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## Letters to the Editor


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*NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES invites your comments. Please address and sign with your name and position all correspondence to: Frances B. Bradburn, Editor, NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES, Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. 27858. We reserve the right to edit all letters for length and clarity. Whenever time permits, persons most closely related to the issue under discussion will be given an opportunity to respond to points made in the letter. Deadline dates will be the copy deadlines for the journal: February 10, May 10, August 10, and November 10.*

To: Frances Bradburn, Editor, *North Carolina Libraries*

From: Gerald Hodges, President-Elect, YASD

The Young Adult Services Division (Y.A.S.D.) of the American Library Association would like to invite all librarians who work with teenagers in school, community college, and public librar-

ies to join our association. We would particularly like to extend an invitation to library school students to take advantage of reduced membership rates. Many North Carolinians, including Gayle Kersey, Jane Chandra, and Rebecca Taylor, have assumed leadership roles in YASD, an association which identifies the best books and other materials for the college-bound, for the reluctant reader, for young adults with special needs, and for all young adults in the areas of health. YASD has also been a major advocate for the intellectual freedom rights of minors. For membership applications, write: Evelyn Shaevel, YASD, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. I would particularly like to appoint North Carolinians to YASD Committees, so look through the ALA Handbook and let me know your Committee choices: 3067 Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. 

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# Children's Book Week

## November 14-20, 1988

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### Honorary and Life Membership in NCLA

The 1988-1989 Honorary and Life Membership Committee requests your recommendations for persons you consider worthy to be honorary or life members of NCLA. Suggestions should be accompanied by a biographical sketch, including contributions to libraries or librarianship. These suggestions should be sent to the Committee Chairperson by January 31, 1989.

The NCLA by-laws provide for the Honorary and Life Membership Committee to seek suggestions from all members and to recommend names for these honors to the Executive Board at the Spring Workshop prior to the Conference.

Criteria for selection are as follows:

1. Honorary memberships may be given to non-librarians in the State who have rendered impor-

tant services to the library interests of North Carolina. Honorary memberships should be given at a time considered appropriate in relation to the contribution made.

2. Life memberships may be given to librarians who have served as members of the North Carolina Library Association and who have made noteworthy contributions to librarianship in the State. These memberships are limited to librarians who have retired.

3. Contributions of both groups should have been beyond the local level.

Please send your recommendations to:

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