

# Biennial Reports 1981-83

## The President

Everyone concurs with the theme of this conference — "Stand Up for Libraries." That's what we are all about. My remarks this morning might be entitled, "Stand Up For NCLA." As I look back over the past biennium and analyze the effect that my term of service to the association has had on me as a person, I find one overwhelming conclusion: that my respect and enthusiasm for this professional association and for you as librarians and friends of libraries has grown to boundless proportions!

With a theme incorporating *Vision, Venture, and Vitality*, I dreamed of climbing the mountain tops of professional attainment for the association. As officers, sections, and committees, we set our goals — our *visions*. Together we have *ventured* into new areas with vigor and *vitality*. True, we have been the occasional victims of Murphy's Law — "If anything can go wrong, eventually it will!" or "Nothing is as easy as it looks!" There was a budget crisis, for instance. We have experienced a period of austerity in our libraries as well as in our association. However, there have been some accomplishments due to your cooperation, dedication, and hard work. We have maintained our membership and are still the fifth largest state library association.

NCLA has participated in the study and progress toward statewide networking. Hand in hand with the State Library and representatives from all types of libraries, the NCLA Networking Committee has played an active part in the Feasibility Study for Multi-type Library Cooperation in North Carolina, and now we are looking forward to the proliferation of ZOCs (Zones of Cooperation).

Since the 1981 General Assembly reconstituted the State Library Committee as a Commission with more authority to evaluate and approve all major State Library policies, NCLA now has five official representatives on the State Library Commission (president and four section chairs — representing Public, School, College & University, and Junior/Community College Libraries).

The cause of *intellectual freedom* in North Carolina has been advanced by the activities of the association, particularly by the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, chaired by Dr. Gene Lanier. They have carried the banner of intellectual freedom from Murphy to Manteo (and even to Chicago!).

The NCLA Governmental Relations Committee, chaired by Louise Boone, has shown us the way to lobby, with commendable results. From the snows of Raleigh during N. C. General Assembly — Library Day to the icy winds (and snow) of Washington, D.C., during National Legislative Day, librarians have "stood up for libraries!" Working cooperatively with the State Library, Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries, trus-

**Editor's Note:** The following pages provide the membership of the North Carolina Library Association with the biennial reports of sections and committees. These reports are important as a permanent record of the activities of the association and the accomplishments of its parts. We regret that in some instances a report was not received.

tees, legislators, and individual citizens, the \$3 million increase (per year for next biennium) in State Aid for Public Libraries was passed by the State Legislature in July 1983. So the improvement of library service for all North Carolina citizens continues.

The 1981-83 Executive Board has been a pillar of strength and support for the president. They have served us faithfully and conscientiously and have pursued our goal of increasing involvement by librarians and libraries.

The sections have done an outstanding job of planning and implementing workshops and conference programs. The 1981 and 1983 biennial conference programs have been superlative. Special mention should be made of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians Work Conference in the fall of 1982, which was so well organized and well attended. Workshops and symposia featured collection management, documents, reference performance and evaluation, status of women, serials deselection, regional forums by NCASL, and annual conferences by the Trustees Section.

The spring workshops (1982 at Greensboro College and 1983 at Guilford College) were proof of committee activities, involvement, hospitality, and professional fellowship. One of my goals was to involve more members from more types of libraries, and I would like to commend them for the results of their efforts.

The newly organized (1981) Roundtable on the Status of Women in Librarianship has already sponsored workshops, special studies, and a special publication, *MS Management*.

The latest addition to the association is a Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns which held its organizational meeting during this conference.

One of our best methods of professional communication is through our publications. *North Carolina Libraries*, our official publication, has continued its high quality and has made changes in format which have enhanced its appearance and readability. Dr. Jonathan Lindsey rendered invaluable service as editor for 4½ years and deserves our lasting appreciation. When he left in the summer of 1983, we were indeed fortunate to have (Herb Williams, Bob Byrd, and now Patsy Hansel) and a dedicated editorial staff (which represents all sections) are to be commended. Also, we are cognizant of our debt to David McKay and Marge Lindsey at the State Library for *Tar Heel Libraries* as a source of information and for handling the cost of mailing this excellent publication to all NCLA members.

There are also other noteworthy NCLA publications: newsletters by the North Carolina Association for School Librarians, Children's Services, the Roundtable on the Status of Women in Librarianship, and numerous new brochures. The Library Resources Committee prepared the "Disaster Preparedness" Manual, the publishing cost of which was graciously underwritten by Perkins Library, Duke University. The program for this conference was handled by Joseph Ruzicka South, Inc. We salute you, Larry Roland and Brenda Cotten, and thank you.

Since the North Carolina Library Association adopted the national library logo, we have more signs of library service, an added arm for public relations.

Automation of libraries is improving our services, expanding our networks for sharing resources and information. Now, with the arrival of microcomputer technology, we are not only extending our educational services but we have found that microcomputers are cost-effective tools for functional and operational areas in all types of library environments. For small and medium-sized libraries, here is an affordable and adaptable means of data management. Libraries have an important role to play in the current computer literacy movement as students and citizens seek to become familiar with a new "way of life."

One of the projections we need to consider seriously is our role in the movement to eradicate or at least reduce illiteracy in our land. At last there is state and national concern about the staggering number of functional illiterates. According to *U.S. News and World Report*, May 17, 1982, "Twenty-three million Americans ages 16 and over, or one in five adults, lack the reading and writing abilities needed to handle the minimal demands of daily living." In North Carolina, there are approximately 1.5 million adults twenty-five years of age and older with less than a high school education and 835,000 adults who have not completed the eighth grade. As librarians, as educators, as an association, we must continue to focus public awareness on this problem and join with coalitions and other educational agencies in our communities to work toward lowering the illiteracy rate. Our Community Education Committee has just completed a survey of North Carolina library resources for Adult Basic Education. We need to enhance linkages with literacy associations, public libraries, universities, colleges (especially community colleges), radio, newspapers, television stations, and others across North Carolina — to make a concerted attack on illiteracy!

Finally, let me thank you again for your support, for an exciting and developmental experience, for a strong, active, concerned, cooperative Executive Board, for your participation and activities on committees and in sections.

Let me congratulate you on your election of an excellent slate of officers for the next biennium, especially our incoming capable president, Dr. Leland Park.

