

NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES

Members of N. C. L. A., who have not yet sent in their dues for the current biennium are urged to do so before the Greensboro Conference in April. Dues are \$3 biennially and the Treasurer is Miss Marianna Long, Law Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

The North Carolina High School Library Association will hold its 1951 annual meeting in Charlotte, March 30-31. The newest unit to be formed in this growing organization is the Catawba County Students Library Association which was formed February 10. The officers of the Catawba County unit are President, Ann Huffman, Balls Creek; Vice President, Lorena Moody of St. Stephens.

The F. E. Compton Company presented the North Carolina Library Association with a set of the new 1951 Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to be given to the Aireborough Libraries and shipped it direct to England for the Association. A nice gesture indeed!

Membership rolls for the new and revitalized Southeastern Library Association are now open. Dues are \$2 per year to members of N. C. L. A. or A. L. A., \$3 to librarians who are members of neither association. Officials will be much encouraged by receipt of your dues with full name, address and position occupied. Address Mrs. J. H. Crossland, Chairman, Georgia Institute of Technology Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

The proper status of professional librarians in colleges and universities was one of the subjects discussed at the 1950 conference of the Texas Library Association. Out of this discussion came an interesting statement entitled "Administrative and Faculty Status of College Librarians in Texas." Ask for a copy of this statement for your files from Mr. W. L. Williamson, Chairman College Library Division, Texas Library Association, Box 307, B. U. Station, Waco, Texas.

The John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards will be presented at the A. L. A. Conference in 1951 to those libraries submitting scrapbooks indicative of outstanding publicity during the past year. Entry blanks and materials, must be mailed by April 10. Entry blanks are available from A. L. A. Headquarters, and from John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards Contests, care of Wilson Library Bulletin, 950 University Avenue, New York 52, New York.

Through the new CARE-UNESCO Children's Book Fund, book packages for children all over the world may now be ordered conveniently. Ask for the booklet "Libraries in Need" from CARE, 20 Broad St., New York 5, New York.

The jury on Citation of Library Trustees wishes to receive nominations of outstanding trustees for the 1951 citations for distinguished service awarded by the A. L. A. Nominations, with full record of candidates' achievements, should be

mailed to the Jury on Citation of Trustees, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, not later than March 15, 1951.

Miss Jessica Vann Graham, Head of Extension Department, Charlotte Public Library, has succeeded Miss Lucille Simcoe as Chairman, Junior Members Round Table, N. C. L. A. Miss Simcoe is now with Virginia State Library, Richmond.

Miss Olivia Burwell has resigned her position as Librarian, H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library, Henderson, N. C. and is now with Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N. C.
