



CATALOGING LUMINARIES — *New and old officers of the Resources and Technical Services section are (seated): Miss Jane Greene, outgoing chairman, Raleigh; Dr. Doralyn Hickey, incoming chairman, Chapel Hill; and (standing) Miss Foy Lineberger, new secretary-treasurer; Raleigh; Miss Patricia Johnson, director, Durham; Miss Sangster Parrott, new vice-chairman, Raleigh; and James G. Baker, outgoing vice-chairman, Durham.*

## THIRTY-SIXTH NCLA CONFERENCE MINUTES

### *First General Session*

November 4, 1965

The thirty-sixth Conference of the North Carolina Library Association was opened by President Margaret E. Kalp Thursday evening, November 4, 1965 in the main ballroom of the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

Miss Kalp presented Mr. Fred Hauser, Chairman of the Forsyth Board of County Commissioners, who welcomed the librarians to Winston-Salem and praised librarians for opening windows, especially to youth, citing a poem by Anne Campbell, "To a Music Teacher", with "Librarian" substituted for "Teacher."

The president then introduced special guests, including C. Dake Gull, Division of Library Science, Indiana University, and exhibitors. Greetings were brought from ALA Headquarters, the Oklahoma Library Association, and Philip Ogilvie, who became North

Carolina State Librarian December 1, by Edmon Low, Director of Libraries, Oklahoma State University. A telegram of greetings from Robert Vosper, ALA President, officers and staff was read.

Southeastern Library Association President Archie McNeal brought greetings from the regional association, and NCLA President Kalp read or reported on telegrams from Josephine Crouch, President, South Carolina Library Association; Margaret Chapman, President, Florida Library Association; Tennessee and Virginia Library Association Presidents, Florence Simmons and Frank Shirk; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, former North Carolina State Librarian and 1959-61 NCLA president.

Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Supervisor of Library and Instructional Materials Services, State Department of Public Instruction, introduced the speaker, Mr. Emerson Greenaway, Director, Free Library of Philadelphia. Taking as his topic, "A Look at European Libraries," Mr. Greenaway gave informative and interesting glimpses of libraries from Dublin to London to Bristol to Paris, Geneva, Zurich, Rome, Vienna, Kiev, Leningrad, and Helsinki. Figuratively transporting his listeners with him, Mr. Greenaway gave fascinating revelations, including chained books in stalls at Oxford's Merton College Library, the researcher's paradise of 800,000 volumes on natural history at Paris' Museum of Natural



**DISTINGUISHED DUET** — Familiar faces to Tar Heel librarians are those of Emerson Greenaway, director of the Free Library of Philadelphia; and Miss Cora Paul Bomar, library services supervisor, N. C. Department of Public Instruction. Greenaway spoke on his recent tour of several European libraries at one of the conference general sessions.



**A PAIR OF TRUSTEES** — *The outgoing and incoming chairmen of the Association of Library Trustees discuss the responsibilities of their respective offices. They are, from l to r: James D. Blount Jr., attorney and trustee of the Rockingham County Library, chairman for the 1965-67 biennium; and George Stephens of Asheville, trustee of the Pack Memorial Library, and immediate past chairman.*

History. Mr. Greenaway concluded his speech with a declaration of his belief that we are headed toward the greatest library era imaginable both here and abroad.

Following an announcement by Paul Ballance, conference program chairman, that there would be a joint meeting of the Public Libraries Section and the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees at 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 5, Miss Kalp adjourned the session.

### *Second General Session*

November 5, 1965

President Margaret Kalp opened the business session, the second general session, at 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 5. She introduced Joseph Ruzicka, Jr. who awarded the Ruzicka Scholarship to Miss Carol Ann Hicks, now enrolled at the University of North Carolina School of Library Science. Miss Hicks was chosen by the Scholarship Committee of NCLA.

Certificates of Merit were awarded by President Kalp to the following state chairmen (lay individuals) and state executive directors (librarians) of National Library Week:

1964 State Chairman: McNeill Smith, Greensboro

(Received by Jean Ellis, Greensboro Public Library, in Mr. Smith's absence)

1964 State Executive Director: Neal Austin, Librarian, High Point Public Library

1965 State Chairman: Mayor Stanford Brookshire, Charlotte

(Received by Arial Stephens, Charlotte Public Library, in Mr. Brookshire's absence)

1965 State Executive Director: William O'Shea, Librarian,  
Rockingham County Library

Miss Kalp announced that William O'Shea, who served as state executive director in 1965 after David Vaughan, the original appointee, left the State, will be the 1966 state executive director.