*Mertys Bell*

## Documents Section

The NCLA Documents Section had three meetings during the 1981-1983 biennium. The first was the spring workshop "Legal Resources for Non-Law Librarians," April 23, 1982, at Duke University. The workshop was presented by Dick Danner, director of the Duke Law Library and associate professor of Legal Research, and Claire Germain, senior reference librarian, Duke Law Library. The fall meeting, November 5, 1982, Chapel Hill, focused on microforms, maps, and patents. Speakers were Bob Gaines, head, Documents and Microforms, UNC-Greensboro, on microforms; Kathleen Eisenbeis, assistant head of public documents and maps librarian, Duke University, on maps; and Jean Porter, documents librarian, North Carolina State University, on patents. The speaker for the 1983 biennial conference in Winston-Salem was Dan McGilvray, administrative librarian, U.S. Government Printing Office.

A Committee on State Documents Depository System has been formed with Carolyn Jamison of Appalachian State University as chair. The committee met twice in 1983 and has formed the State Agency Task Force with Cheryl McLean of the State Library as chairperson. The goal of the committee is enactment of legislation creating a depository system for North Carolina publications during the 1985 legislative session.

During the 1981-1983 biennium, Carolyn Jamison of Appalachian State University served as editor of *The Docket*, the newsletter of the Documents Section. Michael Cotter, East Carolina University, served as the section representative to *North Carolina Libraries*. Cheryl McLean of the State Library represented the section on the Membership Committee.

Cindy Pendergraft, Davidson College	Chair, 1981-82
Dawn Hubbs, UNC-Charlotte	Chair, 1982-83
	Vice-Chair/Chair-elect, 1981-82
Emily Correll, Public Library of Charlotte - Mecklenburg County	Vice-Chair/Chair-elect, 1982-83
Pat Langelier, UNC-Chapel Hill	Secretary-Treasurer, 1981-83



1981-83 NCLA Executive Board (l-r): Nancy Clark Fogarty, Dawn Hubbs, Emily Boyce, Mary Jo P. Godwin, Gwendolyn Jackson<sup>on</sup>, John Pritchard, Mertys Bell, Carol Southerland, Robert Burgin, Ruth Katz, Doris Anne Bradley, Robert Bland, Shirley Jones, Gary F. Barefoot, Kathy Woodrell, William Bridgman, Leland Park. (Photo by Frank Sparger.)

## Junior College Libraries Section

### Goals

To advance the section through favorable publicity in relevant publications.

To expand the membership of the section.

To promote the exchange of ideas and to discuss the common problems of two-year college libraries in North Carolina.

### Achievements

Cited in Ray L. Carpenter's article, "North Carolina's Two-Year Learning Resources Programs: A Comparison with the U.S. and the ACRL Standards," in the 1982 Fall/Winter issue of *North Carolina Libraries*, for funding the computer services for analyzing the North Carolina HEGIS data.

Appointed a Program Committee:

Andrea Brown, chairman; Beverley Gass, Mary Hamil, and Pam Wood.

Planned a program on "The Writer, the Citizen, and the Library." (Due to her father's death, Doris Betts was unable to address the group.)

Publicized information on the aforementioned program in *North Carolina Libraries* and *Mediator*, the North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association's newsletter.

Planned and held a biennial conference program on "Thomas Wolfe in October" featuring Dr. James W. Clark.

Made informational reports at regional and state meetings of the North Carolina Learning Resources Association.

Represented on the North Carolina State Library Commission by Mertys Bell (NCLA president) and Shirley Jones (section chair).

Represented on the State Library Mission Statement Committee by Shirley Jones. Committee's document to be distributed prior to January 1984.

Represented on the Editorial Board of *North Carolina Libraries* by Andrea Brown.

Represented on the Advisory Committee for Statewide Continuing Education Study by Mildred Matthis.

Sponsored a membership campaign in February and March 1983. Sent a letter accompanied with the NCLA membership brochure to each two-year college in the state and encouraged new memberships as well as renewals. Membership totaled eighty-four at the end of 1982. In March 1983, the section had forty-four members. Renewals for membership were mailed in the spring. As of October 31, 1983, the section had eighty-two members in good standing.

Unanimously endorsed the Intellectual Freedom Resolution on October 26, 1982. (Section's Executive Board)

Represented at the November 12, 1982, meeting of North Carolina Legislative Research Committee on Obscenity Laws by Shirley Jones.

Distributed the questionnaire from the NCLA Goals and Objectives Committee.

Disseminated the new library criteria proposed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and encouraged questions and comments.

Planned representation by Mertys Bell and Shirley Jones in Raleigh on Legislative Day, March 24, 1983. Did not attend due to inclement weather.

Represented in Washington, D.C., on Legislative Day, April 19, 1983, by Mertys Bell and John Thomas.

Represented at the ECU Alumni Summer Workshop (June 21, 1983) by Shirley Jones, who served as a panelist on the program, "Managing Effectively in the Library Environment."

Appointed a Nominating Committee:

Richard Wells, chairman; Elizabeth Pearson and Carolyn Oakley.

Elected officers for the 1983-85 biennium:

Vice-chairman/chairman-elect, Mary Avery (Rowan Technical College); secretary-treasurer, Susan Janney (Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute); director, Gwen Glover (Central Carolina Technical College); director, Frank Sinclair (Vance-Granville Community College).

Appointed by Andrea Brown, the incoming section chairman, Beverley Gass (Guilford Technical Community College) to serve on the Editorial Board for NCL.

### Projection and Continuing Activities

To increase membership and strengthen participation in the section's activities.

To plan and cosponsor a program or workshop.

To explore further the possible program topics of "Microcomputers — Their Role in Libraries"; "New Technology — How Does It Affect Library Jobs?"; "SOLINET: Meeting the Challenges of the Future"; "Running Out of Space: What Are The Alternatives?"

To continue to assess the membership for its interests and concerns.

To provide means of sharing concerns.

To enhance visibility of section.

Shirley J. Jones, Chairman  
(Wayne Community College)

Andrea Brown, Vice Chairman/Chairman-Elect  
(St. Mary's College)

Renee DiPasquale, Secretary-Treasurer  
(Piedmont Technical College)

Jim Bell, Director  
(Tri-County Community College)

Karen Noel, Director  
(Wilson County Technical Institute)

Andrea Brown, Editorial Board, NCL  
(St. Mary's College)

Carolyn Oakley, Immediate Past Chairman  
(Vance-Granville Community College)

## Junior Members Roundtable

The goals of the roundtable were as follows:

*To become fiscally sound.*

This was necessary due to the fact that, at the beginning of the biennium, the roundtable was \$66.28 overdrawn.

Achievement: This goal has been achieved to some degree. The budget shows no deficit at this point.

*To increase membership.*

This was a necessary goal inasmuch as JMRT membership had fallen from a high of sixty-six members in the previous biennium to fewer than twenty at the beginning of the current biennium.

