

NCLA Section Activities

Public Library Section

The Bicentennial Committee of the Public Library Section of the North Carolina Library Association met Wednesday, October 2, 1974 and Thursday, October 3, 1974, at the Morganton-Burke Public Library.

Members present: Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, R. H. Thornton Library; Mrs. Mary Barnett, Morganton-Burke Library; Mr. James Baucom, Wake County Libraries; Mrs. Jean Llewellyn, Sandhill Regional Library; Mr. Arthur Goetz, Johnston County Library; Mrs. Hester Jackson, Northwestern Regional Libraries; Mr. Ryland Johnson, Division of State Library; Mrs. Valerie Knerr, Appalachian Regional Library; Ms. Nellie Sanders, Pettigrew Regional Library; Mrs. Judith Sutton, Division of State Library; Ms. Jane Wilson, Division of State Library.

Dr. Jeffrey Crow, Director of Heritage; Dr. Larry Wheeler, Director of Community Participation; Mr. Edward Barham, Horizons Coordinator; Ms. Ardath Goldstein, Festivals Coordinator; and Ms. Chris Stanskin, Community Programs, all of the North Carolina Bicentennial, met with several committee members at 11 a.m., prior to general meeting. Dr. Jim Noel of the N. C. Humanities Commission met with the committee at 2 p.m. during the general session.

Pre-Conference Meeting

Jane Wilson suggested that section heads of NCLA be invited to attend all

future Bicentennial Committee meetings, thereby creating the needed association-wide coverage.

The contingent from the North Carolina Bicentennial discussed the goals and functioning of that state activity. It was pointed out that areas designated as Bicentennial Communities can obtain professional assistance in their projects from the Raleigh office and can qualify for federal funding in some cases. They also will be editing and offering a number of publications for local use and will produce a documentary film, as well as create a traveling Speaker's Bureau on American Revolutionary History and hold symposiums at UNC, NCSU, and Duke University.

Dr. Crow's group further stated that libraries must be involved in all Bicentennial activities and in fact should be the Headquarters for local Bicentennial Commissions and their activities. Some bicentennial projects they are pushing for are:

1. Creation of County History Rooms and collections in county libraries.
2. The addition or expansion of North Carolina collections in libraries.
3. Junk car removal programs (state has \$96,000 in grant money for this — call Div. of Community Asst. 829-7024, if interested).
4. Raleigh and Greenway — a system of parks along rivers and streams for beautification and recreation.
5. Bike trails.

6. Birthday parties are for kids — working to provide adequate day care services for community children.

7. A Chronology of North Carolina — to be released to newspapers. Libraries can help by setting up book displays on items listed, e.g., Edenton Tea Party.

Mr. Baucom pointed out that it would be helpful if liaison could be established between State Library resource personnel and the N. C. Bicentennial and requested also that a section of the N. C. Bicentennial Newsletter be assigned to what libraries are doing. It was decided that Ardath Goldstein would see that this is done provided we get the information to her.

Mr. Goetz discussed his Bookmobile Oral History program in which his county is gathering oral history from senior bookmobile patrons. Cassette tape machines are used to gather the local history and folk tales. Dr. Crow felt such a venture could be an important contribution and urged that all libraries begin similar oral history gathering programs.

Dr. Crow concluded the morning meeting by stating that he will welcome correspondence from librarians, as individuals or collectively with their ideas for projects on the bicentennial. He also noted that there will be a statewide Resource and Planning Conference held at High Point on October 30 and invited committee members to attend.

General Meeting

Mrs. Babylon opened the meeting and introduced Dr. Jim Noel who discussed the aims and purpose of the North Carolina Humanities Commission. He stated its primary function is to have educators go out into communities to speak during community forums. He pointed out that many public libraries are involved in such programs endowed by his commission.

The criteria for such grants are:

1. Programs must be primarily for adults.

2. Must involve resource personnel from the humanities (not necessarily educators).

3. It must relate to contemporary life, either locally, statewide or nationally.

4. Must conform to theme: "Traditions in transition; private rights in the public good."

New grants will be let in the spring and fall of 1975 and interested communities should submit now.

Dr. Noel further pointed out that his commission does fund bicentennial programs, citing three already funded at State Universities and Colleges. He therefore feels he can help with the "traveling speaker's bureau" suggested by this committee and other library-centered projects. It was suggested that a meeting in Raleigh be planned for the week of October 21-25 between Dr. Noel, Dr. Larry Tise, Mrs. Babylon, Mr. Baucom, Mr. Goetz, and Mr. Bill O'Shea. The secretary is to send out letters for the meeting.

