

# Candidates for NCLA Offices for the 1989-1991 Biennium NCLA Nominating Committee Report

## Janet L. Freeman, Vice President (President-Elect)



*Present Position*  
College Librarian, Meredith  
College, Raleigh

*Education*  
M.L.S., Peabody College of  
Vanderbilt University  
B.A., University of North  
Carolina at Greensboro

*Professional Memberships  
and Activities*  
NCLA, 1975-  
NCLA, College and Univer-  
sity Section, Secretary/  
Treasurer, 1979-81  
NCLA, Nominating Com-  
mittee, 1980-82  
NCLA, Biennial Conference  
Local Arrangements Com-

mittee, 1985  
NCLA, Executive Board, Director, 1987-89  
ALA, 1975-  
ACRL, Chapters Council, N.C. Representative, 1979-81  
SELA, 1971-  
SELA, Southern Books Competition Committee, Chair, 1984-  
1988  
Capitol Area Library Association, Executive Committee, 1984-  
Metrolina Library Association, 1975-84  
North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education, Li-  
brary Purchasing Committee, 1982-  
Southern Baptist Library Association, Executive Secretary, 1988-  
Beta Phi Mu  
Delta Kappa Gamma

## Benjamin F. Speller, Jr., Vice President (President-Elect)



*Present Position*  
Dean and Professor, School  
of Library and Information  
Sciences, North Carolina  
Central University, Durham

*Education*  
Ph.D., Library and Informa-  
tion Science, Indiana Uni-  
versity, Bloomington, IN  
M.A.T., Library Science, In-  
diana University, Blooming-  
ton  
A.B., History, North Carolina  
Central University

*Professional Memberships  
and Activities*  
Memberships:

NCLA, Resources and Technical Services Section, Director, 1967-  
1969

NCLA, Library Resources Committee, Chair, 1969-1971

NCLA, Resources and Technical Services Section, Chair, 1983-  
1985

American Library Association (Life Member)

ALA, Membership Committee and Membership Chair for Region  
VI (Southeast)

American Society for Information Science (ASIS)

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

SELA, Library Education Section, Chair, 1985-1987

Association for Library and Information Science Education,  
1975

Durham County Library Association, President, 1977-1978,  
1982-1983

National Education Association, 1973-

North Carolina Adult Education Association

North Carolina Association of Educators, Inc., 1973-

North Carolina Association for Institutional Research, President-  
Elect

Indiana University Alumni Association (Life Member)

North Carolina Central University Alumni Association (Life  
Member)

North Carolina Public Librarian Certification Commission, 1983-  
St. Joseph's Historic Foundation, Durham, North Carolina

### Awards and Honors

North Carolina State Library Science Scholarship, 1964

Distinguished Service Award from Elizabeth City State University,  
1971

Governor's Public Service Certificate for Volunteer and Com-  
munity Service in Northeastern North Carolina, 1976

President's Distinguished Service Award from NCCU SLIS  
Alumni Association, 1982

Listed in *Who's Who in America* 1986-87

Louise Maxwell Award for Outstanding Achievement in Library  
Science, Indiana University, 1987

Beta Phi Mu

Phi Delta Kappa



## Candidates for NCLA Offices

### Amanda R. Bible, *Secretary*



*Present Position*  
Director, Columbus County  
Public Library, Whiteville

*Education*  
B.A., Eastern New Mexico  
University.  
M.L.S., Texas Woman's Uni-  
versity,  
Additional studies at East-  
ern New Mexico University,  
New Mexico State Univer-  
sity, University of Texas at  
El Paso, University of North  
Carolina

*Professional Memberships  
and Activities*  
Memberships:  
NCLA

SELA

ALA

NEA (life membership)

*Past Positions:*

Secretary, Border Regional Library Association, El Paso, TX  
Secretary-Treasurer, Public Libraries Division, Texas Library  
Association

Chairman, Adult-Young Adult Committee, Public Library Section,  
NCLA

Treasurer, North Carolina Public Library Directors Association

Secretary, North Carolina Public Library Directors Association

Member, State Library Processing Center Advisory Committee

Member, State Library Audiovisual Advisory Committee

Member, Personnel Committee, Public Library Section, NCLA

Treasurer, Intellectual Freedom Roundtable, ALA

Director, Intellectual Freedom Roundtable, ALA

Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee, NCLA

*Present:*

Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee, NCLA

### Alice Beverley Gass, *Secretary*



*Present Position*  
Director of the Learning  
Resource Center, Guilford  
Technical Community Col-  
lege, Jamestown, NC

*Education*  
Candidate for the Doctorate  
of Library Service, Columbia  
University  
Advanced Certificate in Li-  
brarianship, Columbia, 1986  
Master of Librarianship,  
Emory University, 1971  
Bachelor of Science, Uni-  
versity of Tennessee, 1966

*Professional Memberships  
and Activities*  
American Library Asso-

ciation, Association of College and Research Libraries, Community  
and Junior College Libraries Section, Reference and Adult  
Services Section, College Libraries Section