Achievement: Goal has been accomplished somewhat. Membership is now approximately thirty.

*To create or update the bylaws and constitution of the roundtable.*

Achievement: Goal accomplished. New bylaws and constitution will be adopted at the biennial conference.



The roundtable wishes to thank the association and Ms. Mertys Bell personally for the support given to the roundtable.

John A. Pritchard, Chairperson

## Public Library Section

The work of the Public Library Section in the biennium was accomplished by these committees: Adult Services, Audiovisual, Development, Genealogy, Governmental Relations, Literacy, Personnel, Public Relations, Standards, Statistics, Trustee-Friends, and Young Adult. A brief description of the accomplishments of each of the committees follows.

The *Adult Services Committee* planned and conducted a workshop on job hunting services at the 1983 NCLA Conference. A manual for use at this workshop was printed and prepared for distribution.

The *Audiovisual Committee* planned and conducted a workshop on film maintenance, which attracted forty participants. The committee also prepared and disseminated a directory of audiovisual departments in North Carolina public libraries and worked on reviews of North Carolina films for *North Carolina Libraries*.

The *Development Committee* worked on guidelines for evaluating the legitimacy of user fees in public libraries and prepared a paper on this subject to be used by the Public Library Section as a basis for further study in the next biennium.

The *Genealogy Committee* prepared a slide/tape program on how to get started in genealogy and made the program available for distribution through the North Carolina Museum of History and the North Carolina State Library. The Genealogy Committee also prepared and distributed an information packet for librarians on the new North Carolina history curriculum in the schools.

During the short session in 1982 and the regular session in 1983, the *Governmental Relations Committee* worked with North Carolina legislators to assure adequate funding for public libraries. This committee was also active in plans and preparations for the North Carolina Legislative Day in March 1983 and the National Legislative Day in April 1983, both of which were quite successful. Due to the diligent work of this committee and other interested persons throughout the state, an additional \$3 million in State Aid to North Carolina public libraries was approved.

The *Literacy Committee* conducted a survey to find out what materials North Carolina public libraries have for adult new readers as well as what types of literacy programs have been or are being offered. The committee worked on a resource file of ideas for helping nonreaders and for meeting the needs identified in the survey. The Literacy Committee also had an exhibit at the 1983 NCLA Conference.

The *Personnel Committee* did a salary survey, and the results were published in *Flash*, a publication of the North Carolina State Library for public libraries. Workshops on use of volunteers were conducted in four locations. The first draft of a revised personnel manual was made ready for the next biennium's Personnel Committee.

The *Public Relations Committee* made arrangements for poster sessions and swap 'n' shop opportunities at the 1983 NCLA Conference. The preparatory work included mailings to prospective conference attendees.

The *Standards Committee* worked to evaluate output measures as a basis for standards.

The *Statistics Committee* made a study of forms for reporting statistical information to the State and suggested that this matter be referred to the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association for further study. The Planning Council of the Public Library Section agreed with this suggestion. The Statistics Committee also worked with the Standards Committee in a

study of output measures.

The *Trustee-Friends Committee* worked with the State Friends group on plans for workshops, made contacts with Friends to lobby for State Aid, and worked with other groups in the planning and execution of the annual Trustee-Librarian Conference in Chapel Hill on June 1-2, 1983.

The *Young Adult Committee* sponsored workshops on collection development (weeding), co-sponsored another workshop on young adult services, conducted the third annual young adult film review, and continued to publish *Grassroots*, a very popular publication which goes to librarians interested in young adult services in North Carolina and several other states and foreign countries.

The Planning Council of the Public Library Section met seven times during the biennium. Public libraries in Rockingham, Fayetteville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Hillsborough, Monroe, and Durham were hosts. The Planning Council, comprised of the officers of the section, the section representative on the *North Carolina Libraries* editorial board, and the chair and vice-chair of each section committee, conducts the business of the Public Library Section between biennial conferences. The following North Carolina public librarians served as Planning Council members in the 1981-83 biennium: Phil Barton, Nancy Bates, Margaret Blanchard, Nancy Brenner, Bill Bridgman, Robert Burgin, Martha Davis, Patrice Ebert, David Fergusson, Tina Foti, Mary Jo Godwin, Linda Hadden, Patsy Hansel, Doris Hurr, Barbara Johnson, John Jones, Mary McAfee, Nancy Massey, Wayne Modlin, Thomas Moore, Philip Morris, Doug Perry, Margaret Randall, Rich Rosenthal, Robert Russell, Karen Seawell, Deah Straw, Judith Sutton, Beverly Teterton, Jerry Thrasher, Art Weeks, Bobbie Williams, Ashby Wilson, and Linda Wright.

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Secretary  
Director  
Director

Bill Bridgman  
Judith Sutton  
Patsy Hansel  
Doris Hurr  
Wayne Modlin

## Reference and Adult Services Section

The Steering Committee of the Reference and Adult Services Section, meeting seven times during the biennium, planned an outstanding program during each year of the biennium and attended to other business. Among the business undertaken was the revising of the section's description on the NCLA membership brochure; having a representative (Frances Hall) on the Advisory Committee for Statewide Continuing Education; submitting the section's bylaws and proposed revisions to the Constitution, Codes, and Handbook Revision Committee for approval; endorsing the Intellectual Freedom Committee's Intellectual Freedom Resolution; and representing the section at RASD's Council of State and Regional Groups (Nancy Ryckman and Larry Barr).

On October 29, 1982, the section held a workshop entitled "Reference Performance and Evaluation: A Communications Perspective" at UNC-Greensboro. The morning session, conducted by Dr. Sara Fine, a practicing psychologist and faculty member in the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh, dealt with "Counseling Skills: A Personal Experience." The afternoon session, conducted by Ms. Elizabeth Stroup, director for general reference, Research Services Department at the Library of Congress, dealt with "Communications and Professional Performance: From Both Sides of the Desk." The ninety-eight registrants were within two of the maximum number the workshop could accept in order to permit the audience participation that the speakers desired. Anne Thrower and Mildred Morrison served on the Program Committee, which was chaired by Nancy Frazier. Nancy Ryckman and Nancy Fogarty were responsible for registration and local arrangements.

