

rugs, colorful upholstered chairs, and reading lamps provide comfort and an atmosphere conducive to reading. The picture does show the one sentimental yet practical tie with the old building—the study tables made by Farm School boys. While students had little part in the actual construction of the present building, they have built 10 individual study desks and other equipment.

The main floor houses, in addition to the reading, reference, and stack areas, the librarian's office, a conference room, listening room, and an adequate workroom with outside door opening onto a loading platform. Rest rooms are on the lower level.

The new building was made possible in part by gifts from the Public Welfare Fund, a private foundation in Washington, D. C. Total cost of the building, exclusive of site and equipment, was approximately \$175,000.00. Landscaping, a student work project, is now underway.

Policies for the library are determined by a strong faculty library committee with the Dean as chairman. There is a staff of two professional librarians and 11 part-time student assistants.

By the end of this school year, the library will have a book collection of approximately 20,000 volumes. With its vision fixed on the goal ahead, the aim is to double this collection in the next few years. To that end, the administration has greatly increased the annual book budget, the alumni have raised \$6000, many special gifts have been received, and \$60,000 of the \$1,000,000 expansion fund now sought is designated for the library collection.

Warren Wilson College has the building; it intends to have the books and other library materials when it takes that next step to senior college rank. Truly this is one small college which puts into action its belief that the library is the most important intellectual resource of the academic community.

Re: Proposed Adult Services Section of NCLA

At the 1963 NCLA Biennial Conference a meeting, sponsored by the Adult Services Committee of the Public Libraries Section, was held to discuss the Committee's recommendation to organize an Adult Services Section of the North Carolina Library Association. The objectives of the proposed Section, as stated by the Committee, were as follows:

- (a) To unite in this group North Carolina Library Association members interested in adult services.
- (b) To provide learning opportunities for librarians in all types of libraries serving adults.
- (c) To assist librarians and governing bodies in continuing efforts to interpret and emphasize the essential role of adult services in the library program.
- (d) To serve as a clearing house for information pertaining to adult education.

- (e) To continue to serve as a liaison for the North Carolina Library Association with state and national organizations serving adults.
- (f) To stimulate and initiate projects and studies designed to increase our knowledge and understanding of library adult services.
- (g) To seek to fulfill the objectives of the North Carolina Library Association.

Immediately after the 1963 Conference the NCLA Executive Board appointed a Committee To Organize An Adult Services Section. Members were Mrs. Elizabeth Ledford, Mrs. Rebecca Scoggin, Joe Dixon, and Florence Blakely and Dorothy Shue, co-chairmen.

After investigation and discussion this Committee concluded that the matter of organizing an Adult Services Section needed further study. The Committee noted that only a small minority, chiefly from the Public Libraries Section, of the total NCLA membership attended the meeting called during the 1963 Conference, and that some of those attending questioned the advisability of establishing the Section.

At the March 13, 1965, NCLA Work Session the Committee stated its concern lest a Section be organized which might fail because of lack of interest, and requested permission of the Executive Board to explore attitudes of the general NCLA membership. The Executive Board granted this permission.

In order to obtain a representative expression from NCLA membership, therefore, the Committee requests members to indicate interest (either pro or con) by sending replies to the question listed below to:

Dorothy E. Shue
Cumberland County Public Library
Box 192
Fayetteville, N. C. 28302

Answers may be written on a separate sheet and numbered to correspond with the following questions.

1. Of what NCLA section are you now a member?
2. Do you favor the establishment of an Adult Services Section of NCLA?
3. Would you join an Adult services Section?
4. If answer to 3 is Yes, Would this be *in addition to*, or *in place of* your present section membership?

(Note: NCLA dues entitle membership to one section; each additional section is 50c)

5. Would you be willing to serve in the Adult Services Section?
Officer?
Committee Chairman?
Committee member?

6. Please state your: Name
Position
Library
Address