

Hill, a position he has held since July, 1967. He holds a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University and had experience in teaching sociology and information science prior to assumption of the deanship. The 1967 NCLA conference was his first, but hopefully not his last, appearance at a state library meeting.

DAVID STICK is a realtor, out-of-print book dealer, and author who lives in Kitty Hawk. Late in 1967 he was appointed chairman of the Legislative Commission to Study Library Support, a position which demands much of his time. His address, presented to a joint session of the Public Libraries Section and Association of Library Trustees October 27, appears on page 84.

GEORGE M. STEPHENS is president of Stephens Press in Asheville and a long-time friend of libraries. He served as a spokesman for library trustees in a panel presented at a joint session of the Public Libraries Section and Association of Library Trustees October 27. His remarks appear on page 66.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This issue of your state journal contains the major addresses delivered at the biennial conference of N.C.L.A. October 26-28, 1967 in Charlotte. The only major address not included in the following pages is the one delivered to the Association of School Librarians by Mrs. Augusta Baker, coordinator of childrens' services, New York Public Library. An effort was made to secure the text of this address from Mrs. Baker, but she did not respond in time to meet our deadline. All of the speeches make worthwhile reading, even if you did hear them delivered in person at the conference. Because of space limitations, it was necessary to condense several of the addresses. In performing this task, your editor made a deliberate attempt to retain the major points and essential message of each speaker.

A word of appreciation should be extended to L. C. Scarborough, assistant director of the Photographic Center at the Wilson Library (UNC-Chapel Hill) for his excellent photographic coverage of the conference. Three of his photos were used in the Winter issue, and several appear in this issue, including the cover photo. Our association is indeed fortunate to have the services of such able cameramen as Sam Boone and L. C. Scarborough.

A list of the chairmen of all N.C.L.A. sections and committees appears on the back cover of this issue. Space limitations preclude the inclusion of the entire membership of these groups. If you have any comments or questions relating to the activities of any section or committee, the chairman of the group in question would be happy to hear from you. The majority of these sections and committees held planning sessions at the annual N.C.L.A. workshop March 23 in Southern Pines.

The next two issues of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES will be devoted to two types of libraries which serve thousands of Tar Heel young people throughout the year; namely, school libraries and academic libraries. The Summer issue will focus upon new academic libraries in the state, and the Fall issue will be devoted to recent trends and concepts in elementary and secondary school libraries. The guest editor of the former will be Joseph Dixon, librarian of Brevard College. Mary Frances Johnson of the School of

Education at UNC in Greensboro will serve as guest editor of the Fall issue. Both guest editors are members of this journal's Editorial Advisory Board and are experienced in their respective areas of librarianship.

The 1968 American Library Association conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri June 23-29. If you haven't already made plans to attend this conference, now is the time to act. Tar Heel librarians should be well represented at the sessions of our national professional association and participate in the making of policy which governs the activities of this association.

Speaking of conferences, let us remember this is the year for another Southeastern Library Association conference. The place is Miami Beach, and the time late October. Both the outgoing and incoming presidents of S.L.A. this year are North Carolinians, so Tar Heel librarians have good reason to attend the conference in large numbers.

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

Dear NCLA Members:

The first Executive Board meeting of the 1967-69 biennium was held in the Jackson Library of UNC at Greensboro, Friday, December 15. About thirty minutes before the meeting Board members enjoyed a coffee hour with librarian Charles Adams and his staff.

The report of the National Library Week committee which met December 14 was made by Mr. Paul Ballance. It was recommended that \$200 be placed in the budget for work by this committee in 1968. The report was accepted.

The treasurer gave his report and stated that the tentative figures drawn up for the 1968 budget included only items for operation, but did not include the salary of a possible Executive Secretary. Mr. Johnson stated that he would continue to work on the 1968 budget prior to presentation at the March Board meeting.

With reference to the association becoming stronger financially it was the general consensus that Herschel Anderson, membership chairman, explore all possibilities of increasing association membership. It was thought that school boards should be invited to participate as members of the Association.

Mr. Alva Stewart, editor of *North Carolina Libraries*, reported that the first 25 volumes of the publication have been microfilmed and are available from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Executive Board for the 1967-69 biennium will strive to increase and strengthen the line of communication between itself and the membership it serves. Therefore the Board approved the suggestion that an invitation be extended to all N.C.L.A. section chairmen to meet with the Executive Board at any time during this biennium as non-voting observers.

It was noted that the edition of the *N. C. L. A. Handbook* now in use was a preliminary edition and had never been officially adopted. The Organization Committee has been asked to bring the *Handbook* up to date, including the recent amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, then submit it for official adoption.

Promotional ideas for strengthening the N. C. L. A. Scholarship Fund were explored.