Upon Dr. Noel's departure all committee correspondence, both outgoing and incoming, was read for the committee's information.

Mr. Goetz reported on the bicentennial bookplate showing the proposed design which was approved. Costs of the bookplate were discussed and it was decided to charge \$5.00 per thousand which includes postage and handling. Color to be "ancient gold" on parchment paper stock. It was suggested that bookmarks also be designed and offered for sale. The secretary was directed to contact Bill O'Shea and Dr. Lanier to gain approval of the bookplate and bookmarks by NCLA and the Public Library Section.

Mr. Baucom suggested that one member of the committee write an article on the committee's plans, etc. for publication in *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*. Mrs. Llewellyn agreed to do this. He further suggested that the committee's plans be presented at the Resource and Planning Conference in High Point, agreeing to do this himself.

It was also suggested that the chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary meet with the School Library Sections meeting in Durham, October 31 and November 1, to present our plans to them.

October 3, General Meeting

The committee decided to prepare a brief questionnaire about the bookplates, bookmarks and library involvement in community Bicentennial Commissions. Jane Wilson agreed to coordinate and mail out the questionnaire to all public libraries. Mr. Goetz is to furnish her with copies of bookplates and bookmarks for inclusion in the mailing.

Mrs. Llewellyn suggested that the State Library make available from operating or LSCA funds a special bicentennial literature grant for the purchase of and distribution of bicentennial era books to all public libraries, to insure the availability of such collections statewide. Mrs. Babylon agreed to write the State Librarian asking that this be done for County and Regional Libraries.

Mrs. Babylon then discussed a proposal of Mary Wilson and Bob May. They want to create and make available for distribution statewide, spot announcements for radio and TV that would state what happened this particular day in 1776 in N. C. and end with the statement that "this was brought to you courtesy of the public libraries of N. C." It was suggested that Dick Ellis and Tom Dews be contacted to assist in the creation of spots. The committee unanimously approved the project and stated they would assist in any way necessary and want to be kept informed of the progress. However, the committee feels an every day announcement to be an unrealistic goal and suggests spots only when an important colonial occurrence happened. The committee further suggested that the Revolution Almanac for N. C. be obtained from the N. C. Bicentennial as soon as it is completed and used as a guide to occurrences.

Ms. Sanders gave a report on the Barge project. Money has been secured from the Department of Cultural Resources in the amount of \$5,000 for architectural drawings. She passed around an artist's conception, inside and out, of the proposed barge. It will include a library/exhibit area in the front half and a large theater in the after half. She stated that the barge was an adjunct service and would function as a branch of the State Library. It has the potential to call at 33 eastern N. C. ports in 21 counties. Staffing will include one full-time librarian, it is hoped. The national barge project has now been downgraded from 50 to about 22 because of costs.

Mr. Goetz submitted a statewide project that was discussed, but no action taken. The committee is in fact investigating several statewide projects. A sub-committee was formed of the following members to investigate the projects and report findings: Jane Wilson, Art Goetz, Hester Jackson, and Tom Dews.

It was decided to convene the next meeting at 4 p.m., October 29, 1974, at the High Point Public Library.

College and University Section

Suffering from the winter doldrums? Perk up your spirits by planning to join the College and University Section's Seminar on Collection Development on March 6-7, 1975 at the Durham Hotel and Motel, Durham. Among the "goodies" being planned by Ralph Russell, Chairman, and Leland Park, Co-Chairman, are sessions on special collections, staffing, approval/gathering plans, zero-growth of collections, documents, and junior college problems.

Some 150 people from all over the state and from every section of NCLA joined the College and University Section for the Media Workshop September 19-20. Session leaders were Evelyn Clement, Chairman, Library Service Department, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee; Mary Frances Johnson, Associate

Professor and Area Chairman, Library Education/Instructional Media, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Anne LeClercq, Non-Print Librarian, Undergraduate Library, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Dr. Edward Schofield, Professor, Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii, Visiting Professor, Fall, 1974, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; David Walters, Audiovisual Coordinator, Learning Resources Center, Guilford Technical Institute, Jamestown, North Carolina; Nancy Walters, Director of Instructional Television, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro; Kathryn Logan, Assistant Music Librarian, Music Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Marilyn Webb, Audio-Visual Services Branch, Division of the State Library, Raleigh.

