

North Carolina Libraries Receives Wilson Award

The 1981 H. W. Wilson Periodicals Award was presented to *North Carolina Libraries*. Jonathan A. Lindsey, editor, received the award at the annual summer conference of the American Library Association, July 1, 1981, in San Francisco. The Wilson Periodicals Award was created twenty year ago to recognize excellence in library publication. The award is judged by a standing committee of the American Library Association, of which David Warren is the chairman. The nominees for the award are judged on the basis of "sustained excellence in both format and content, with consideration being given to purpose and budget."

North Carolina Libraries is the first state library association journal in the Southeast to receive the award, although an earlier recipient was *Southeastern Librarian*.

Elections Results, 1981-83 Biennial Officers

Following is the report of the NCLA Nominating Committee from the recent mail ballot for officers of the association for the 1981-83 biennium. These officers will assume responsibility following the biennial conference in Charlotte, October 7-9, 1981.

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Congratulations!

NCLA Executive Board Meeting July 31

The NCLA Executive Board will meet July 31, 1981, 10:00 a.m., Conference Room, Learning Resource Center, Randolph Technical College, Asheboro, NC. Catered luncheon \$3.50. Executive Board meetings are open meetings. If you desire to attend and have lunch, please make reservation with Bill O'Shea.

Legislative Day - April 7, 1981

Following the successful plan of action from former legislative days in Washington, the 1981 delegation found our schedule tight, but easy to follow in visiting the offices of our eleven representatives and two senators. The weather was brisk, the tulips and pansy beds were picture postcard lovely, and our reception hospitable. The delegation consisted of Arabelle Shockely of the Winston-Salem Schools, Shirley McLaughlin of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, Annette Phinazee, Miriam Ricks, and Kenneth Shearer of NCCU, David McKay of the State Library, Arial Stephens of the NCLA Governmental Relations Committee and two students of NCCU per Congressman. NCCU makes the annual pilgrimage to D. C. for Legislative Day, to view Library of Congress, and Dean Phinazee appeared before the Congressional Hearing scheduled for the morning.

Eileen Cooke, ALA Washington, and her staff presented an overview of the legislative situation, passed out packets of information for the congressmen and for the delegations. We then descended on the congressmen and/or their aides to tell the library story. Fortunately, many of the aides were old friends to the delegation, having met with us in prior years or at least having sat in on our discussions with the congressmen. Previously we have been able to see about half of the congressmen personally; this year they all seemed to be busy cutting the budget and we saw only Congressman Stephen Neal. The aides and assistants were most cooperative and understanding as we spoke of rising postal rates, the loss of CETA, inflating periodical costs, block granting of ESEA-II, and reduced funding under the Reagan Budget.

The various delegations reassembled in the Rayburn Building for a de-briefing session with Eileen Cooke, reporting on their general impressions. It was a long-faced crowd that reflected library austerity of grave proportions. While the congressional aides were understanding and reassuring of their utmost efforts, they nonetheless reaffirmed the presidential budget will be tight and libraries will most probably suffer the meat-axe surgery of hard times and inflation fighting.

From 5 to 7 p.m. the ALA Office and the District of Columbia Library Association held a champagne reception in the Rayburn Building for the delegates and congressional guests. Again we had an opportunity to talk with staff members as well as congressmen from other states. The reception was well handled as usual and the contacts in a less pressured setting were well made. Our thanks to ALA Washington and the DCLA for hosting this affair. The day was worth the investment of time and money to visit on the Hill with our law makers and tell them what libraries do for their constituents.

Arial Stephens

ALA Committee on Professional Ethics Presents New Code

The ALA Committee on Professional Ethics has prepared a new draft of a Code of Professional Ethics which it will present to ALA membership at the 1981 annual conference. Many library publications are being asked to circulate the text of the new code so that librarians generally will be aware of its content. Comments about the new draft can be sent to the chairman or to Jonathan Lindsey, Meredith College, who is on the committee.

Statement on Professional Ethics, 1975

Introduction

The American Library Association has a special concern for the free flow of information and ideas. Its views have been set forth in such policy statements as the *Library Bill of Rights* and the *Freedom to Read Statement* where it has said clearly that in addition to the generally accepted legal and ethical principles and the respect for intellectual freedom which should guide the action of every citizen, membership in the library profession carries with it special obligations and responsibilities.