At the biennial conference in October, the section's program, "Information Skills for the Year 2000," featured John Lubans, Jr., (Perkins Library, Duke University), Walter Jacobs (College Board), and Jacqueline Meadows (N.C. School of Science and Mathematics). Reactors representing three types of libraries were Ilene Nelson, academic libraries; Duncan Smith, public libraries; and Arabelle Fedora, school media services. The program, which was planned by Lynne Barnette, Joe Rees, and Ilene Nelson, attracted approximately 250 conference registrants. At the brief business meeting following the program, officers for the next biennium were installed: Larry Barr, chairman; Jean Amelang, vice-chairman/chairman-elect; Stephanie Perrin, secretary-treasurer; Mary Love Wilson, Lynne Barnette, Nancy Frazier, Robert Hersch, Mary Avery, Joel Sigmon, and Dorothy Chandler, directors; and Ilene Nelson, NCL representative.

Nancy Fogarty, Chairman  
 Larry Barr, Vice Chairman/Chairman Elect  
 Ann Webb, Past Chairman  
 Nancy Ryckman, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Joe Rees, Anne Thrower, Mary Wilson, Frances Hall, Lynne Barnette, Nancy Frazier, Mildred Morrison, Directors  
 Ilene Nelson, NCL Representative

### Resources and Technical Services Section

During the 1981-1983 biennium, the Executive Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Section continued its efforts to offer opportunities for learning and sharing information on topics of interest in technical services.

As a primary means to this end, the section bylaws provide for the establishment of affiliated discussion and interest groups dedicated to consideration of specific areas. The first of these groups, the Serials Interest Group, received affiliate status in 1980. In order to assess the potential for additional groups and to identify topics for future programs, a postal card survey instrument was mailed to all NCLA members in April 1982. Respondents were asked to indicate their level of interest in five technical services areas and to list topics for discussion. The responses were computer-sorted to produce lists of those who

would help develop or participate in such groups. Suggested topics were also compiled for future use.

By Spring 1983, three additional interest groups had petitioned for affiliation and were accepted: the Cataloging Interest Group, the Acquisitions Interest Group, and the Collection Development Interest Group. The head of each group automatically becomes a voting member of the RTSS Executive Committee, thus affording an effective means of communication as well as support.

The Serials Interest Group held a workshop in serials deselection on October 8, 1982, in Chapel Hill. Sixty-seven persons attended. Speakers were Robert Broadus (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Marilyn Williamson (Georgia Institute of Technology), and Anne Briley (East Carolina University).

The Acquisitions Interest Group met three times subsequent to its affiliation and heard presentations on automated acquisitions systems, descriptions of their new publications on serials management by authors Marcia Tuttle and David Taylor, and a report of networking in North Carolina by Marjorie Lindsey. Each meeting was attended by fifty or more persons.

"Collection Management and Development: Issues and Applications" was the title of a symposium jointly sponsored by the Resources and Technical Services Section and the College and University Libraries Section, which took place in Southern Pines on April 28 and 29, 1983. The planning committee for this event, chaired by Benjamin Speller, was made up of four representatives from each section. Principal speakers included Charles Robinson (Baltimore County Public Library), John Ryland (Hampden-Sydney College), and Wendell Wray (formerly chief of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture). There were eighty-eight participants, and evaluations of the symposium were overwhelmingly favorable. A summary of the meeting was published in the Summer 1983 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*. The aforementioned Collection Development Interest Group was formed as a direct result of this symposium.

RTSS is affiliated with the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association through the Council of Regional Groups. The chair of RTSS and other members of the Executive Committee participated in CRG meetings at ALA annual conferences and midwinter meetings and found the



The NCASL Executive Committee, 1983-85: (seated, l-r) Judie Davie, chairman; Helen Tugwell, chairman-elect; (standing, l-r) Paula Short; Gwen Jackson; Judy Knight; Ethel Tyree; Gayle Keresey; Sherron Deal; Carolyne Burgman.

sharing of programming ideas and other information to be very stimulating and useful.

The Best Article Award of \$100 for an article on technical services published in *North Carolina Libraries* during the biennium was first presented in October 1981. The second such award was made at the section business meeting on October 27, 1983, to Catherine Baron for her article, "Open Versus Closed Periodicals Stacks: How to Study the Question," which appeared in the summer 1982 issue. Ms. Baron wrote her article as a senior economics project at North Carolina State University. She is presently a systems engineer with IBM in Raleigh.

Another award was established by the Executive Committee to be given for the first time in 1983. This was a grant of \$250 to support first-time attendance at the NCLA Biennial Conference of a technical services librarian. Mary D. Ruble, Library Technical Assistant and part-time library science student at Appalachian State University, was selected as the recipient and accepted her award at the business meeting.

In addition to the breakfast/business meeting, the other RTSS programs at the 1983 biennial conference included a discussion on electronic publishing by Seldon W. Terrant of the American Chemical Society, co-sponsored by the Serials Interest Group and RTSS, and a panel presentation on "The Public Catalog: Arrangement, Access, and Maintenance," under the auspices of the Cataloging Interest Group. The Acquisitions Interest Group met to discuss a number of topics of interest, including the handling of gifts, and the Collection Development Interest Group made plans for its future programs during an informal meeting at the RTSS breakfast.

Revisions to the section bylaws were prepared by an ad hoc committee chaired by Margaret Bennett and presented to the membership at the business meeting on October 27, 1983. The bylaws were approved as revised.

To promote awareness of RTSS activities, reports on its programs and projects have been published periodically in *North Carolina Libraries*. In 1983, the first group of abstracts of library school research papers on technical services topics was submitted to NCL for publication as an added service to readers. The Membership Committee, chaired by Mary Frances Crymes, designed an eye-catching brochure advertising RTSS, and ribbons for members' name tags were made available at the biennial conference.

As a final effort to learn how well the past activities of the Section have met the needs of its members and to acquire additional demographic information, the Executive Committee designed a membership survey form for distribution at the biennial conference. The data obtained should serve effectively as an additional planning tool for the incoming Executive Committee.

The following members were elected at the business meeting to serve as officers during the 1983-1985 biennium: April Wreath (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), vice-chair/chair-elect; Joline Ezzell (Duke University), secretary-treasurer; Lynette Finch (Nash Technical College), director; Lanny Parker (Wake County Public Libraries), director. The Nominating Committee was chaired by Pamela Doyle. Benjamin F. Speller, Jr. will be the new chair, and Gene W. Leonardi has been appointed section editor for NCL.

