

## NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL LIBRARIANS ORGANIZE

The 34th and newest chapter of the Special Libraries Association was born January 20 when the SLA Board of Directors approved the petition for establishment of a North Carolina chapter.

SLA President Alleen Thompson of San Jose, California, sent the Tar Heel chapter a congratulatory wire which extended "a very sincere welcome from all of us on the board to your new chapter. May its life be long and healthy." The wire was addressed to Richard C. David, librarian of the research laboratory, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, Durham, and state chapter president.

Other officers of the infant chapter are as follows: 1st vice-president—Bertram M. Burris, 2nd vice-president—Robert E. Betts, Recording secretary—Darlene L. Ball, Corresponding secretary—James G. Baker, Chemstrand Research Center, Durham; treasurer—Edwina D. Johnson, Biology-Forestry Library, Duke University; directors—Harold E. Holland, and Charles E. Kip, Chemstrand Research Center, Durham.

President David announced plans for a special ceremony to install chapter officers early in April. He will appoint the chairmen of several committees later this spring. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the state chapter should write to President David or any of the above officers.

In recognition of the organization of the new chapter of SLA, the summer 1966 issue of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES will feature activities of industrial research libraries in the state.

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The habit of reading is the only enjoyment in which there is no alloy; it lasts when all other pleasures fade.—Anthony Trollope, *Speech* Dec. 7, 1868.

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If we encountered a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he read.—Emerson, *Letters & Social Aims*.

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Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.—Francis Bacon, *Essays*.

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Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.—Francis Bacon, *Essays*.

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Books will speak plain when counsellors blanch.—Francis Bacon, *Of Counsel*.