Every citizen has the right as an individual to take part in public debate or to engage in social and political activity. The only restrictions on these activities are those imposed by specific and well-publicized laws and regulations which are generally applicable. However, since personal views and activities may be interpreted as representative of the institution in which a librarian is employed, proper precaution should be taken to distinguish between private actions and those one is authorized to take in the name of an institution.

The statement which follows sets forth certain ethical norms which, while not exclusive to, are basic to librarianship. It will be augmented by explanatory interpretations and additional statements as they may be needed.

The Statement

A Librarian

Has a special responsibility to maintain the principles of the *Library Bill of Rights*.

Should learn and faithfully execute the policies of the institution of which one is a part and should endeavor to change those which conflict with the spirit of the *Library Bill of Rights*.

Must protect the essential confidential relationship which exists between a library user and the library.

Must avoid any possibility of personal financial gain at the expense of the employing institution.

Has an obligation to insure equality of opportunity and fair judgment of competence in actions dealing with staff appointments, retentions, and promotions.

Has an obligation when making appraisals of the qualifications of any individual to report the facts clearly, accurately, and without prejudice, according to generally accepted guidelines concerning the disclosing of personal information.

Statement on Professional Ethics 1981

Introduction

Since 1939, the American Library Association has recognized the importance of codifying and making known to the public and the profession the principles which guide librarians in action. This latest revision of the CODE OF ETHICS reflects changes in the nature of the profession and in its social and institutional environment. It should be revised and augmented as necessary.

Librarians significantly influence or control the selection, organization, preservation, and dissemination of information. In a political system grounded in an informed citizenry, librarians are members of a profession explicitly committed to intellectual freedom and the freedom of access to information. We have a special obligation to ensure the free flow of information and ideas to present and future generations.

Librarians are dependent upon one another for the bibliographical resources that enable us to provide information services, and have obligations for maintaining the highest level of personal integrity and competence.

Code of Ethics

- I. Librarians must provide the highest level of service through appropriate and usefully organized collections, fair and equitable circulation and service policies, and skillful, accurate, unbiased, and courteous responses to all requests for assistance.
- II. Librarians must resist all efforts by groups or individuals to censor library materials.
- III. Librarians must protect each user's right to privacy with respect to information sought or received, and materials consulted, borrowed, or acquired.
- IV. Librarians must adhere to the principles of due process and equality of opportunity in peer relationships and personnel actions.
- V. Librarians must distinguish clearly in their actions and statements between their personal philosophies and attitudes and those of an institution or professional body.
- VI. Librarians must avoid situations in which personal interests might be served or financial benefits gained at the expense of library users, colleagues, or the employing institution.

Executive Board Endorses Library Commission

On recommendation of the chairman of the Public Library Section, NCLA, the NCLA Executive Board endorsed House Bill 455 which would create a State Library Commission. Presently there is a State Library Committee which is advisory to the State Librarian. The Commission concept would return to a level of trusteeship parity with the other Divisions of the Department of Cultural Resources and would continue the precedent set in 1909 when the North Carolina Library Commission was established.

The new Commission would continue the membership of six plus the president of the North Carolina Library Association, and add the current chairmen of the NCLA Public Library Section, the College & University Section, the Junior College Section, and the North Carolina Association of School Libraries Section. The addition of these four individuals would enhance the statutory power to evaluate and approve the State Library's plans for public library development, multitype library cooperation, federal library programs, and the State Library's policies.

NCLA Receives \$7,500 for ERA Efforts

The North Carolina Library Association received \$7,500 from the American Library Association to support NCLA activities in behalf of ratification of the ERA amendment. These funds were channeled through the association to North Carolinians United for ERA, which has been coordinating efforts to achieve the passage of the amendment in North Carolina.

Arlene Taylor Dowell to Join Faculty

Arlene Taylor Dowell will join the faculty of the University of Chicago Graduate Library School September 1, 1981, as an Assistant Professor. She will teach in the area of cataloging and classification and will develop a special course on bibliographic utilities and networks.

Ms Dowell is a graduate of the Oklahoma Baptist University. Her M.S. (L.S.) is from the University of Illinois. She has just completed her doctorate in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina. Ms Dowell is active in ALA and has taught courses at the University of Illinois, the University of North Carolina, and North Carolina Central University.

Ms Dowell is the author of *Cataloging with Copy* and of a major portion of the 6th edition of *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification* with Bodan Wynar and Jeanne Osborne. She has also published a number of articles.

