

NORTH

CAROLINIANS

WELL REPRESENTED AT SELA IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Tar Heel librarians were very much in evidence at the general and special sessions and in the exhibit area during the 23rd biennial conference of Southeastern Library Association in Miami Beach October 30 - November 2, 1968.

At the final business session of the conference Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Director of the Educational Media Section, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, turned the president's gavel over to Assistant North Carolina State Librarian Elaine von Oesen who is serving as SELA president during the 1968-70 biennium.

Other Tar Heels who participated in the conference sessions were Miss Emily Boyce, East Carolina University, outgoing chairman, School and Children's Librarians Section; Charles Adams, UNC-Greensboro, outgoing chairman, College & University Section; Dr. Doralyn J. Hickey, UNC-Chapel Hill, outgoing chairman, Southeastern Regional Group of Resource & Technical Service Librarians; Miss Margaret Kalp, UNC-Chapel Hill, who presented the report of the Resolutions Committee; Philip Ogilvie, N. C. State Library, who presided at the Joint ALA-SELA membership committee meeting; and Vince Anderson, Sandhills Regional Library, incoming chairman of the Public Library Section.

Two other North Carolinians recognized at the final business session were Dr. Jerrold Orne, UNC-Chapel Hill, editor of *Southeastern Librarian*; and Miss Charlesanna Fox, Randolph County Public Library, state representative on the SELA Executive Board.

Approximately 950 librarians, including several from Canada, registered for the conference at the Americana Hotel.

Significant actions of the conference included the decision to change individual membership dues from a fixed amount to a scale based on one's salary.

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LIBRARIES "FOR WHAT"

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It is a known fact that many college and university libraries are used for activities for which they were not established. Hence, we wanted to know how common this problem was, and for what purposes libraries are being used outside the realm of regular