

NCLA/SCLA Joint Conference

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Charlotte, North Carolina



In the pages which follow are some of the speeches delivered and reports from several groups concerning activities at the historic NCLA/SCLA joint conference at Charlotte October 7-9, 1981. Each of the speeches, with the exception of Richard Meyer's, was recorded, transcribed, and edited for this edition of *North Carolina Libraries*. Mr. Meyer furnished a manuscript. We have made every effort to maintain the oral quality of the speeches so that as you read them you will be able to recall the experience of hearing them. If you were not present at the conference, we hope that you will enjoy this record.

Tom Wicker, Associate Editor, *New York Times*, was gracious to come to Charlotte on less than forty-eight hours notice since Charles Kuralt was unable to keep his engagement with the Association because of the death of President El-Sadat of Egypt. Biographical data on Leon Martel and John Henry Faulk may be found in *North Carolina Libraries*, Spring 1981, pp. 64-65. Kate Rand Lloyd is editor of *Working Woman*, and she spoke to the overflowing meeting sponsored by the Roundtable on the Status of Women in Librarianship. Emily Boyce, ECU, along with Gerald Hodges and Judith Davie, spoke to the North Carolina Association of School Librarians. Hodges and Davie elected to edit their remarks for possible later publication. Richard Meyer, Associate Director, Clemson University Library, spoke to the meeting of the College and University Sections.

Arial Stephens reports that there were 1,275 delegates to the conference, 970 from North Carolina. Ninety-five paying exhibitors occupied 116 booths, plus 5 Association exhibitors.

North Carolina Libraries appreciates the opportunity to share this record of the joint conference with its readership.



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