The Media Workshop was successful not only in terms of the number who attended but also in the favorable response of the participants. The goal of the planners was to have librarians take a hard, practical look at the problems of non-print media; there seemed to be general agreement that this goal was met. The Section is most grateful to those who planned and executed the workshop: David Jensen, Chairman; Brian and Carol Nielsen, Co-Chairmen; and Jayne Krentz, Local Arrangements Chairman.

Junior Members Round Table

Dr. Edward G. Holley, President of the American Library Association, addressed the members of the Junior Members Round Table at their Fall Meeting in Chapel Hill, October 25th and 26th. Dr. Holley spoke on the history of ALA and the strengths and weaknesses of this organization. Following Dr. Holley's remarks, Dr. Gene Lanier, NCLA President, brought JMRT up to date on current happenings of the North Carolina Library Association.

JMRT Chairman Theresa Coletta followed Dr. Holley's and Dr. Lanier's remarks with a welcome to all present and brought the business meeting to order.

Bob May, Chairman of the NCLA Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Sessions, reported on the progress and findings of his committee and stated that a complete report would appear in *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES* before any voting action would be taken.

Theresa Coletta appointed John Heyer to serve as the JMRT representative on the NCLA Ad Hoc Committee to study NCLA Reorganization. At the request of Sari Scott, JMRT membership directories will be mailed in the Christmas newsletter from the JMRT Chairman.

The Chairman announced that all JMRT members are invited to attend an open JMRT Executive Board Meeting scheduled for March 7, 1975, at the Blanche S. Benjamin Branch Library at 10 a.m. in Greensboro. Miss Coletta stated that she hoped many would plan to attend the important meeting to discuss the proposed JMRT By-Laws and Constitutional changes before being voted on by the JMRT membership-at-large at the NCLA Convention in 1975.

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July 1, 1974 - September 30, 1974

Balance July 1, 1974 \$10,843.48

Receipts:

Dues \$248.00

Association \$190.00

Sections 58.00

School Librarians \$13.00

Public Librarians 10.00

Trustees 16.00

College Librarians 16.00

Resources and Technical 1.00

Junior Members 6.00

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES \$474.10

Total Receipts \$722.10

Receipts plus balance \$11,565.58

Less Expenditures (See List) 4,603.57

Balance September 30, 1974 \$ 6,962.01

FUND BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1974

Checking Account \$ 6,962.01

General Fund Savings 16,835.81

Scholarship Fund Savings 11,480.00

Loan Fund Savings 3,165.00

Bond — \$20,000 Federal Land Bank 7.4% 10/20/75

(General Fund 64%, Scholarship Fund 36%) 20,000.00

Total Resources \$58,442.82

Date: October 15, 1974

RICHARD T. BARKER, TREASURER

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1974 - September 30, 1974

Executive Office Salaries	\$ 546.37
Executive Office Expenses:	
Telephone	230.86
Postage	46.74
Printing	11.08
Computer Charges	31.72
Supplies	10.87
Audit of Treasurer's Books	150.00
Bond for Treasurer	125.00
ALA Representative	107.22
Sections	1,101.22
Governmental Relations Committee	116.28
NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES	2,126.21
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,603.57

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Sections Balance Sheet — September 30, 1974

	NCA SL	PLS	TRUSTEES	COLLEGE	R & T	JMRT	JR. COLL.
Bal. July 1	\$1,841.18	\$822.59	\$654.82	\$356.93	\$252.34	\$ 58.50	\$101.00
Receipts	13.00	10.00	12.00	16.00	1.00	6.00	0.00
Total	\$1,854.18	\$832.59	\$666.82	\$372.93	\$253.34	\$ 64.50	\$101.00
Expenditures	225.57	87.95	0.00	787.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bal. Sept. 30	\$1,628.61	\$744.64	\$666.82	—\$414.77	\$253.34	\$ 64.50	\$101.00
Savings C. D. ...	\$2,000.00						

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

Balance July 1, 1974	\$ 1,495.28
Receipts	474.10
Subscriptions	\$ 84.10
Ads	390.00
Total Balance and Receipts	\$ 1,969.38
Expenditures	2,126.21
Balance September 30, 1974	\$ —156.83