

Your executive committee held a called meeting at Louisville during the meeting of the Southeastern and a regular meeting at Durham on December 4. At these two meetings it was decided to hold the regular biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association in Durham on April 28 and 29, 1949. This was deemed desirable because of the plans of the American Library Association to hold its Southeastern regional meeting of 1949 during the latter part of October, just at the time the North Carolina Library Association normally would have held its biennial meeting. Headquarters for the meeting in April will be at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham. Mrs. Alice L. Hicks of the Woman's College Library staff at Duke University will be chairman of the committee in charge of local arrangements. Miss Jane Wilson will be in charge of the Associational Dinner to be held on Friday evening as the highlight of the meeting. Dr. Akers will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee. Mr. Jack Dalton, Associate Librarian of the University of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to be special speaker and consultant at the convention. At one of the general meetings he will present "The Dalton Plan" for the reorganization of the Southeastern Library Association.

The management of the Washington-Duke Hotel has agreed to set aside from 125 to 150 rooms for special use of those attending the convention, and the Melbourne Hotel will reserve fifty rooms until April 15th. The Melbourne cannot hold rooms after April 15th without specific reserv-

ation, so if you plan to attend the meeting in Durham you should make your hotel reservation as early as possible. If the hotels are to be able to care for everyone it will be necessary to "double-up" whenever possible, and you should try to locate someone to share a room with you during the convention if you possibly can.

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