Doris Anne Bradley, Chair  
Benjamin F. Speller, Jr., Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect  
Carol B. Myers, Secretary-Treasurer  
Margaret W. Bennett, Director  
Lynne D. Lysiak, Director  
Lillie D. Caster, Past Chair  
Susan M. Kerr, Editorial Board NCL  
Joline R. Ezzell, Serials Interest Group  
Elizabeth H. Smith, Cataloging Interest Group  
Helen R. Miller, Acquisitions Interest Group  
Harry Tuchmayer, Collection Development Interest Group

## Trustees Section

The Trustees Section sought during the biennium to create a greater awareness of the role of the trustees as advocates for the advancement of the public library system in North Carolina. The Executive Committee, composed of Gary Barefoot, chair; Dorothy Burnley, vice-chair/chair-elect; Jonnie Sue Ross, secretary; Beth Woody and Joseph Roberts III, directors; and H. K. Griggs, Sr., past chair, held two meetings during the biennium. Early in the biennium, trustee Irene Hairston was appointed to serve on the NCLA Membership Committee, and trustee Elizabeth Braswell was appointed to the Editorial Board of *North Carolina Libraries* by the committee. In late 1982, Joseph Roberts III resigned as director from the board because of pressing professional activities. He was not replaced.

Board action in June 1982 urged all trustees to contact their legislators to show support for continued and increased public library funding. In the spring of 1982, chairman Barefoot represented the trustees at ALA Legislative Day in Washington, D.C., and also attended the American Library Association meeting in Philadelphia in July 1982. The Executive Board in October 1982 voted unanimously to support the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Resolution opposing the abolishment of the "prior adversary hearing" portion of NCGS 14-190.2 and submitted a letter to that effect to the Intellectual Freedom Committee to be used in the legislative hearings.

In the spring of 1983, trustee Jake Killian represented the N.C. Trustees Section at ALA Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. The section underwrote part of his expense. The section also sponsored, jointly with the Public Library Section, the State Library, and the Friends of Libraries, a Library Day Reception for legislators in Raleigh on March 24, 1983. Throughout the biennium, the section and its membership proved to be effective lobbyists for public libraries as evidenced by the additional appropriation of \$3 million for each year of the 1983-85 biennium by the N.C. State Legislature.

During the past biennium the section also co-sponsored two successful Trustee-Librarian Conferences in Chapel Hill. The 1983 conference was on library leadership and was modeled after the ALTA WILL program on the national level. Past ALTA presidents Virginia Young and Nancy Stiegemeyer addressed the group of 150 assembled, the largest number ever to attend an NC Trustee-Librarian Conference.

During 1981-83, chairman Barefoot served on the N.C. Public Librarian Certification Commission by virtue of office and was also appointed as trustee representative to the Library Networking Steering Committee of the State Library, an effort to develop a comprehensive plan to improve cooperation among all types of libraries in the state.

Chairman Barefoot represented the section at all but two of the NCLA Board meetings and workshops. He also represented the section at various public library functions. Chair-elect Dorothy Burnley participated in the awarding of an ALTA Honor Award to the family of the late Raymond A. Bryan, Sr., benefactor of the Bryan Memorial Library at Newton Grove, North Carolina.

The biennial activities culminated at the trustee luncheon during the NCLA Biennial Conference in Winston-Salem, Oct. 27, 1983. Trustee citations were presented to H. K. Griggs, Sr. and Jake Killian for their outstanding work as trustees. Kay Vowwaidis, ALTA Region IV vice-president, addressed more than fifty trustees and librarians in attendance. New officers Jake Killian, vice-chair/chair-elect, and Irene Hairston, secretary, were elected to join chair Dorothy Burnley for the 1983-85 term. Two directors are to be appointed by the Chair. In her acceptance remarks, chairperson Burnley spoke of plans to push NCLA membership among trustees so that the section might be a stronger voice for public library advancement in the state and



the nation. Continuing activities of the section include the already planned Trustee-Librarian Conference for 1984.

Gary Barefoot	Chair
Dorothy Burnley	Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect
Jonnie Sue Ross	Secretary
Beth Woody	Director
Joseph Roberts, III	Director
H. K. Griggs	Past Chair
Irene Hairston	Membership Committee Appointee
Elizabeth Braswell	North Carolina Libraries Editorial Board appointee

Nominating Committee — Marion Johnson (Chair), Ruby Bivens, Mary Alice Lewis  
Trustee Citation Jury — Edward Sheary (Chair), John Welch, Carla DuPuy

## Community Education Committee

The committee had a five-part charge for this biennium:

1. To explore the feasibility of combining libraries and specific areas of service and resources.
2. To study relationships which may exist or may be developed between community college libraries, school libraries, and public libraries in the state.
3. To study the state law creating the Community Schools Act, explore the implications for libraries, and make recommendations.
4. To explore the role of the library in the community education process.
5. To recommend to the Executive Board whether or not this committee needs to be continued, and for how long.

The committee considered that the first function was completed by the publication in *North Carolina Libraries* of the Standards for Combined Libraries. Most effort was devoted, therefore, to accomplishing the second function.

In 1982, school, community college, and public libraries were surveyed to ascertain the types and degree of library cooperation.

The committee had some question as to whether it should be the focal point for NCLA's literacy efforts, since there is a functioning Public Library Section Literacy Committee in existence. It did conclude, however, that a cooperative effort, involving the community college, public library, community schools, the local literacy council, and other agencies/organizations appeared to be the most effective means of addressing the literacy problem indicating that a coordinating role for a NCLA committee might be advisable. If the Community Education Committee retained a role in literacy efforts, it was concluded that it would need to work closely with the PLS Literacy Committee. The chair of the PLS committee, who was added to our committee during 1983, continued as a member of the NCLA Community Education Committee.

## Constitution, Codes, and Handbook Revision Committee

The Constitution, Codes, and Handbook Revision Committee of NCLA set for its goals during 1981-83 a study of the bylaws of each section and roundtable, and a study of the Executive Board minutes, and other association papers. This study was to be made for the purpose of making needed recommendations to keep the bylaws and the handbook current, and to promote uniformity.

These goals were met or significant progress was made on them. Each committee member was responsible for specific sections and/or roundtables. The members worked with bylaws in their assigned areas. The full committee reviewed general material, the Executive Board minutes, and the recommended

revisions for sections and roundtables.

Revisions were recommended for thirty-two pages in the handbook. This should be a continuing project.

Mildred B. Matthis, Chairman
Skip Auld
Doris Anne Bradley
Judith Davie
Emily Boyce
Catherine Leonardi
Sharon Smith
Rebecca Taylor
Carol Veitch
Norma Royal

## Education for Librarianship Committee

### Goals

To promote excellence in continuing education opportunities by disseminating information regarding basic principles of in-service training.

To alert institutions of higher education to the potential audience for continuing education experiences pertinent to librarians.

To facilitate dialogue between librarians and library educators related to the pre-service and in-service needs of librarians.

### Accomplishments

A brochure outlining suggested steps to follow in the design of successful in-service experiences was designed and printed.

