

## NCLA Section Activities

### Junior Members Roundtable

The biennial luncheon meeting of Junior Members Round Table of the North Carolina Library Association was held in the dining room of Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem on Friday, November 5, 1971, at 12:30 p.m.

Following the luncheon Chairman Eunice P. Drum welcomed members and special guests. Mrs. Drum introduced the 1969-1971 Board of JMRT and gave a brief summary of JMRT activities and accomplishments during the biennium including the following points:

- (1) A membership drive headed by Vivian Brown of Charlotte was very successful and 45 new members were added during the off year of the biennium.
- (2) The off year meeting of JMRT was held at Chapel Hill on August 5, 1970. Members toured the new undergraduate library on the University of North Carolina campus, then boarded a bus to tour the North Carolina Science and Technical Research Center of the Research Triangle and the new Perkins Library on the Duke University campus in Durham. The sixteen members present lunched at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill.
- (3) The membership's request for a program at the next biennial meeting was taken before the Executive Board of NCLA by Mrs. Drum. The request was denied in order to avoid conflict with the overall convention schedule.
- (4) The membership also requested that the biennial meeting be changed from a breakfast to a luncheon in order to broaden participation. The chairman was successful in effecting the change.
- (5) The chairman also succeeded in changing the meeting from its usual Saturday date to an earlier schedule as requested by the membership.
- (6) During the biennium the chairman received the resignation of Isabel Masterson, secretary-treasurer, who married and moved to another state. The chairman appointed Miss Judith Sutton of the North Carolina State Library to fill Miss Masterson's unexpired term.

Mrs. Drum closed her remarks by thanking those who had provided special assistance to her and the membership.

Following the Chairman's report, the minutes of the 1969 biennial meeting were read by Miss Sutton.

Nancy O'Neal, chairman of the Nominating Committee, as appointed by Mrs. Drum, presented the following slate of officers:

Chairman: Gail Koontz  
Thomasville, N. C.

Vice-Chairman and Chairman Elect:  
Mrs. Leslie Trainer  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer:  
Judith Sutton  
Raleigh, N. C.

Directors: Theresa Coletta  
Burnsville, N. C.  
Dennis Bruce  
Raleigh, N. C.

These individuals were unanimously elected to serve for the 1971-1973 biennium.

Following the election of officers, the floor was opened for discussion of old business. No old business was carried forth.

The floor was then opened for discussion of new business. At this time the membership discussed the possibility of a resolution to make the chairman of JMRT a voting member of the NCLA Executive Board. General interest being displayed, discussion was postponed to allow time to draft a formal resolution to this effect.

Bob May, of Sandhills Regional Library, presented the following resolution for consideration.

#### RESOLUTION TO AFFILIATE WITH JMRT NATIONAL

WHEREAS the American Library Association Junior Members Round Table has an active

affiliate program which is seeking to increase its membership and effectiveness, and

WHEREAS affiliation with A.L.A. will provide a link between young librarians in the State of North Carolina and in the nation, will provide a vehicle for gaining a greater voice in national programs, will provide a measure of cohesion and direction for this organization and a greater unity of purpose in achieving the goals of the Junior Members Round Table,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Junior Members Round Table of the North Carolina Library Association seek immediate affiliation according to established procedure with the Junior Members Round Table of the American Library Association, and that the Directors-at-Large of the North Carolina Library Association JMRT Executive Board be charged with liaison activities between the two bodies.

Discussion indicated that the cost of affiliation would be \$10.00 for the biennium and that affiliation would not obligate the membership to the national association but would only serve to enhance its position. Upon motion made, seconded, and carried the resolution was adopted.

Daphne Earl, Duke University, presented the following resolution for consideration.

**RESOLUTION ON CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
WHEREAS the Junior Members Round Table observes that there is an expressed need for continuing education in librarianship in the State of North Carolina,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLA will strenuously promote programs of continuing education on both professional and para-professional levels, particularly those of the non-credit "three-day-workshop" variety, and that it will work toward the establishment of a clearinghouse for such programs, possibly under the auspices of the State Library.

There being no general discussion, the resolution was adopted upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, and was prepared for presentation before the fifth general session of NCLA.

Leslie Trainer, Personnel Librarian, University of North Carolina, presented the following resolution for consideration.

**RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE CLASSIFICATION OF LAIII AND LAIV BY THE STATE**

WHEREAS THE Junior Members Round Table of NCLA is concerned about the quality of the whole spectrum of librarianship in North Carolina and

WHEREAS there is a need to promote continuity and stability in all levels of personnel in North Carolina libraries and

WHEREAS there is a need to insure the presence of rewarding lifetime careers in libraries for library technicians and other para-professional personnel and

WHEREAS there is a need to expand the series of Library Assistant positions classified for state employees to provide for the advancement of para-professionals beyond the level of Library Assistant II

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the membership of the North Carolina Library Association direct the Executive Board to appoint a task force to offer its assistance to the state in classifying positions of Library Assistant III and Library Assistant IV, or whatever alternative positions may be appropriate to provide such advancement for para-professionals, and to urge classification of these positions at the earliest opportunity.

Discussion included explanation of the present classification scheme, the need for additions to that scheme, the policies of the state personnel department, and the proper course of action to effect change. Upon motion made, seconded, and carried the resolution was adopted for presentation before the fifth general session of NCLA.

William Hill, Forsyth County Libraries, presented the following previously discussed resolution for approval.

**RESOLUTION FOR SECTION REPRESENTATION ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

WHEREAS each section and round table of the North Carolina Library Association represents a legitimate interest in the direction and development of the state library association

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the membership direct the executive board to initiate action appropriate for preparing an amendment to the constitution such that a vote and a seat on the executive board is provided for each section and round table chairman.

The resolution was adopted on motion made, seconded, and carried to be presented before the fifth general session of NCLA.

Chairman Drum expressed her appreciation to the body for their cooperation during her term in office. Although she is graduating from JMRT, she felt good "in knowing the torch is going into youthful, enthusiastic, capable hands." At this time

she presented Miss Gail Koontz, new chairman, who asked for the continued support of the group and pledged to be "patient while learning."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Resources and Technical Services Section of the North Carolina Library Association held a luncheon business meeting during the Biennial Conference at Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem on Thursday, November 4, 1971. The meeting was called to order and a welcome was issued by Ruth Prince, chairman.

After a delicious lunch, Mrs. Prince introduced the present officers. The minutes of the last meeting were given by Louise Deshaies, secretary.

The main business for the meeting was discussion as to whether to have an off-year meeting or to continue as has been done, with a meeting during the biennial conference. It was moved to have a meeting at the next biennial conference. After discussion, the chairman reminded the incoming board to re-activate the program. Members were urged to send suggestions for the program to the new chairman.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Vivian Moose. Other members of the Committee were Katherine Daniel and Mabel Jones, chairman. The slate of officers submitted consisted of the following: Nancy White (UNC at Chapel Hill) vice chairman/chairman-elect; Mary E. Morris (Western Carolina University) secretary; and Mertys Bell (Guilford Technical Institute) and Peg Schaberg (UNC at Chapel Hill) as directors. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

The meeting was turned over to the new chairman, Eunice Drum, and was adjourned.

### **College and University Section Announces Workshops and Tutorials During Coming Biennium**

Following many expressions of dissatisfaction in the College and University Sec-

tion meeting at the biennial conference, steps have been taken to develop new directions for the group during the 1971-1973 biennium. Following a meeting in Chapel Hill in January, at which an ad hoc committee of the Section devoted attention to new directions, it was announced that the Section would sponsor three workshops across the state beginning this October.

The first of these will be a mini-conference to be held in Greensboro in early October. The mini-conference will consist of nine tutorial sessions over a one and one-half day period, complete with luncheons, banquet dinner, and a party sponsored by Joseph Ruzicka. A tutorial is a lecture-discussion session led by an expert resource person such as Ed Holley and Doralyn Hickey from Chapel Hill who will offer tutorials on "Who Runs the Library" and Dewey, 18th edition, respectively. Katherine Stokes from the U. S. Office of Education will be the banquet speaker. Her address will concern Title II-A programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Rosalind Campbell of Caldwell Technical Institute will conduct a tutorial on the Library Technical Assistant.

Attendance will be limited to between 300 and 400 persons. Tuition will be \$5.00 per tutorial session with lodging and meals additional. Pre-registration forms and brochures will be mailed out to every library administrator in North Carolina within a few weeks. This workshop as well as the others described below will be directed not only to library administrators but especially to department heads and staff professionals.

Greenville will be the site of a second workshop to be held during the winter, and Asheville is likely to be the site of a third workshop to be held in the spring. Appropriate mailing will be made well in advance of each of the events. More details of these will be published in later issues of NCL.