

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

Dear N.C.L.A. Members:

The biennial Southeastern Library Association was held at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, October 31 - November 2. I attended the conference as your representative. The program was well planned and the tours were most worthwhile. Tour I included Miami-Dade Junior College (North Campus) — a two year state institution — and Barry College — a four year Liberal Arts College. This tour made it possible for the members to see many new innovations in operation on the campuses of these two institutions.

Mr. Charles Adams, Deputy Director of National Library Week, is making plans for the 1969 program in North Carolina. He has scheduled a workshop meeting of the N.C.L.A. Committee of NLW for November 20th at Walter Clinton Jackson Library in Greensboro. Objectives and programs for the year will be presented at a luncheon which will be attended by Mrs. James Harper, NLW lay chairman.



Mrs. Ethel K. Smith, Chairman of the N.C.L.A. College and University Section has appointed Mrs. Helen Brown, Librarian of Saint Mary's Junior College, to serve as Chairman of the Junior College Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lennox Cooper.

The Committee to Study Possible Establishment of a Headquarters Office will have another report to submit to the Executive Board at the next meeting. We hope that we are nearer this goal than we have been and you will be informed of any action taken by the Board to this forthcoming report.

The Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Vernelle Palmer, chairman, has revised the application form so that the same form can be used as applications for N.C.L.A. Memorial Scholarship Award of \$300 and the Joseph Ruzicka Scholarship Award of \$500.

The North Carolina Association of School Librarians Section of N.C.L.A. held its conference at Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, October 3-5, 1968. I attended the banquet on Friday night and Mebane H. Burgwyn, author of juvenile books, was the speaker. On Saturday morning, Frances Henne, of Columbia University, spoke. The entire program was most interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mildred S. Council