A revision of the *Library Education Directory* was begun, with publication expected in late 1983 or early 1984.

The committee was represented by the chairperson and one other committee member at all meetings of the Continuing Education Task Force project of the State Library.

Literature regarding continuing education experiences in library science from various library education schools across the state was displayed during the NCLA Conference in Winston-Salem, 1983.

## Projections and Continuing Activities

Completion of *Library Education Directory* revision.

Continued work in the compilation of a list of state library publications, which will be sent to state continuing education providers as alternatives for publicizing the programs available.

The consideration of making NCLA membership lists available to departments of continuing education.

Helen M. Tugwell, Chairperson

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met three times during the biennium. After reviewing the budget requests and the projected income, the committee recommended to the Executive Board that the association dues be increased.

The following dues schedule was approved by the membership by a mail ballot in December 1982:

Trustees and non-salaried librarian	15.00 (no increase)
Librarian — earning up to \$12,000	22.00 (\$2.00 increase)
Librarian — earning \$12,000-\$20,000	30.00 (\$5.00 increase)
Librarian — earning over \$20,000	40.00 (\$5.00 increase)
Contributing member	50.00
Institutional member	50.00

The Executive Board approved the 1983-84 budget of \$88,600 at its meeting on December 3, 1982.

The committee will continue to study various ways of handling the association's financial affairs in order to lessen the burden on the treasurer.

Nancy Massey  
Joyce Orndoff  
Bob Pollard  
Jeanette Smith  
Richard Barker, Chairperson

## Governmental Relations Committee

The Governmental Relations Committee met at the spring workshops in Greensboro, at Greensboro College (March 19-20, 1982) and at Guilford College (March 18-19, 1983), to plan activities. Other committee meetings were held in the Cary Public Library on September 16, 1982, and January 25, 1983.

A major goal of the 1981-82 biennium carried over into 1982: to contact congressmen concerning federal funding of various library programs. As a consequence, North Carolina was represented in Washington for Legislative Day on April 20, 1982, by Gary Barefoot, David Harrington, Willie McGough, Leland Park, Annette Phinazee, Ariel Stephens, Mary Williams, and Louise Boone. On April 19, 1983, NCLA delegates to Legislative Day were Mertys Bell, William Bridgman, David Harrington, Eugene Huguette, J. K. Killian (trustee, Sandhill Regional Library), Annette Phinazee, Paula Short, Judith Sutton, John Thomas, and Louise Boone. David McKay was with the delegation in 1982, while Jane Williams represented the State Library in 1983. Library science students and some faculty members from North Carolina Central University joined the group each year.

Delegates who attended both Legislative Days were struck by the warmth and openness of the 1983 day compared to the gloom-and-doom atmosphere that prevailed in 1982. All congressmen or their aides were contacted. Information on library needs in the state was well received and follow-up correspondence went to all North Carolina congressmen.

During the September 16, 1982, meeting, the committee agreed that one of the most pressing needs was increased State Aid for public libraries. The committee agreed, further, to support action that might result in legislation to that end.

The North Carolina General Assembly was in session almost half the calendar year of 1983. Several bills were enacted that touch on library service: voters are to be registered in both school and public libraries; cost statements are to appear on state publications if more than two hundred copies are produced. The state budget adopted late in the session included \$3 million new money for each year of the biennium to fund a new formula for the distribution of State Aid to public libraries.

Continued participation in the Washington Legislative Day is one of the most practical uses of association funds. Carry-over of some delegates to Washington from one year to the next facilitates not only logistics for the day but bears fruit in discussion with congressmen and their aides. Association sections should put increasing thought into facts and figures that are placed in the packets given our Capitol Hill people. This material is vital in informing our congressmen of library needs all over the state. We should not miss a golden opportunity to inform and influence forces in Washington.

*Louise Boone, Chairperson*

## Honorary and Life Membership Committee

### Goals

To successfully complete the functions of the committee as set up in the by-laws.

### Activities

Worked on revising the bylaws of the committee.

Committee sought nominations for Honorary and Life Members.

Worked on preparing biographical information to give to

Executive Board.

Presented nominations to Executive Committee.

Worked with honorees.

### Achievements

Revised bylaws.

Presented Honorary and Life Membership Awards to six honorees: four Life Memberships (Katherine Howell, Elizabeth Copeland, Barbara Heafner, and George Linder) and two Honorary Memberships (Flora Webb Plyler and Harry K. Griggs, Sr.).

### Plans

The committee would like to continue revising the bylaws, especially the criteria. We would also like to develop another award for those individuals who do not fall into either the Honorary or Life category.

*Kathy Shropshire, Chairperson*

## Intellectual Freedom Committee

### Goals

To be alert to any evidence that censorship or abridgment of the freedom to read is advocated or practiced in the state and to ascertain full facts regarding such threats.

To collect and make available to all interested parties information useful in combating attacks on intellectual freedom.

To urge librarians to adopt written selection policies and secure approval of such policies by their local boards and to cooperate with the Governmental Relations Committee in opposing any statutory abridgment of freedom in the selection and use of media.

To give information and aid, if requested, to librarians faced with a censorship problem and to become visible as a committee as a source of help to librarians.

### Achievements

Held quarterly meetings and maintained contacts by telephone or memorandums.

Reported activities regularly to the American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom, Southeastern Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee, and North Carolina Library Association Executive Board.

Responded to over one hundred requests from librarians across the state in the form of advice, procedures, letters, telephone calls, and presentations.

Granted interviews by telephone to reporters from NBC, CBS, and AP and UP wire services.

Granted interviews for newscasts and special programs to WITN-TV (Washington), WCTI-TV (New Bern), WNCT-TV (Greenville), WTVD-TV (Durham), WUNC-TV (Chapel Hill), WRAL-TV (Raleigh), WKZL radio (Winston-Salem), and WZMB-FM (Greenville).

Granted interviews for special articles in *News & Observer* (Raleigh), *Winston-Salem Journal* (Winston-Salem), *Northampton News* (Jackson), and *East Carolinian* (Greenville).

Maintained contact with the American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom, PEN American Center, N.C. Civil Liberties Union, N.C. People for the American Way, N.C. Academy of Science, Freedom to Read Foundation, Media Coalition, Southeastern Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee, many state intellectual freedom committees, Media Alliance, and various other allied organizations.

Prepared chronological news clippings notebooks on intellectual freedom.

