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Cover Photo: PASSING THE GAVEL — Mrs. Mildred S. Councill, librarian of Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, accepts the gavel symbolizing the office of the NCLA Presidency from Paul S. Ballance, director, Public Library of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Ballance served as president during the 1965-67 biennium, and Mrs. Councill is serving in that position during the 1967-69 biennium. Both the incoming and outgoing presidents appear in good spirits as they reflect on the past, present, and future. (Photo by I. C. Scarborough, UNC-CH Photo Lab).

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