Miss Mary Canada, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that the following officers had been elected:

First Vice-President and President-Elect: Mrs. Mildred S. Councill, Boone.

Second Vice-President: Mrs. Doris L. Brown, Raleigh.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Willie B. Hill, Durham.

Corresponding Secretary: Joseph M. Dixon, Brevard.

Treasurer: Leonard L. Johnson, Greensboro.

Directors: Mrs. Pattie B. McIntyre, Chapel Hill.

Katherine M. Howell, Wilmington.

President Kalp reported that Miss Elaine von Oesen's term as membership representative for ALA and SELA had ended Summer, 1965 and that Mrs. Dorothy Shue of Fayetteville is the new representative. Substituting for Mrs. Shue, Arial Stephens, Membership Committee member, strongly urged membership and participation in all library associations.

Announcing that NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES Editor Mrs. Adriana Orr had left the state to accompany her husband to Washington, D. C., President Kalp reported that William S. Powell, associate editor, has been editing material for the publication, and thus far a new appointment has not been confirmed. (Alva Stewart accepted this appointment following the conference).

There was no new business, and following a brief announcement, the session was adjourned by President Kalp.

### *Third General Session*

November 5, 1965

Following the invocation by Rev. Warren Carr, Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church, President Margaret Kalp, presiding at the conference banquet 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 5, in the main ballroom, introduced guests at the head table; present and new Executive Board members; Robert Bell, President, Association of North Carolina High School Library Clubs; Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, chairman, and members of the local arrangements committee; Arial Stephens, chairman, and members of Junior Members Round Table, who had provided the Thursday coffee hour and had assisted in many ways; exhibitors; and honorary members Mrs. M. D. Phillips and Mrs. Claude S. Morris, Sr., the latter of whom made a brief speech. Five Chinese students of library science from Appalachian State Teachers College were recognized.

Miss Kalp announced that honorary memberships have been awarded to Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Mrs. Claude S. Morris, Sr., Dr. Roy B. McKnight, and Mr. Meade H. Willis.

Dr. Ben E. Powell, Director, Duke University Library, introduced the banquet speaker, Mrs. Frances Gray Patton, who compared the libraries and librarians of her youth with those of the present in prefatory remarks before discussing entertainingly and reading selections from a "minor bad poet", James J. Metcalfe, and a "major bad poet", J. Gordon Coogler, "Sweet Singer of South Carolina."

President Kalp extended thanks to the speaker, and declared that Mrs. Pattie McIntyre, treasurer, had reported 960 conference registrants prior to the banquet.

### *Fourth General Session*

November 6, 1965

Presiding at the Book Reviewing Session, President Margaret Kalp presented Miss Charlesanna Fox, chairman of the committee. Miss Fox introduced the following panel of reviewers:

Mrs. Peggy Savas, Teacher, Northwood Elementary School, High Point—Children's Books.

Miss Nancy Wallace, Young Adults Librarian, Olivia Raney Public Library, Raleigh—Young People's Books.

Mrs. Nancy Roberts, author and friend of libraries, Charlotte—Adult Books.

From the enchanting children's old and new classics to fascinating international selec-



tions for young adults to stimulating fiction and biography for adults, the reviewers captivated their receptive audience in this concluding program.

President Kalp, resuming the chair, recognized Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, who read the following resolution which was adopted by the Public Libraries Section November 5, 1965:

WHEREAS, Professional standards for librarians have evolved over a long period of time and are based on recognized preparation, experience and skills,

AND WHEREAS, As librarians we recognize our responsibility for upholding the principles inherent in these standards,

AND WHEREAS, We now have commissions on the status of women on both the state and national level, and laws have been passed which forbid discrimination on the basis of sex,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We endorse the principle of employment in the libraries of North Carolina on the basis of qualifications for the position, without salary differential because of race, sex, or religion.

We approved the sending of copies of this resolution to the North Carolina State Library Board, the chairmen of the Board of Trustees of public libraries, and to any other individuals, boards, or commissions with responsibilities for employment of professional



ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS — *Three university librarians pause between conference sessions. They are, from l to r: Ashby Fristoe, Wilson Library, UNC; Mrs. Grace Farrior, Jackson Library, UNC at Greensboro; and Dr. Jerrold Orne, Wilson Library, UNC.*



PASSING THE GAVEL — *Both past president Margaret Kalp of Chapel Hill and incoming president Paul Ballance of Winston-Salem appear elated as they ponder the responsibilities of their respective offices.*

librarians and staff. We also request that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

We recommend that this resolution be presented to the North Carolina Library Association for similar endorsement.