Made presentations on intellectual freedom to North Carolina Association of Educators (Williamston and Goldsboro); North Carolina State University Education Day (Raleigh); book clubs (Winterville and Greenville); Legislative Research Com-



mission on Obscenity Laws (Raleigh); Lenoir County school media personnel (Kinston); Warren County school media personnel (Warrenton); North Carolina Junior High/Middle School Conference (Chapel Hill); Women in Communications/American Civil Liberties Union (Charlotte); North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association Conference (Winston-Salem); Carteret County librarians (Morehead City); North Carolina Public Libraries Directors Association (Raleigh); Pitt-Greenville Media Society (Farmville); North Carolina Library Trustee-Librarian Conference (Chapel Hill); East Carolina University Alumni Association Summer Workshop (Greenville); North Carolina English Teachers Association Conference (Greensboro); North Carolina Association of School Librarians Conference (Winston-Salem); Division of Support & Post-Secondary Personnel Conference (Jacksonville); Bill of Rights Day, Pitt County Civil Liberties Union, League of Women Voters, etc. (Greenville); North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association district meetings (Williamston and Supply); Phi Kappa Phi Symposium, East Carolina University (Greenville); Phi Delta Kappa (Greenville); various school media clubs (Greenville and Pitt County); Conference on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, National Endowment for the Humanities and N.C. State University (Raleigh); University of North Carolina at Greensboro Friday Forum for Librarians (Greensboro); North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented/Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education Conference (Winston-Salem); Special Libraries Association Conference on Information Access (Research Triangle Park); Beta Phi Mu/Alumni Association Day, University of South Carolina (Columbia).

Participated in study on continuing library education.

Monitored Christian Action League's Rally for Decency workshops.

Reviewed numerous city ordinances concerning display of sexually explicit materials.

Distributed information on such topics as changes in Freedom of Information Act, Pico/Island Trees case, child pornography rulings (*People v. Ferber*), Senator Helms's activities, North Carolina Moral Majority activities, National Security Directive '84, and other matters of interest.

Testified in the North Carolina General Assembly in opposition of adversary hearing ruling.

Chairman appointed to Advisory Council of North Carolina office of People for the American Way and Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Southeastern Library Association.

Distributed response from attorney general's office to form letters requesting prior parental review and approval of certain types of instruction.

Chairman appointed by Speaker of N.C. House of Representatives Liston B. Ramsey as librarian designee on Legislative Research Commission on Obscenity Laws which made recommendations to the 1983 General Assembly.

Reviewed numerous selection policies and helped many libraries in their revision efforts.

Proposed and secured a line item in the budget of the N.C. Library Association for conducting intellectual freedom activities.

Chairman chosen to receive the Hugh M. Hefner First Amendment Award in Education from Playboy Foundation due to his grassroots efforts in fighting for first amendment rights, helping to defeat censorship legislation, and responding to requests from hundreds of librarians threatened by would-be censors.

Chairman chosen to receive the Mary Peacock Douglas Award from North Carolina Association of School Librarians for his contributions to school library development and protecting the right to read.

Maintained contact with members of the General Assembly concerning legislative matters.

Established relationships with official lobbyists for publishers, press magazine distributors, theater owners, television station owners, and North Carolina Civil Liberties Union.

Met with Barry Hager, North Carolina director of the People for the American Way, to plan for joint projects involving intellectual freedom.

Collected legislation from other states concerning confidentiality of library records; subcommittee currently working on bill for North Carolina.

Supported National Banned Book Week.

Arranged to cosponsor General Session at NCLA Biennial Conference in Winston-Salem with Judith F. Krug, director, ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom, as speaker.

Presented second NCLA Intellectual Freedom Award and arranged to have Social Issues Resources Series, Inc., supplement the award with \$500 to the recipient, \$500 to the library supporting the recipient, and conference expenses for the recipient (Rich Rosenthal).

Distributed new and revised interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights.

Secured endorsement of over twenty-five professional organizations in the state supporting resolution to retain adversary hearing; presented at legislative commission meeting.

Negotiated with University of North Carolina Center for Public Television for showing of videotape, "Censorship or Selection: Choosing Books for Public Schools," over its eight N.C. channels.

Had numerous letters to the editor published in state newspapers.

#### Projections and Continuing Activities

Continue goals identified at beginning of biennium.

Continue to offer services in making presentations on intellectual freedom, granting interviews to media, writing letters to the editor, and providing documents to be used as ammunition in maintaining the right of an individual to choose.

Introduce a bill in the N.C. General Assembly covering confidentiality of library records.

Respond to some of the findings from a survey conducted by the N.C. office of the People for the American Way and work with them in joint ventures.

Submit proposal to the Intellectual Freedom Roundtable (IFRT) for its State Program Award which will be presented to



Rich Rosenthal, of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, receives the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Award for his efforts as a librarian in Lincoln County. NCLA Intellectual Freedom chairman Gene Lanier presents the award. (Photo by Frank Sparger.)

the state intellectual freedom committee that has implemented the most successful and creative intellectual freedom project.

Dr. Gene D. Lanier, Chairman, Greenville  
Ms. Jean Amelang, Wilmington  
Dr. Mary Ann Brown, Chapel Hill  
Ms. Nelda G. Caddell, Cameron  
Ms. Betty Clark, Durham  
Mr. Clarence Chisholm, Greensboro  
Dr. Elizabeth Detty, Salisbury  
Ms. Arabelle Fedora, Winston-Salem  
Dr. Jim Foster, Sanford  
Ms. Barbara Hempleman, Swannanoa  
Ms. Gayle Keresey, Wilmington  
Mr. R. Philip Morris, High Point  
Ms. Merrill Smith, Asheboro  
Ms. Judith Sutton, Charlotte  
Mr. Ashby Wilson, Raleigh

### Library Resources Committee

During 1981-1983, the NCLA Library Resources Committee accepted the challenge of completing two major projects: production of *Disaster Preparedness: A Guide for Developing a Plan to Cope with Disaster for the Public and Private Library* and a new North Carolina Interlibrary Loan Code.

Under the supervision of Dr. John Sharpe, the *Disaster Preparedness Guide* was printed with the assistance of Perkins Library, Duke University. The *Guide* responded to a need felt by many librarians for a simplified, coherent plan of action to prepare for any natural library disasters. It was distributed to all public library and college library systems in North Carolina. Interest has already become manifest in further distribution within and outside North Carolina.

Under the supervision of Sue Farr, the "North Carolina Interlibrary Loan Code" was prepared by the Committee and approved by the NCLA Executive Board. The Code was printed in *North Carolina Libraries* (Fall 1983). The North Carolina State Library is also making copies available in printed format and will include the Code in its revised ILL Procedures Manual.

The Committee sponsored a program at the 1983 NCLA Conference on "Making It Work: Interlibrary Loan in North Carolina," with Sue Farr, Michelle Neal, Alice Peery, and Libby Smith as speakers.

