that meal events would be by pre-registration only.

Eugene Huguelet expressed concern to Mr. Stephens that his counterpart in South Carolina felt more time was needed for their business meeting. Mr. Stephens said that he

would try to work out these scheduling problems.

Mr. Roy Day reported from the NCLA Community Education Committee. Mr. Day's report is appended to the minutes.

President O'Shea called for the section reports.

Bill Snyder reported from the Junior Members Roundtable. He stated that Vice chairman, Tim Coggins, had resigned and that the Executive Board would soon meet to replace him.

 $H.\ G.\ Griggs$ reported from the Trustees' Section. Mr. Grigg's report is appended to the minutes.

Carolyn Oakley reported from the Junior College Section. She stated that the Executive Board met on January 9 and plans were made to appoint a new director for the section. She said that activities were being planned with South Carolina for the Conference in October. She mentioned the possibility of a program on "Administrative Management". Ms. Oakley said that a brochure was planned for mailing to all the members.

Arabelle Shockley reported from the North Carolina Association of School Librarians. She stated that the Executive Board met in October during the NCASL Conference. She announced that \$1,000.00 had been raised by the Association for a student scholarship. She reported an increase in membership and stated that during the Winter Media Conference in Fayetteville, NCASL would be sponsoring two sessions.

Eugene Huguelet asked the Board if an ALA member of ACRL is a voting member of the NCLA ACRL Chapter of College and University. Mertys Bell suggested that Mr. Huguelet write a letter to Bill O'Shea and have him refer it to the Constitution and Code

Committee for clarification.

Under items of new business president O'Shea called for a report from Willie McGough concerning the Spring Workshop. Mr. McGough will be handling local arrangements for the workshop on May 8 and 9 in Wilmington. He discussed with the Board several possibilities for different activities to be held at Cape Fear Technical Institute during the workshop. The Board moved to accept Mr. McGough's invitation to Cape Fear Technical Institute and to attend a fair reflecting the heritage of Wilmington. He assured the Board that he would work out all the necessary details. Mr. Lindsey suggested that information announcing the Spring Workshop could come out in the Journal.

Bob Pollard reported for Lillie Caster from the Resources of Technical Service

Section. Ms. Caster's report is appended to the minutes.

Martha Davis submitted a report from the Public Library Section. Her report is appended to the minutes.

Eugene Huguelet reported from the College and University Section. He stated that

plans were underway for a workshop in April at Salem College.

Dottie Butler reported from the Children's Services Section. She stated that the Board was in the process of getting a new vice-chairman. She said that plans were underway for the Fall Conference and a campaign for increasing the membership.

Mae Tucker reported from SELA. She announced that the 1982 Conference would be in Louisville and in Atlanta in 1984. Ms. Tucker's report is appended to the minutes.

Under items of new business, Judith Sutton presented a petition for the establishment of a roundtable on the status of women in librarianship. She stated that the petition had more than enough signatures to be approved by the Association. A lengthy discussion followed by the Board on the formation of roundtables. Emily Boyce made a motion that the Board accept the petition and it was seconded by Bob Pollard. The motion carried. Bill Snyder made a motion that the Board advance \$300.00 from membership fees to help get the roundtable organized. Dottie Butler seconded. The motion carried. President O'Shea directed the steering committee of the roundtable to meet with NCLA Treasurer Bob Pollard to work out the financial operations. Mae Tucker suggested that President O'Shea ask the Handbook/Constitution and Code Committee to make a recommendation for the formation of future roundtables and sections.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

David Harrington, Secretary Bill O'Shea, President

(Reports mentioned as appended to the minutes have not been reproduced in NCL.)

TREASURER'S REPORT December 4, 1979-December 31, 1980

Receipts:				
Dues and Receipts:				
Association				
Sections (Schedule 1)				
Total Dues and Receipts				\$14,983.1
NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES (Schedule 1)			6,312.1
1979 Conference (Refund from UNG	C-G)			117.7
Committee Reimbursement				91.3
nterest—General Fund				325.0
Board Luncheon Reimbursement .				261.4
Transfers from:				
General Savings	\$17	7,100.00		
Former Treasurer	<u></u>	1,627.97		18,727.9
oan Repayments				280.0
Refunds:				
ALA Representative	\$	45.06		
U.S. Treasury		13.00		H. L. HO
Telephone		18.49		76.5
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Total Cash to Account For				\$41,175
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Expenditures (Exhibit B)				40,375.6
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Cash Disbursements

