

# NORTH STATE NEWS BRIEFS

## SCHOOL LIBRARIAN RECEIVES AWARD

Miss Lillie Inez Sanders, librarian of Cooper High School in Clayton, has been selected as the first recipient of a scholarship to be awarded annually by the North Carolina Association of School Librarians.

Announcement of Miss Sanders selection was made early in May by Mrs. Elizabeth Storie, chairman, N.C.A.S.L. awards and scholarships committee, and librarian of States-

ville Senior High School. The scholarship, in the amount of \$350, is awarded to an individual who plans to be a school librarian in North Carolina and can be applied toward work leading either toward certification in library science or an M.S.L.S. degree.

Miss Sanders received her B.A. degree from North Carolina College, Durham, in 1963 and is currently a candidate for the M.S.L.S. Prior to beginning her present duties at Cooper High School, she served as librarian of Carver High School in Laurel Hill.

A committee of six school librarians headed by Mrs. Storie selected Miss Sanders as the first recipient of the annual scholarship.

### MISS HODGES APPOINTED EDITOR

The appointment of Elizabeth D. Hodges, a visiting lecturer at the UNC School of Library Science during the 1966-67 academic year, as editor of a new list of books for elementary school, K-8, to be published by the American Library Association, was announced recently by the ALA Editorial Committee.

Plans for the publication were prepared by the ALA Editorial Committee Subcommittee on New Lists for School Libraries, which will also serve as a steering committee for the list as it is developed. The compilation will list and briefly annotate approximately 3,000 titles recommended for elementary school libraries. The new list, designed as a buying guide, will provide a quality collection of books for initial library service for children in elementary schools. It will emphasize elementary school curriculum and will reflect the trend in education to integrating library programs and school curriculum. The new publication scheduled for publication in the fall of 1968, will replace *The Basic Book Collection for Elementary Grades*, but will differ in purpose, size, scope, and emphasis.

Miss Hodges is supervisor of library services in Baltimore County, Maryland, where she has earned a national reputation for developing school library programs and building library collections. This summer she is serving on the faculty of an NDEA Institute for School Librarians at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

### SCHOOL LIBRARIANS NOMINATED

Mrs. Pauline Myrick, Moore County library supervisor, has been nominated for the position as chairman-elect of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians.

Other nominees chosen by the nominating committee chaired by Miss Gertrude Coward, Director of School Libraries, Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, are: Miss Virginia P. Quinn, Duplin County library supervisor, secretary-treasurer; Miss Marian T. McCoy, librarian, Washington Drive Junior High School, Fayetteville; and Gene D. Lanier, associate professor, Department of Library Science, East Carolina College, both directors.

Names of these officers will be presented to the full association at the biennial NCLA conference October 26-28 in Charlotte.

Current NCASL chairman is Carroll R. Powell, supervisor of library services, Fayetteville City Schools.

All officers are elected for a two-year term.

### NCBL ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers and directors of North Carolinians for Better Libraries were elected at the first annual meeting of the group March 17 in Raleigh.

Officers chosen by the board of directors were as follows: President, David Stick, Kitty Hawk; Vice-President, J. Allen Adams, Raleigh; Secretary, Mrs. James W. Reid, Raleigh; and Treasurer, James D. Blount, Jr., Rockingham.

Members of the newly-elected board of directors, who were elected in mail balloting by the 116 voting members of NCBL, are as follows: David Stick, J. Allen Adams, Dr. E. Stuart Benson, Wilmington; James D. Blount, Jr., William D. Snider, Greensboro; Mrs. Paul Riggins, Monroe; Peter W. Hairston, Mocksville, and George M. Stephens, Asheville, each representing a district. At-large directors elected were: Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Southport; Vivian Irving, Raleigh; Senator Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Holt McPherson, High Point; Mrs. James W. Reid, Mrs. John Spears, Lillington; Dr. Thomas Thurston, Salisbury; and John H. Wheeler, Durham.

Adams was named chairman of the group's executive committee. Other members of this committee are Messieurs Irving and MacLean and Mesdames Reid and Spears.

H. B. Rogers is executive director of NCBL, which has headquarters in Raleigh.

### READING GUIDE SUMMARIZES ARTICLES

*North Carolina Libraries* has been represented in the first two issue of a bi-monthly reading guide issued by Tangley Oaks Educational Center of Lake Bluff, Illinois.

In the January issue of *Tangley Oaks Reading Guide*, the article "Library Education in Perspective" by Dr. Doralyn J. Hickey, UNC School of Library Science faculty member, was summarized. This article appeared in the Winter, 1967 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*. Elaine von Oesen's article entitled "Recent Trends in Public Library Buildings," which appeared in the Spring issue of this journal, was summarized in the March issue of the *Reading Guide*. Purpose of the *Reading Guide* as stated by its editor is to help librarians "schedule your reading time by alerting you to professional articles of special interest."

Major articles appearing in national, regional, and state library periodicals are summarized in the *Reading Guide* in advance of their publication. Copies of this bi-monthly publication are available without charge to librarians. Requests should be directed to Miss Deborah Blanksten, Librarian, Tangley Oaks Educational Center, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044.

### CHURCH LIBRARY CLINIC HELD

Aproximately 150 librarians from the two Carolinas and neighboring states attended the first Area Church Library Clinic April 7-8 at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Theme of the clinic, sponsored by the Church Library Department of the Southern Baptist Convention's Sunday School Board, was "Communication Through Promotion." Director of the clinic program was Charles Warnock, minister of religious education in Tifton, Georgia, and former consultant of the Church Library Department in Nashville, Tennessee.

Librarians attending the clinic agreed that the sessions were beneficial and would be of value to them in their own church libraries. Similar clinics were also held this past spring in Birmingham, Alabama; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.