Davidson Building Featured in Choice Cover

The March 1981 issue of *CHOICE* featured on its cover Eumanean Hall (1849) at Davidson College. "Eu Hall" housed the library collection of the Eumanean Literary Society which was merged with the collection of its companion, the Philanthropic Literary Society, into the college library in 1887.

CHOICE has featured pictures of library buildings in color on its covers since September 1980. Congratulations to Leland Park, librarian, and to Davidson College for this recognition.

N. C. Plans Statewide Summer Reading Program

North Carolina Children's Librarians, working with the community schools program and school libraries open during the summer months, are planning a Statewide Summer Reading Program based on the theme. **EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

Planned for local flexibility, the program is in newspaper format and features the 10 general categories of Dewey. Even though the program features nonfiction, all rules and reading requirements will be established by local libraries.

Materials are planned to include reading folders, activity sheets, membership cards, bookmarks and certificates signed by Governor Hunt — Editor-in-Chief. A rubber star stamp accompanies the materials packet for use in showing reading progress on the reading records.

The program features a read-to-me component for preschoolers and their parents. The reading record for school-age children encourages them to write a feature story of their own.

Art work for the program was provided by Darla Johnson, Forsyth County Public Library and Ron Jones, Wake County Department of Library. The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the N. C. Department of Cultural Resources, Division of State Library and funded by TITLE I of the Library Services and Construction Act.



RENFROW REPORT

In the last column, we examined the Renfrow Report on state aid to public schools, what the Report is and what it recommends. Now we turn to the question of what Renfrow and its concept of state funding based on ability to pay could mean to public libraries. (In all this, I am assuming that the reader is familiar with the December 1980 column in DE. If not, the reader had better read that article before proceeding.)

The theory behind ability to pay is not unattractive. All citizens of the state, it argues, have the right to receive a certain level of library service. If a county or region cannot, due to its local fiscal situation, provide that level of service, then the state should supplement the local funds. A patron in a poor county should not necessarily receive poor library service.

As an example, let's say that the State Library implements an equalization plan based on ability to pay. As in the Renfrow Report, this equalization fund would be in addition to some larger basic grant. For the sake of example, we could set the target funding level (also known as the guaranteed wealth level) at

\$2.00 per capita. Based on certain measures of its ability to pay, Alexander County is required to provide \$1.22 per capita in local aid. The state then supplies the \$0.78 needed to bring Alexander up to the guaranteed wealth level. If Alexander raises more than \$1.22 per capita locally, the state would still provide the same amount of equalization money—\$0.78 per capita.

What about "richer" counties? Based on the above example, what Renfrow calls the Property Wealth Index places Dare, Brunswick and Forsyth in that category. Their local required effort would be above the \$2.00 per capita guaranteed wealth level, so they would receive no equalization funds. They would still, of course, receive the basic grant.

What implications, then, does this kind of funding plan have for public libraries in North Carolina? My own feeling is that the Renfrow Report, rather than providing answers, raises a number of questions that would have to be resolved before such a plan could be feasible.

(1) How is ability to pay determined? Determining the ability to pay and the local required effort are key concepts for Renfrow and any Renfrow-like plan for state aid to public libraries. The Renfrow Report suggests four possible measures of ability to pay, all of which have drawbacks.

The first alternative is a Property Wealth Index, based on the adjusted assessed valuation of property per capita. Second is the General Fund Plus Property Index, which combines the county or region contribution to the state general fund per capita and the adjusted property valuation per capita. A third alternative, a Property Plus Sales Index, combines the adjusted property valuation per capita with the taxable retail sales per capita. Finally, Renfrow suggests a Combination Index which takes in account property, sales and general fund contribution. In the end, Renfrow recommends the Combination Index, which takes into account both the ability to pay of taxpayers and the available local tax base.

The choice of wealth index can be crucial. The richest library on the Combination Index is 9.25 times "richer" than the poorest library on that scale. The same ratio for the Property Plus Sales index is only 5.73; for the General Fund Plus Property Index, only 3.47. Projections based on twenty counties show that, under one index, ten counties would have a required local effort level above the actual 1979-80 local per capita level. However, using another index, only three of those counties would face the situation of being required to increase local funding.

(2) How would the minimum level of participation be enforced? Under a Renfrow-like plan, only equalization funds are tied to required local effort. A library that did not raise its required local funds would only lose the equalization funds, not the larger basic grant. Would this be sufficient? Or would the entire state aid package be tied to the required local effort? In the latter case, it seems clear that several libraries would have to increase local funding or face the loss of state revenues.