Executive Office (Salaries and Taxes)		\$ 151.89
Executive Office Fundament		
Telephone	\$ 776.20	
Postage	461.20	
Printing and Stationery	\$1,388.33	
Computer Charges	1,295.15	
Photocopy	29.50	
PO Par Part	16.00	
P.O. Box Rent	75.25	4,042.13
Clerical Help		
President's Expenses		757.08
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reparation of '79 Taxes		25.00
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Conference Speakers Deposit		2,250.00
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NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES		17,529.36
ALA Washington Office		200.00
ALA Washington Office ALA Dues		100.00
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Governmental Relations Committee		1,034.41
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opring Worksham		454.80
Scholarship Awards (3)		2,500.00
McLendon Loans Executive Parallel		200.00
Executive Board Luncheons N. C. 1980 Cally Conference		189.43
N. C. 1980 Galaxy Conference		100.00
Returned Check Miscellanger		25.00
Miscellaneous Transfers to		37.60
Transfers to		37.00
General Savings		
McI and Savings	\$4,000.00	4 104 00
McLendon Loan Fund	184.00	4,184.00
Total Expenditures (To Exhibit A)		\$40,375.68

HIGHLIGHTING THE 1981 ALA MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

Norma M. Royal NCLA Representative to ALA Council

The 1981 American Libarary Association Midwinter Conference, held in Washington, D.C., January 31 - February 5, 1981, was just what one usually finds it to be—inviting involved, and informative. There were the countless number of meetings; including the growing number of delegates and other attendees (nearly 4,000), and the continuous array of Council business.

MAJOR CONCERNS & ISSUES OF THE COUNCIL

Divisional dues discounts was one of the major items which the Council had on its agenda. Many members of the Council feel that ALA Divisions should have reduced student rates; however, many of the Divisions feel that a \$5.00 divisional dues structure would not pay for the services and materials that the students receive. No final decision was made on this matter; however, it has been postponed until the Annual meeting this Summer. This will allow the Executive Board time to study and react to the operating agreement with divisions.

Another item which took a considerable amount of time during the last Council session delt with alternate Chapter and Divisional Councillors. This item will also be discussed at the Spring Executive Board meeting, then brought back to the Council for further consideration. At the present, ALA State Associations (ALA Chapters) have no council representation to Midwinter and annual meetings, if its one elected councilor is

unable to attend.

A deep concern was expressed for increased monitoring of fire protection in conference hotels. The Council passed a resolution that requires the ALA Conference Manager be directed to obtain the National Fire Protection Standards for hotel construction and for the protection of hotel guests. Relative information will be included with the hotel reservation information made available to members prior to annual and midwinter conferences.

The Council also passed a resolution in which the Association will support the International Year of Disabled Persons, by establishing an IYDP Committee, formulating

projects, and motivating the membership to participate in these programs.

The ERA Task Force's report was accepted. It included an update on the ERA Campaign in which North Carolina has been selected as one of the target states. This means that North Carolina will receive greater attention from the Task Force and a possibility of additional funds to be used in achieving ratification by 1982.

BITS & PIECES

- There was an expressed concern relative to the high hotel rates. Chris Hoy who is
 Head of Conference arrangements, was asked to address this issue. Several
 councillors wanted to know what efforts ALA takes to insure that its members
 receive the lowest room rates possible for conferences.
- AWARDS. The John Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to literature for children will be awarded to Katherine Paterson for Jacob Have Loved. The two Newbery Honor Books are: The Fledgling by Jane Langton and A Ring of Endless Light by Madeleine L'Engle.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished picture book for children will be awarded to Arnold Lobel, author/illustrator of Fables. Caldecott Honor Books are: The Grey Lady, and The Strawberry Snatcher, Truck, Mice Twice, and The Breman-Town Musicians.

The Batchelder Award given to an American publisher for the most outstanding translated children's book will be awarded to the William Morrow Company of New York for the 1980 publication of The Winter When Time Was

Frozen by Els Pelgrom and translated by Ralph and Maryka Rudnik.

