

## HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY SPONSORS CONTEST IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

In honor of National Library Week, April 20 to April 26, the High Point Public Library is sponsoring a special essay contest for interested students in High Point schools.

The contest is divided into three age groups—upper elementary (fifth and sixth grades); junior and senior high. In each category students are asked to submit a short essay on an assigned topic pertaining to the public library.

A voluntary assignment, the essay contest is being conducted in cooperation with school librarians and English teachers in High Point public, private and parochial schools.

Winners will be guests of the library's board of trustees on a special chartered trip to Raleigh on Saturday, April 26. They will visit the new State Library and Archives building which opens this spring; the Capitol, the North Carolina Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History.

First-place winners will have their essays published in *North Carolina Libraries*, quarterly magazine of the North Carolina Library Association.

Students interested in taking part in the contest may obtain a copy of the rules for their age group from their school librarian.

In the elementary category the assigned topic is "Why I Like The High Point Public Library" with a 300 to 400-word requirement. In the junior high group the topic required is "What The High Point Library Means To Me" and the word length 500 to 600 words.

The senior high essay requirement of 700 to 850 words is "What The High Point Public Library Means To The Community."

Deadline for the contest is March 22, at which time all entries must be in the hands of the public library.

Two qualified judges for each category, not members of the library staff, will select first and second-place winners by Mid-April.

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## NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL LIBRARIES (Continued)

Carolina have the benefit of these essential resources and services, the educational goal—"a child well taught"—<sup>9</sup> cannot be realized.

1. THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR'S STUDY COMMISSION ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF NORTH CAROLINA, (Raleigh, North Carolina: The Governor's Study Commission on the Public School System of North Carolina, 1968), pp. 106-111.

2. *Ibid.*, p. 110.

3. *Ibid.*

4. *Ibid.*, p. 110-11.

5. *Ibid.*, p. 111.

6. *Ibid.*, p. 110.

7. *Ibid.*

8. *Ibid.*, Appendix D.

9. Governor Dan K. Moore at the Governor's Conference on Public School Education, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 25, 1967.