Patrick Valentine, Chair

### Media Committee

Donald Chauncey resigned as chairman of the committee in August 1982. Hugh Hagaman was appointed to fill this vacancy on August 3, 1982.

The committee met during the March 18 and 19 spring workshop and decided to put its efforts into providing two programs for the 1983 NCLA Conference. Both programs involved the use of computers.

The first of the programs was "Using the Computer to Control Circulation of Non-Print Materials". The presenters were

Barbara Baker (Gaston Community College), Diana Kester and Doug Joyner (Wayne Co. Schools), and Mel Schumaker (UNC-G).

The second program was "Computer Generated Graphics". The presentators were John Mann and George Paul (Guilford Technical Community College).

Both programs were well received with standing room only in a room set up for one hundred people.

Hugh Hagaman, Chair

### Membership Committee

The committee met for the first time with all members present at the spring workshop of 1982 to plan for a revised membership brochure. Subsequently, new brochures were printed and distributed.

The committee met a second time in July, 1982, at D. H. Hill Library in Raleigh for the purpose of planning promotion for membership in the various sections and roundtables. Subsequently, meetings and newsletters were covered concerning membership.

We met a third time, March 18, 1983, at Guilford College in Greensboro during the spring workshop. Nine members were present, with Carol Southerland chairing. The following decisions were made:

1. The membership brochure will be reprinted with new dues structure and grammatical corrections.
2. Various committee members will see that library school graduates are especially encouraged to join.
3. A portion of the summer issue of *Tar Heel Libraries* will be devoted to membership.
4. Section committee members will attempt to reach those potential members from their types of libraries by using the membership computer print-out, for example: A. Trustees will have table and ribbons at their June conferences; B. Gwen Jackson of NCASL will invite by letter the vendors to join.
5. Cost of "I belong ..." stickers will be studied and requested at the July board meeting.
6. A membership table will be manned and/or "womanned" at the fall conference in October 1983.
7. We will not meet again before the fall conference.

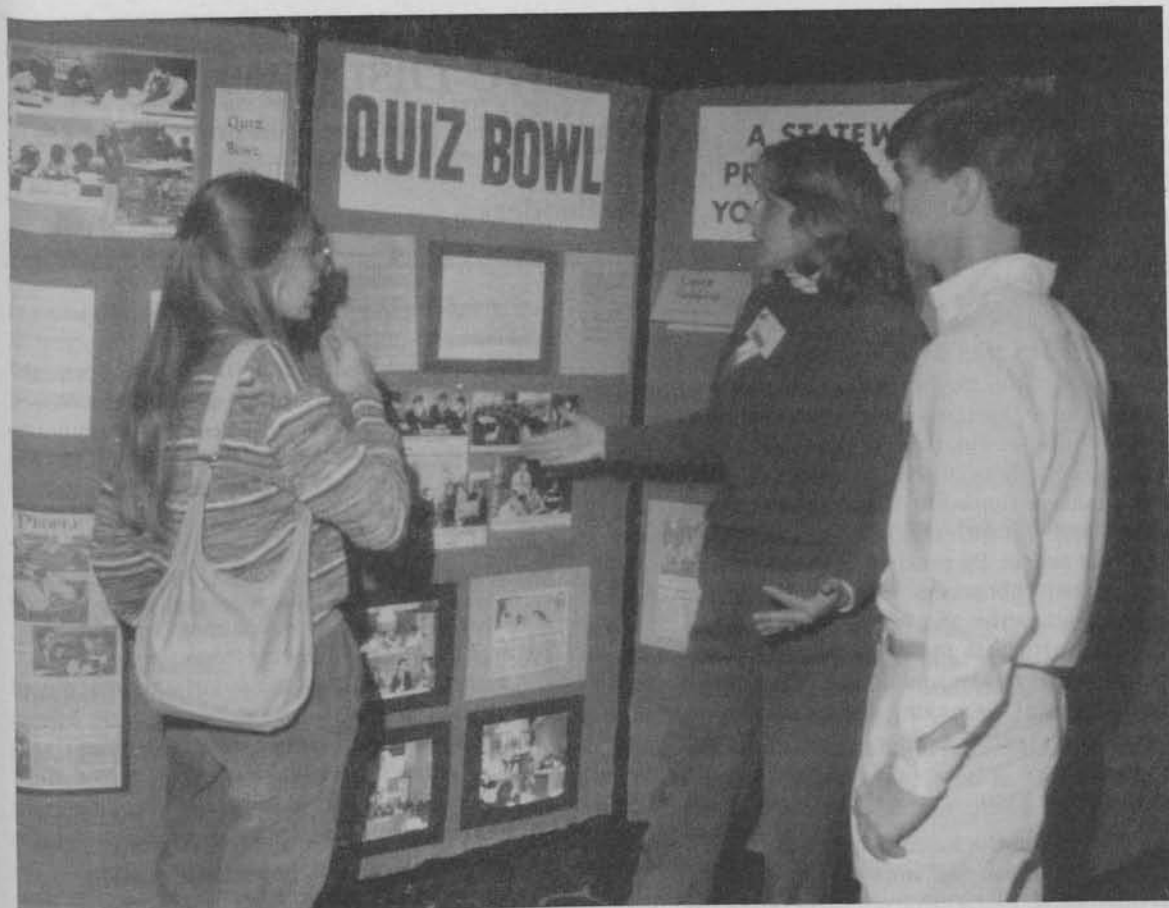
The Membership Committee chairman was asked by NCLA President to chair an Ad Hoc Committee on memberships as related to publications.

There was much activity from the Membership Committee at the fall NCLA conference in Winston-Salem. The membership table was busy from Wednesday at 8:00 A.M. until Friday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. RTSS members joined the Membership Committee in "manning the tables." The new Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns kept the workers busy with new members.

"I belong ..." stickers were a big success, with the round ones (scarce) being quite popular. It seems tiny round stickers pose a real problem for small printing operations!

Carol Southerland, membership chairman, will continue to work with Bob Pollard, out-going treasurer, to close out a great biennium.

Carol Southerland, Chairman



The Public Relations Committee of the Public Library Section sponsored poster sessions during the conference. Here, Forsyth County Public Library's Laura Robbins and high school student Greg Camp explain the Quiz Bowl to interested librarian Jenny Sparger. (Photo by Frank Sparger.)



Librarians Duncan Smith and Barbara Anderson tout the virtues of the profession to UNC-Chapel Hill Library School student Cynthia Roberts at an alumni association reception. (Photo by Frank Sparger.)