- IT'S ONWARD WEST! Centennial Trains West is planning two trains to San Francisco, California for the annual ALA meeting this Summer. THE SAN FRANCISCO ZEPHYR will depart from Chicago (Union Station) at 6:50 P.M. on June 22, arriving in San Francisco at 4:10 P.M. on June 25. Intermediate stops where ALA members can join: Galesburg, II., Burlington and Ottumwa, IA., Omaha, NE., Denver, CO., Cheyenne, WY., Ogden, UT., and Reno, NV.
- THE SUNSET LIMITED will depart from New Orleans at 1:00 P.M. on June 22, arriving in San Francisco at 8:25 P.M. on June 25. Intermediate stops For further information, call ALA in Chicago (312) 943-7710 or T. V. Travel, Inc., Dayton, Ohio (800) 543-9683 (8 A.M. to 5 P.M. EST).

CENSORSHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES, 1979 STUDY

R. Philip Morris, NCLA/IFC Chairperson, 1977-79

In the Spring of 1979, the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the North Carolina Library Association conducted a survey of public libraries, public school libraries, community college and technical school libraries and college and university libraries. The purpose of the survey was three-fold. One, the committee wanted to document censorship in North Carolina libraries. Two, the committee wanted to learn just how extensive and intensive censorship attempts had become. Three, the committee also wanted a sense of direction. Toward which goal should the committee direct its energies to achieve maximum impact and the greatest productivity? The committee used the

survey as a vehicle to increase awareness of its work and scope of activities.

Martha Davis, member of the NCLA-IFC and media specialist with the Greensboro City School System, provided an in-depth analysis of the public school library responses to the survey. Her study divided the responses by type of school, i.e.: elementary, junior high school, senior high school. The committee owes much to Ms. Davis who broke ground in developing the survey and who identified the methodology adopted to analyze the responses. Also appreciation is due Marilyn Miller, faculty advisor to Ms. Davis at the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, who provided many suggestions on how to improve upon the original intent of the committee's survey. This report attempts to present the results of the tabulations of responses from public libraries, community college and technical school libraries, college and university 2,276 libraries to which surveys were sent were received by May 9, 1979 (Table A). The greatest response was received from the community college and technical school library sector (71.9%) and the poorest response was from the public school library population (28.9%).

Table A

Returns As Compared to the Total Number of Possible Returns
By Type of Library

an har towns or falm	Public	University/ College	Community/ Technical	Public School		
Number of libraries which were sent questionnaires	ich were sent		57	2,051		
Number of libraries responding	60	34	41	593		
Percentage respondents	52.6%	54.9%	71.9%	28.9%		

Profile of Respondents

As a group, librarians in North Carolina who responded to the survey are in their 30s, have been in the profession for two to ten years, have their MLS degree, and have been employed in their present position for from two to ten years.

The largest group of public librarians who responded to the survey were in the 30-39 age bracket. Approximately one-half of the respondents have between two and ten years of professional library experience. 61.7% of the 60 respondents have a Master's Degree in Library Science, and 10% have a degree beyond the MLS. Most of the respondents have been employed in their present positions from two to ten years.

University and college librarians who responded appear to be about ten years older than their public library counterparts. They have spent more time in the library profession. They have more formal education than public librarians, but, like public librarians, they have been employed in their present positions for two to ten years.

The librarian of a community college or technical school library has been in the profession from two to ten years. All but one of the respondents have the MLS degree and most librarians are in their second to tenth year in their present position. The average age of a librarian of a community college or technical school library is from 30 to 39.

Public school librarians have spent from two to ten years in the library profession and have spent as many years in their present position. Slightly less than one-half of the respondents' education stopped with a college degree and a librarian's certificate of degree. Approximately the same number have the MLS degree or a Master's Degree in another field. Almost one-half of the respondents were in their thirties.

Attitude vs. Experience

Nearly one-half of the respondents admitted to allowing fear of censorship to affect their selection of library materials (Table B). This fear dominated public school librarians, where 53.8% feel they have avoided the purchase of library materials because they anticipated censorship problems. Public librarians allow that selection may be affected by fear in 35% of the respondents. A small segment (7.3%) of the community college and technical school librarians who responded and even a smaller segment (5.9%) of the respondents from university and college libraries believe their selection of materials may be affected by fear of a censor.