(3) What part of the state aid package would be based on ability to pay? In the Renfrow Report figures, the largest portion of state aid to public schools is the Basic Aid Plan—a weighted per capita distribution. The Basic Aid Plan would make up 85-98 percent of state aid to the schools.

(4) What about the forgotten half of the Renfrow Report? As noted above,

over 85 percent of state funds to public schools, under Renfrow, would be distributed on a weighted per capita basis. Could such a plan be used by public libraries? Could various cost indices be developed for library programs and service populations? For example, does library service to rural patrons cost more than library service to other patrons? If so, librarians might develop a factor to measure that cost differential. A rural patron might count 1.5 to a city patron's 1.0; the cost to serve a rural population of 1000 might be equal to the cost to serve a nonrural population of 1500. State aid could then be allocated based on such weighted per capita figures.

It is clear that such cost indices would require a great deal of work and study. The schools are ahead of libraries in this area. Renfrow not only examines the actual costs per student of various educational programs in North Carolina; the Report also compares its figures with those of other states. Indices to measure the relative costs to serve rural patrons, inner city patrons, illiterate patrons and so forth, or to provide bookmobile service, would have to be developed before the notion of weighted per capita could be applied to public libraries.

As is often the case in the real world, there are obstacles in translating a plausible and attractive theory into practice. The Renfrow Report, as pointed out above, raises many questions. Only after they are answered might the concept of ability to pay provide an answer to the always difficult question of state aid.

Robert Burgin
Down East
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NCCU Awards Wilson Fellowship

The School of Library Science of North Carolina Central University has awarded a Wilson Fellowship valued at \$1000 to Raefette V. Byers of Durham for graduate study toward the Master's degree. The H. W. Wilson Company awarded fellowship money to the School during this school year for 1981-82. Ms. Byers is a senior Music major at North Carolina Central University and is a member of the National Student Educators' Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, NCCU Concert and Touring Choirs, and the Music Educators' Association of North Carolina. Ms Byers' matriculation will begin in the 1981 Summer School session.

Library Science Faculty Publish Books

Dr. Fred W. Roper, Dr. Susan Steinfirst, and Dr. Mildred Downing, faculty members of the School of Library Science, UNC-CH, had new books published during the current academic year.

Roper's book, *Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences*, co-authored with Jo Anne Boorkman (Assistant Director for Public Services, Health Sciences Library), is the first of a new series of publications by the Medical Library Association, Chicago. The Roper-Boorkman book discusses various types of bibliographic and information sources and their use in reference work in the health sciences. In addition to the major work of authors

Roper and Boorkman, other contributors include former University of North Carolina students Taylor Putney, Rebecca Davidson and Richard Hinson, as well as Julie Kuenzel Kwan (Biomedical Library, UCLA), J. Michael Heman (Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo), and Sandra Colville-Stewart (Biomedical Library, UCLA).

Susan Steinfurst co-authored with Margaret Hodges a new edition of Elva S. Smith's classic, *The History of Children's Literature*, published by the American Library Association, Chicago. More than an annotated bibliography (approximately 3,100 entries), the Steinfurst-Hodges revision includes extensive narrative sections at the beginning of each chapter to provide an overview of such topics as folklore in the history of children's literature, history of children's literature from Anglo-Saxon times to 1900, and history of illustration of children's books.

Most recently published is Mildren Harlow Downing's fifth edition of her *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification with 58 Exhibits*, McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, Jefferson, NC. The new edition, revised and enlarged in accordance with the second revision of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules and the 19th edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification, also includes three chapters describing the Library of Congress Classification Schedules. The aim of the *Introduction* is to survey major aspects of the field of cataloging and classification and to serve not only as a basic first course in the discipline but also as a foundation for more advanced work. An introduction to both theory and practice, the 230 page book also includes two chapters on the Library of Congress Classification and sample catalog cards written by research assistant, J. Paul Bain.

