

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS COMMITTEE

The Audio-Visual Aids Committee of the NCLA met in Charlotte, North Carolina, October 25, to discuss ways and means of state-wide film service through public libraries. Mr. Hoyt Galvin, Director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, was host to the group. Meeting with the committee as special advisors were Mrs. Patricia Blair, ALA Film Advisor, and Mr. Kenneth McIntyre, Chief of Communications Center, University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Blair explained briefly the four types of plans now used to provide film services through public libraries: 1. local libraries and a state agency (Missouri); 2. local units with contract plan with a very large library (Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati); 3. local units alone, planning joint buying and film interloans (Tennessee); 4. local units and a University Film Library (University of Washington).

Mr. McIntyre explained the organization and services offered by the Communications Center, University of North Carolina. After a discussion of these resources and a survey of those which might be available from other film collections within the state, the committee decided that North Carolina public library film needs could best be met through a cooperative plan closely allied with the State Library Commission. What the North Carolina county libraries might do in close cooperation with the Library Commission was considered, and a number of recommendations as to specific needs and interests were form-

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In the above-mentioned letter Mrs. Melton makes a recommendation in which we heartily concur, as follows: "I cannot do justice in trying to describe to you the 'Literary Map of North Carolina' if you have not already seen it. I sincerely hope you will find \$1.50 for this purpose. We are grateful to Dr. Lodwick Hartley and Richard Walser of the English Department of North Carolina State College, and to Dr. Hugh Holman, Specialist in Southern Literature, University of North Carolina, for serving as advisers to the North Carolina English Teachers Association for this project. Enclose \$1.50 and order from North Carolina Education Association, Box 1050, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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ulated to be sent to the North Carolina Library Commission for their consideration. However, it was the opinion of the Audio-Visual Committee that in order to continue its work, and to make any real progress toward developing a program to provide educational films for the communities of North Carolina, specific information must be available as to precisely how many libraries feel the need for film service, how many would contract for it if available, and the percent of budget which could be used for such service. A questionnaire designed to secure this information has been sent to each county librarian.

Present for the meeting were: Charlesanna Fox, Asheboro; Mae Kreeger, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ellyn Beaty, Yadkinville; Margaret Johnston, Waynesville; Helen Thompson, Wadesboro; Phyllis Snyder, Murphy; Hoyt Galvin and Tera Bailey, Charlotte; Barbara Heafner, Gastonia; Gladys Johnson, North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh; and the special advisors, Mrs. Blair and Mr. McIntyre.



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REMINDING OF A MEETING
TO BE HELD IN
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LEGE, U. N. C., AT
GREENSBORO
SATURDAY MORNING,
DECEMBER 2nd
AT 10 O'CLOCK