

NORTH STATE NEWS BRIEFS

NEW NCLA OFFICERS ELECTED

Newly-elected NCLA officers who will be installed at the association's biennial conference in Charlotte October 26-28 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Mildred S. Councill, Mt. Olive; 1st vice-president and president-elect—Miss Mary Eunice Query, Boone; 2nd vice-president—Herschel V. Anderson, Raleigh; Treasurer—Leonard L. Johnson, Greensboro; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ray N. Moore, Durham; Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Lois B. McGirt, East Bend; and directors at large—Miss Mildred C. Herring, Greensboro; and Robert A. Miller, Chapel Hill.

These officers will serve during the 1967-69 biennium. They were elected by mail balloting of NCLA members in the spring of 1967.

1967 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Recipients of the Joseph Ruzicka Scholarship and the North Carolina Library Association memorial scholarship were recently announced by NCLA President Paul Ballance.

Miss Sylvia Yvonne Sprinkle of Route 1, Winston-Salem, is the winner of this year's Ruzicka Scholarship. A 1967 graduate of Winston-Salem State College with a major in elementary education, Miss Sprinkle served as library assistant on the staff of the Winston-Salem State College Library for 18 months and was a tutor in the Winston-Salem public school system for six months during her junior year in college. She began her studies in the School of Library Science at Atlanta University in September.

Winner of the NCLA scholarship is Mrs. Nancy F. Cook of Boone. A native of Sweetwater, Texas, she graduated from Texas Tech with an A.B. in English and was employed as reference librarian at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone during the 1965-66 academic year. During the 1966-67 year she was librarian of the Juvenile Library at ASTC. At present Mrs. Cook is a candidate for the M.S.L.S. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

Recipients of both scholarships were selected by members of the NCLA Scholarship Committee chaired by Mrs. Vernelle Palmer, librarian of East Rowan High School in Salisbury.

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIANS ATTEND MLA MEETING

The Medical Library Association held its sixty-sixth annual meeting at the Americana Hotel in Miami, Florida, June 11-16.

Several North Carolina librarians attended and were participants in committee work and in the teaching program. Miss Myrl Ebert, Librarian, Division of Health Affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, gave the report of the Nominating Committee as its chairman. Mrs. Mary Thomas from the same library was the teacher of an all day continuing education course on the techniques of inter-library loan service. Miss Betty Withrow of Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem was chairman of the Joint Committee on Library Careers.

The first session of the convention was a clinic on medical library buildings, and presentations and critiques of three building plans were made. Miss Ebert presented the plans for the Division of Health Affairs Library at the University of North Carolina.

Her critic was Sam Hitt, Librarian, Health Center, University of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.

Other Tar Heel medical librarians in attendance at the convention were: Mary Gottlieb, Terrence Cavanagh, Dorothy Long, Warren Bird, Mary Ann Brown, Connie McDaniel, and Betty Petgen.

GREENSBORO LIBRARIAN SERVES ON ALA PANEL

Mrs. Frances K. Johnson, assistant professor, School of Education, UNC-Greensboro, was one of four panelists who discussed the film "Crisis in Library Manpower—Myth and Reality" shown at the annual ALA conference in San Francisco this past June.

The film, which is currently available for showing by librarians throughout the U.S., was moderated by author and editor Clifton Fadiman. The film served as a springboard for several study-discussion groups which met following its showing.

Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *North Carolina Libraries*.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENT FOUND IN CHARLOTTE

A document of considerable historical interest was recently discovered in one of the conference rooms of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

The document is a 100-page bound volume containing the signatures of 49 men and women who attended the first annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association in Charlotte November 11-12, 1904. Of the 49 names which appear in the book, all except three list their home address as North Carolina. The three exceptions are Anne Wallace of Atlanta, Georgia; Grace D. Aldrich of Normal, Illinois; and Anderson H. Hopkins of Louisville, Kentucky. Cities in North Carolina represented by those in attendance at the meeting are Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Murphy, Asheboro, Ramseur, Durham, Monroe, Jefferson, Albemarle, Old Fort, Lenoir, Rutherford College, Guilford College, Davidson, Statesville, and West Raleigh.

The document has been mailed to the chairman of the NCLA Archives Committee, who will be responsible for its storage and preservation.

OGILVIE ELECTED TO ALA COUNCIL

Roger H. McDonough, director of the Division of the State Library, Archives and History, New Jersey State Department of Education, is the newly-elected vice-president and president-elect of the American Library Association.

His election by the 35,000 ALA members throughout the nation was announced in June at the opening of the association's 86th annual conference in San Francisco.

Mrs. Carma R. Leigh, California State Librarian, Sacramento, was elected second vice-president in the mail balloting for ALA officers, including 25 members of the association's governing body, the ALA Council.

Among those elected to the Council for the term 1967-71, were Philip Ogilvie, North Carolina State Librarian, Raleigh, and David E. Estes, chief, special collections, Emory University Library, Atlanta, Ga.

NEW DEAN BEGINS WORK AT UNC

Dr. Walter A. Sedelow, Jr. has been appointed Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and assumed his duties June 1. A member of the University faculty during the 1966-67 academic year with a joint appointment in the Department of Sociology and in the Department of Information Science, Dr. Sedelow is a sociologist, historian, and computer scientist.

He is a native of Massachusetts, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst, with the M.A. and Ph.D. (History) from Harvard. Before coming to Chapel Hill, Dr. Sedelow was chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at St. Louis University. His special interests are computer applications to complex language behavior, organization research and applied social science, and the history of the social and behavioral sciences.

Among his publications are "Science and the Language of History," "Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*," "Some Parameters for Computational Stylistics," and "A Preface to Computational Stylistics" in *The Computer and Literary Style*.

THE LIBRARY WORLD AT LARGE

AWARD FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PLANNED

The American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association and a department of the National Education Association, has established a Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators. This award, in the form of a citation, will be presented for the first time at the Joint AASL-NEA Program in July, 1968 at the annual convention of NEA in Dallas, Texas.

The award is to be made annually to a person directly responsible for a school or group of schools who has made a unique and sustained contribution toward furthering the role of the library and its development in elementary and/or secondary education.

Nominations must be received for the first annual award by December 1, 1967. Each nomination must be accompanied by a biographical sketch and supporting professional data to establish the merit of the candidate. Nominations should be sent to Professor Rachael W. De Angelo, Chairman, AASL Committee on Education Citations, Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS ISSUED

The new guide for total evaluation of a library's service to its public, MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS, 1966, has recently been published by the American Library Association. These officially adopted standards supersede the 1956 standards, *Public Library Service*, and are based on them and the library system concept so strongly recommended then.

Introductory chapters of the 80-page paperback deal with the role of the public library, its functions, the concept of library systems, and use of the standards.

More than 150 specific standards are presented and linked to sixty-six guiding principles. The standards relate the principles to observable, objective aspects of library facilities and service. Each provides a measure of the library's achievement of the guiding principle under which it stands.

Work on these revised standards was begun in 1965 with the support of a \$17,855 grant from the J. Morris Jones-World Book Encyclopedia-ALA Goals Award made to ALA's Public Library Association.