Mrs. Thomas moved the endorsement of this resolution, which was seconded, and the motion carried.

President Kalp announced that Philip Ogilvie would become State Librarian December 1, 1965. On behalf of the Association, Miss Kalp extended sincere thanks to Miss Elaine von Oesen for her service as Acting State Librarian.

After extending her thanks to members of the Executive Board, sections and committees, other members of the Association, and to the staff of the UNC School of Library Science, Miss Kalp handed the gavel to the new President, Paul Ballance.

President Ballance recognized Evelyn Parks, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, who read the following resolutions:

The North Carolina Library Association is indebted to many people and groups.

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Miss Elaine von Oesen be given special recognition for the work done in filling the position of Acting State Librarian from the time when Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey resigned until the appointment of Mr. Philip Ogilvie beginning December 1, 1965 in such a way that the program for libraries in North Carolina has gone steadily forward; and be it

RESOLVED, That the Association and its sections pledge to Miss Elaine von Oesen their continuing support to the work she will be doing in the new position of Assistant State Librarian to which she has been appointed beginning December 1, 1965; and be it

RESOLVED, That to the officers of the Association, all of the sections and affiliated associations in joint session express gratitude for the work they have done in the interest of progress for libraries during the past biennium; and be it

RESOLVED, That to the local committees of hospitality, including the staff of the public libraries, Wake Forest College Library, Salem College Library, and all of the school libraries of the area, we extend our grateful appreciation; and be it

RESOLVED, That to all exhibitors who have added both information and color to the atmosphere of the meeting we extend our appreciation; and be it

RESOLVED, further, That to the special efforts made by Mr. Charles Dugan of the Chamber of Commerce and his associates we give special recognition, and be it

RESOLVED, still further, That to the Robert E. Lee Hotel, the motels, and other places of accommodations of the area we express our grateful appreciation,

Therefore: the Resolutions Committee hereby moves that these resolutions be adopted by the Association and that copies be transmitted to these individuals and organizations.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Miss Nancy Gray, Wilson

Mr. William Powell, Chapel Hill

Miss Evelyn Parks, Burlington

Miss Parks moved the adoption of the resolutions and transmission of copies, Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas seconded, and the motion carried.

After speaking on some of the problems and challenges facing librarians and requiring the best efforts of North Carolina librarians in the 1965-67 biennium, Mr. Ballance declared the 36th Conference of the North Carolina Library Association adjourned.

Mae S. Tucker, Recording Secretary

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## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION MINUTES

The College and University Section of the North Carolina Library Association met Friday, November 5, at 9:30 a.m. on the Balinese Roof of the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem with chairman Walter Gray presiding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holder, Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes of the section meeting held October 25, 1963 in Durham, the minutes of the planning session of March 13, 1965 in Charlotte, and gave the financial report.

Mrs. Marcia Bradshaw, chairman of the Junior College Committee, presented the following report:

Mrs. Mildred Councill, a member of the faculty of the Department of Library Science at Appalachian State Teachers College, was the guest speaker for the Junior College Committee luncheon held on Thursday, November 4, on the subject, "Library Development in Smaller Colleges." Forty-four persons attended the luncheon. During the business meeting, the group voted to study the feasibility of having a workshop in the 1965-1967 biennium. Officers elected were Mrs. Louise Blackwelder, Wingate College, chairman; and Miss Susan Crane, Wingate College, secretary.

I. T. Littleton, chairman of the nominating committee, made the report for his committee, composed also of Miss Hazel Baity and Mrs. Kenneth McIntyre. The following slate of officers for the 1965-1967 biennium was presented and unanimously elected upon the motion of Mrs. Walter Gray:

Chairman: Dr. Merrill Berthrong, Director of Libraries, Wake Forest College.

Vice-chairman and chairman-elect: Mrs. Ethel K. Smith, Librarian, Wingate College.

Secretary-treasurer: Elvin Strowd, Circulation Librarian, Duke University Library.

Directors: Alva Stewart, Reference Librarian, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Miss Helen Hagan, Librarian, Wilmington College.

The speaker, Edmon Low, Director of Libraries at Oklahoma State University, was introduced by Mrs. Councill. Mr. Low addressed his remarks to the subject, "Federal Legislation—an Opportunity and a Challenge." At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Low answered questions from the floor before the meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Holder  
Secretary