

obtaining materials. An extensive bibliography prepared by Mrs. Douglas will be used as the basis for a bulletin to be developed by the State Department of Public Instruction. Mrs. Memory Blackwelder discussed the publications and services of the State Department of Archives and History.

In the business meeting which closed the conference, members of the School and Children's Section voted to adopt a new name: the North Carolina Association of School Librarians. Cora Paul Bomar informed the group about pending Federal legislation (since enacted into law) to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, offering matching funds for the acquisition of materials and related equipment in the areas of literature, reading, history, geography, and civics.

School Library News Items

On January 12, Elizabeth Lassiter joined the staff of the Library and Instructional Materials Services Section, State Department of Public Instruction, as School Library Supervisor. Miss Lassiter, formerly an elementary school librarian in the Raleigh Public Schools, graduated from Wake Forest College with an A.B. degree in English, and holds a master's degree, with a major in library science, from Appalachian State Teachers College.

David Hunsucker, also of the Library and Instructional Materials Services Section, has been appointed Instructional Materials Supervisor. Mr. Hunsucker will continue to provide consultant service to a number of school administrative units. In addition, he will spend a large portion of his time assisting local school units in the selection of materials for purchase under the recently-expanded provisions of Title III of the National Defense Education Act, which now provides matching funds for the acquisition of materials in the areas of literature, reading, history, geography, and civics.

University Press Books to be Selected by Librarians

A panel of five librarians will choose the university press books to be exhibited in the university press booth at the American Library Association's Detroit meeting, July 4-10. Charles Adams, Director of Libraries at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been appointed panel chairman. He is also President-elect of the College and University Section of the Southeastern Library Association. The panelists represent public libraries, high school libraries, and college and university libraries.

The panel will select recent university press books which have general appeal; books by prize-winning authors, books which have had outstanding reviews; and books which deal with subjects on the frontiers of knowledge.

Members of the panel include Robert S. Ake, Director of the Finkelstein Memorial Library, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Philip Fairstone, Director of the Ridgefield Free Public Library, Ridgefield, N. J.; Mrs. Lillian L. Shapiro, Acting Assistant Director for Senior High School Libraries, New York City Board of Education; and Lynn Robinson, Reference Coordinator for the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Patchogue, N. Y.