Table B
Grounds For Objections to Materials By Type of Library

Grounds for Objections	University/ College		Community/ Technical		Public School			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex	12	40.0	1	50.0	0	_	62	34.6
Profanity	8	26.7	0	-	0	-	72	40.2
Race	3	10.0	0	-	0	_	8	4.5
Politics	0	-	1	50.0	0	_	0	-
Religion	2	6.65	0	_	0	-	18	10.1
Violence	3	10.0	0	-	0	-	5	2.8
Other	2	6.65	0	-	0		14	7.8
Total	30	100	2	100	0	-	179	100

79.7% of the respondents have not been faced with censorship problems. If the survey provides an accurate sampling, the reverse is enlightening. One out of every five librarians who responded has had to face a censor!

Selection Policy and Complaint Procedure

82.3% of the respondents were aware of a selection policy in their institutions. But 72.2% of the respondents felt the selection policy at their institutions were adequate. It is interesting to note that while only 70% of the respondents from the public library sector had selection policies, 85.7% of the respondents felt that their policy (or lack of policy) was adequate for their library. In university and college libraries, a selection policy was reported from 61.8% of the respondents, however 95.2% of the respondents felt comfortable with the policy or lack of it. 76.2% of the respondents reported that their libraries have a written procedure for the handling of complaints. Public school library respondents appear to be the best covered (81.8% have such procedures) and college and university library respondents report such procedures in only 14.7% of the libraries. Approximately two-thirds of the public libraries and two-thirds of the community college and technical libraries have written complaint procedures.

Recent Censorship Attempts

Respondents report that 15.1% of the libraries experienced a formal complaint between 1974-1979. Public libraries reported that three out of ten libraries experienced Public School libraries report that one out of every six libraries were involved with a formal complaint. Of the 110 libraries reporting formal complaints 63.6% counted a maximum of two complaints in the five years prior to 1979. 5.5% of the public libraries with complaints filed.

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In public libraries and in public school libraries the group which lodged the most complaints were parents. 60.6% of the complaints came from parents. Reasons for complaints in public libraries, in decreasing order of number of cases reported were sex (40%), profanity (26.7%), race and violence (10% each) and religion (6.65%). In public school libraries profanity (40.2%) was the reason given for generating the greatest

number of complaints.

In no case reported in public libraries was the complaint resolved by removing the material in question from the shelf. When any action was required of the librarian, material was either reassigned to another section of the library (20.8%), or relocated on restricted shelfing (16.7%). The majority of cases were resolved by leaving the materials in place on the shelves (58.3%). College and university libraries left questioned materials in place in two cases (comprising 66.7% of the total). Resolution of complaints in public school libraries followed the same pattern of leaving the questioned material in place in 32.8% of the reported cases. Reassignment of materials and restricting materials accounted for the resolution of 24.4% of the complaints. 38.2% of the complaints, however, resulted in removing the materials from the collection.

Awareness of NCLA-IFC

The most important reason for the survey was to ascertain and increase awareness of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the North Carolina Library Association. Of the 728 respondents, 405 were aware of the NCLA-IFC, and 301 were not aware of the committee. The greatest percentage of librarians who were unaware of the IFC were from the public school sector. 58.9% of the public school librarians were unaware that the IFC would make itself available to assist in censorship situations. The committee was surprised and somewhat discouraged that of the 60 public library respondents only 43 were aware that the NCLA-IFC existed and of those 43 only 36 were aware that the committee stands ready to assist in providing support for librarians who are facing a censorship situation.

¹ Davis, Martha Elaine. "A case study of a committee conducting a study: the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the North Carolina Library Association conducts a study on censorship in North Carolina Libraries." A master's paper submitted to the faculty of the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. December, 1979.

Editor's Note: In 1979 the Intellectual Freedom Committee, NCLA, conducted a survey of librarians in N.C. The data from that survey was submitted to the editor in the Fall 1980. Philip Morris and the 1978-79 NCLA/IFC are to be commended for the development of the survey. Complete tabular analyses for this summary are available from Mr. Morris at the High Point Public Library.

Since the survey North Carolina librarians have experienced several cases of attempted censorship, most significantly in Columbus County and in Greensboro. Recent information from the Intellectual Freedom Office of ALA reports that North Carolina has been designated a test/target by certain groups with religious and political conservatism at their base.

Librarians in the state are urged to be alert to any instances of attempted or reported censorship. They should know how to contact the IFC/NCLA, and they should know that the press is their ally. Censorship is serious business and cannot be ignored.



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