

unique purposes of the church library and to relate these purposes to the facilities and services which this type of library should provide."

Both theses are available to librarians through Interlibrary Loan from the School of Library Science at UNC.

In addition to the two theses described above, three other theses relating to church libraries were listed in *Library Literature* during the period January, 1957-June, 1966.

GREENSBORO LIBRARIAN IS AUTHOR

Miss Alice Straughan, librarian of First Baptist Church in Greensboro for the past twenty years, is the author of a book entitled *How to Organize Your Church Library* published by Fleming H. Revell Company in 1962.

Approximately 5,000 copies of this 64-page book were sold. The book is currently out of print, and no plans for reprinting it have been announced.

Miss Straughan has assisted in the organization of more than 100 libraries in churches of all denominations.

NORTH STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MEMBERS APPROVE DUES CHANGES

By a margin of 7-1, NCLA members approved a change in the association's dues structure effective January 1, 1967. The vote, taken by mail ballot in the fall of 1966, was 657 for the changes proposed by a special study committee and 94 against.

The new dues are as follows:

Individual members—\$5.00 per year.

Retired librarians, trustees, "Friends of Library" members, library school students, and other non-librarians—\$3.00 per year.

Institutional membership (based upon operating income):

Under \$50,000 annual income—\$5.00; \$50,001-100,000—\$10.00; and \$100,000 up—\$15.00.

Subscription to NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES for non-members of NCLA — \$3.00.

A special study committee chaired by Dr. Merrill G. Berthrong, director of Wake Forest College Libraries, recommended the dues increase, and the NCLA Executive Board endorsed the recommendation at its October meeting.

TAR HEEL LIBRARIANS REPRESENTED AT SELA

Several Tar Heel librarians participated in section and committee meetings as well as general sessions at the Southeastern Library Association conference held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta October 26-29.