

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The return of an individual who has shown ability and promise to a state following an absence of several years always gladdens the heart. For this reason, Tar Heel librarians have cause for rejoicing over the return to our state of David Vaughn, the new director of Greensboro's Public Library. A Virginian by birth, Dave graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Library Science and served as director of the Davidson County (Lexington) Library system for two years before accepting a position as assistant director of the Toledo, Ohio, public library system. His experience in the Buckeye State will certainly be valuable in Greensboro, which is the second largest public library system in North Carolina. Dave succeeds Olivia Burwell, who is retiring after many years of useful service to our profession.

On the reverse side of the migration coin, Carroll Ann Hicks, cataloger at the Atkins Library, UNC-Charlotte, for the past two years and a member of this journal's Editorial Advisory Board for the past year, will depart our state for New York City late this summer. She plans to enroll as a part-time student at the Herbert Berghof Drama Studio and obtain part-time employment in a library or a library-related field. Carroll served as guest editor of the Summer, 1967, issue on special libraries and has been of inestimable help as a proofreader for several issues of *North Carolina Libraries*. Our best wishes go with her as she takes leave of Tar Heelia.

In a few months the report of the Legislative Commission to Study Library Support chaired by David Stick will be released to the general public via the news media. This commission held regional hearings in five cities of our state during the period February 23-May 17 and amassed a tremendous amount of data relating to the question of financing public libraries. The commission's report, which will be presented to the 1969 General Assembly for study and action, is certain to contain much information of interest to librarians in all types of libraries. Watch for the report and urge your state legislators to act upon its recommendations.

When this issue comes off the press, your editor will be operating from a new base—North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. I have submitted my resignation as editor effective with the Fall, 1968, issue but solicit letters pro and con from readers until October, when the Fall issue will be mailed to members. The new editor has not been appointed as of this date, but I am sure that person would welcome suggestions for improving the quality of our periodical from any NCLA member.

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"For minority groups to attempt to censor the citizen's world in a democratic society, and particularly in a time of crisis, is a matter fraught with great danger." — Harold Rugg, "A Study in Censorship, Good Concepts and Bad Words," *Social Education* (March, 1941).

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"The use to which a library is put, as Plutarch observed, is more magnificent than its collection or its facilities." — David H. Clift, "Enduring Rights," *Wilson Library Bulletin* (June, 1954).