North Carolina Library Association - Currently: Community and  
Junior College Libraries Section, Publications Committee, Goals  
and Objectives Committee, Editorial Board of *NC Libraries*;  
Formerly: Director of RASS, Director of Community and Junior  
College Libraries Section, Representative from Community and  
Junior College Libraries Section

Southeastern Library Association

North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Asso-  
ciation, President, Vice President, Newsletter Editor, Secretary,  
Chairperson: Priorities Committee, Planning Committee on the  
Future of Learning Resources in the Community College System  
Guilford Library Association, President, Vice President  
American Association of Community and Junior Colleges  
American Association of Women in Community and Junior  
Colleges

Guilford Technical Community College Staff Association, Presi-  
dent

*Awards and Accomplishments*

Wrote two successfully funded proposals for HEA Title II-D  
document delivery project and Guilford Technical Community  
College Foundation project to subsidize online searching for  
students

Attended Management Development Seminar conducted by  
Association of Research Libraries

### William G. (Bill) Bridgman, *Treasurer*



*Present Position*

Director of Libraries, Sand-  
hill Regional Library System

*Education*

B.A., Mercer University, 1961

M.L.S., George Peabody Col-  
lege for Teachers, 1967

Ed.S., University of Georgia,  
1974

*Professional Memberships  
and Activities*

American Library Associa-  
tion, Library Administra-  
tion and Management  
Association, Library and  
Information Technology  
Association, Public Library  
Association (Intellectual

Freedom Committee)

Southeastern Library Association

North Carolina Library Association, NCLA Governmental Rela-  
tions Committee, Past Chairman, NCLA Governmental Rela-  
tions Committee, North Carolina Public Librarian Certification  
Commission (Past Service)

North Carolina State Library Commission (Past Service)

North Carolina Public Library Directors Association, NCPLDA  
Treasurer, NCPLDA Governmental Relations Committee

Beta Phi Mu

Secretary, Public Library Section, North Carolina Library Asso-  
ciation, 1974-75

Chairman, Public Library Section, North Carolina Library Asso-  
ciation, 1981-82

Chairman, Standards Committee, Public Library Section, North  
Carolina Library Association, 1976-77.

Co-Chairman, Standards Committee, North Carolina Public Li-  
brary Directors Association, 1987-88.



**Michael J. Lacroix, Treasurer**



*Present Position*

Director of Library Services,  
Ethel K. Smith Library,  
Wingate College

*Education*

1985-present, Doctoral student in Library Science,  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
1983, M.B.A., UNC-Greensboro  
1972, M.S.L.S., University of Kentucky  
1970, A.B., MacMurray College

*Professional Memberships and Activities*

American Library Association, 1972 to present.

Library Administration and Management Association, Library Organization and Management Section, Financial Management Committee: 1985-1989, Program Committee: 1986-1988. Association of College and Research Libraries, College Library Section, Handbook Committee: 1986-1989. Resources and Technical Services Division, Reproduction of Library Materials Section, Standards Committee: 1985-1987.

Southeastern Library Association, 1980 to present. University and College Library Section, Chair, 1988-1990. SELA Executive Board, 1988-1990.

Special Libraries Association, 1975 to present. Central Ohio Chapter, 1977-1980. North Carolina Chapter, 1975-1977, 1980 to present. Treasurer, 1982-1984. Sara Aull Student Paper Award Committee, 1983 & 1988. Chair, 1988. Nominating Committee: 1983 & 1987; Chair, 1983. Awards Committee, 1988 to present.

North Carolina Library Association, 1980 to present. Honorary and Life Membership Committee, 1982-1983. Resources and Technical Services Section. Executive Committee, 1985-1987. Collection Development Program Chair, 1987.

Medical Library Association, 1977-1980. Kentucky-Ohio-Michigan Regional Conference Planning Committee, 1979-1980.

Metrolina Library Association, 1983 to present.

North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education, Library Purchasing Committee, 1980 to present.

North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education, Automation and Networking Advisory Committee, 1988 to present.

Piedmont Librarians Acquisitions Information Network, 1980 to present.

Guilford Library Association, 1980-1983. President, 1982.

Microcomputer Users Group for Libraries in North Carolina, 1985 to present.

**David Harrington, Director**



*Present Position*

Director Media Services,  
Rowan County Schools

*Education*

M.L.S., East Carolina University

*Professional Memberships and Activities*

NCLA  
NCASL  
ALA  
AASL  
NCASCD  
Legislative Representative for NCASL, 1989-1991  
AASL Affiliate Assembly Delegate 1987-1988  
Conference Planning Committee for NCASL, 1988

President of Rowan County Literature Guild, 1988  
NCLA Executive Board, Treasurer 1979-81

**James R. Jarrell, Director**



*Present Position*

Head, Technical Services Division, F.D. Bluford Library, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC

*Education*

M.S.L.S., Atlanta University  
B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College  
Mellon-ACRL Intern, 1974-1975

*Professional Memberships and Activities*

Guilford Library Association (President, Treasurer, and Chair, Nominating Committee);

North Carolina Library Association (Chair, Library Resources Committee, Secretary, College/University Section, Nominating Committee, and Director, Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns);  
American Library Association (Member, National Library Week Committee and Curriculum Materials Committee)

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