NCSU Celebrates its Millionth

North Carolina State University celebrated the acquisition of one million volumes by its D. H. Hill Library with a reception and dinner sponsored by the NCSU Friends of the Library on April 21, 1981. The celebration capped a two-year drive that brought in a total of \$352,627 in private donations of books and cash contributions. NCSU is now one of 15 universities in the Southeast and one of 90 universities in the nation with library collections of one million volumes. The event was commemorated by the announcement of a matching grant of \$25,000 provided by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for the development of a significant collection in the history of science and technology. The collection of approximately 900 volumes consists of works of historical importance in a wide variety of scientific and technological fields. Other acquisitions announced included four limited editions of books on papermaking by the late Dard Hunter and the acquisition of the non-medical portion of the library of the late Dr. George Rosen who was Professor of the History of Medicine at Yale University. The collection contains approximately 9,000 volumes in history, sociology, economics, literature, and the history of science. Two hundred of the items are rare 16th and 17th century works.

IN MEMORIAM
SCOTTIE WINSTEAD COX
1930-1981

Scottie Winstead Cox, 51, Dean of the Learning Resource Center, Wayne Community College at Goldsboro died Saturday, May 9. Memorial services were held 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 17, at the First Christian Church, Goldsboro.

Scottie received her BS and MAED in Library Science from East Carolina University. She was a librarian in the Goldsboro City Schools from 1960 until 1968. In 1968 she joined the Learning Resource Center staff at Wayne Community College where she held the positions of librarian, Director, and Dean. She was President of the NCCC Learning Resources Association 1975-76, Secretary-Treasurer of the East Carolina Library Science Alumni Association, a member of the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, and a guest lecturer in the East Carolina University Department of Library Science.

Scottie was a leading advocate of the Learning Resources Center concept, a devoted and respected member of the Learning Resources Association, and an inspiration and friend to all who knew her. She is survived by husband Carl, son Scott, daughter Carla and grandson Josh.

Memorials may be made to the Learning Resources Association scholarship fund through Lucy McGrath, LRA Treasurer, Carteret Technical College, Morehead City, NC.

*Mary Avery, Director
Learning Resource Center
Rowan Technical College*

Lanier Keynotes N. C. High School Library Meeting

Dr. Gene D. Lanier, Chairman of the ECU Department of Library Science, was keynote speaker in March at the annual conference of the North Carolina High School Library Media Association. Membership is made up of secondary students around the state who serve as library assistants or have a genuine interest in library work. The meeting this year was held at the Bordeaux Inn in Fayetteville, NC.

David Griffin of South View Senior High School in Hope Mills, president of the organization, introduced Dr. Lanier. Lanier made a presentation entitled "Opportunities in Media." The other featured speaker was Ms Elsie S. Brumback, Director of the N. C. State Department of Public Instruction Division of Educational Media.

IN MEMORIAM
BENJAMIN EDWARD POWELL
1905-1981

Benjamin Edward Powell, librarian emeritus of Duke University, died March 11, 1981. Dr. Powell began his library career as a student assistant in the Duke University Library in 1924. He returned after graduation and a year of teaching and coaching to become Head of the Circulation Department from 1930 to 1934 and from 1935 to 1937. During these years he obtained a degree in Library Science from Columbia University and began work on a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. In 1946 Dr. Powell returned to Duke as the University Librarian after having been head of the library at the University of Missouri from 1937 to 1946.

Dr. Powell was active in the American Library Association, serving on many committees, on the council, as vice president 1958-1959, and as president 1959-1960. He likewise held many positions in the Association of College & Research Libraries including that of president 1948-1949. He served on the executive board of Southeastern Library Association and was acting chairman 1951-1952. He was also a member of the advisory committee of Association of Research Libraries from 1950-1955, and a member of the executive board of the North Carolina Library Association. Dr. Powell served for many years as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Durham Public Library.

During Dr. Powell's administration at Duke University the library greatly expanded both in collections and in space. The library was enlarged twice, more than tripling the space of the original building. When Dr. Powell retired in 1974 the collection totaled over 2,000,000 volumes and 4.5 million manuscripts.

Dr. Powell was a gentle man and gentleman an unassuming man who shied from spotlights, a quiet man who spoke with the authority of knowledge, the dedication of conviction and the assurance of competence. He leaves an example for living and giving which enriched the world around us.

*Erma P. Whittington
Manuscript Department
Duke University Library*

North Carolina Library Association - Round Table on the Status of Women in Librarianship

The North Carolina Library Association's newest division is the Round Table on the Status of Women in Librarianship. Over 200 NCLA members signed petitions urging the establishment of the Round Table, and the NCLA Executive Board compiled at its January, 1981, meeting.

The organizational meeting of the Round Table took place on March 20, at Meredith College in Raleigh, with Alice Ihrig giving the keynote address. Over 100 enthusiastic attendees signed up for committee work, and RTOTSOWIL was on its way.

The Steering Committee met April 13 at the Chapel Hill Public Library and chose a triumvirate of leaders: Judith Sutton, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County; Ruth Katz, Joyner Library, East Carolina University; and Cathy Collicut, Forsyth County School System. The group has begun writing by-laws and planning a program for the NCLA Biennial Conference in October, as well as a workshop on management problems for women.

The workshop, "On the Way Up," is tentatively scheduled for July 30-31 at the Forsyth County Public Library in Winston-Salem.

Those interested in participating in NCLA's newest, brightest, most beautiful group should contact Mary McAfee, Membership Committee, Forsyth County Public Library, 660 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101.



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Susan Plate Rancer

Current Position: Media Specialist, McLeansville Middle School, Guilford County
Higher Education:

M.A. Library Science - University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

B.A. Elem. Ed. - Marion College of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Former Positions:

Asst. Professor - Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Librarian - Catholic Central High School, Marinette, Wis.

Teacher - St. Luke, Two Rivers, Wis.

Teacher-Librarian - St. Joseph, Carnegie, Pa.

Teacher - St. Henry, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Professional Memberships:

Educational Media Association, North Carolina Library Association, Catholic
Library Association, North Carolina Association of Educators, American
Library Association

Publications, Excluding Book Reviews:

Unpublished Master's Paper "The Works of Meindert DeJong," Aug. 1974

Library Education News for Appalachian State Univ. in each issue of
North Carolina Libraries

"Comment on" in *Catholic Library World* Sept. 1976; Oct. 1977; March 1978

"Accountability and the School Media Center Director" *Southeastern
Libraries* Spring 1978

Director - Coastal

Cecil Reid

Current Position: W. Brunswick High School, Brunswick County

Higher Education:

B.A. ASU - Ed. Media/Art

ASU - Media Certification

Former Positions:

Commercial Artist

Professional Memberships:

NCLA

Director - At - Large

Ethel T. Tyree

Current Position: Instructional Materials Supervisor, Hertford County

Higher Education:

M.L.A. - North Carolina Central University

B.A. - North Carolina Central University - History

Former Positions:

Teacher/librarian, Calvin S. Brown, Winton, N. C.

Librarian, Ahoskie High School, Ahoskie, N. C.

RTSS BIENNIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BREAKFAST TO BE AT NCLA/SCLA CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE

On Thursday, October 8, 1981, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. there will be a membership meeting of the Resources and Technical Services Section of NCLA. The meeting will be for pre-registered members of the section only. A full breakfast will be served, followed by a brief business meeting that will include the election of officers. More information will be mailed to members later. Plan to attend this first all-membership meeting!

N. C. SOLINET USERS GROUP MEETS TO DISCUSS AACR2; ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

On Wednesday, May 13, 1981, the North Carolina SOLINET Users Group had its spring meeting at Meredith College in Raleigh. The meeting, attended by nearly 250 persons, focused on "Repercussions of AACR2." The emphasis was on name authority work, implementation of AACR2, and discussion of the effects of AACR2 by type of OCLA format.

Panel discussions, discussion groups, and talks by Mary Alice Treat of SOLINET highlighted the meeting. The Interlibrary Loan Discussion Group met concurrently as a part of the Group, joining it for part of the discussions.

The meeting concluded with a business meeting, at which new officers of the Group were elected for the coming twelve months. The new officers are Roberta Engleman (UNC-Chapel Hill), Coordinator; Janie Morris (Duke University), Assistant Coordinator; and Barbara Cassell (UNC-Greensboro), Secretary/Treasurer.

District Media Officers Elected

At the recent eighth annual conference of the North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association in Fayetteville, officers were elected for the eight districts in the state. They will lead activities and plan programs for the coming year.

Officers elected for District II, covering Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Lenoir, Pamlico, Pitt, Sampson, and Wayne counties include: Dr. Shirley T. Jones, Dean, Learning Resources, Craven Community College, Director; William V. Ward, Media Specialist, Carteret Technical College, Vice-Director; and Sybil Moore, Library Technical Assistant, Coastal Carolina Community College, Secretary.

North Carolina Foreign Language Center

Fifth Anniversary

Open House Celebration

Friday, August 14, 1981

4 pm

You are cordially invited to a Reception celebrating five years of specialized foreign language service by North Carolina's Public Library System to the People of North Carolina.