
BOOKMOBILE SECTION

The Bookmobile Section of the North Carolina Library Association met in the Bellemeade Room of the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro on Friday morning, April 27, 1951, at nine o'clock.

Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian of Haywood County Public Library, presided. After calling the meeting to order, she explained her acceptance of the chairmanship after the elected chairman, Mr. George Linder, was recalled to active duty in the army. Lt. Linder had been able,

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however, to come over from Fort Bragg for the conference, and Miss Johnston with delightful humor asked him to come forward and sit with the officers, lending them his moral support. He responded in like manner, observing that recent events had shown that it was unsafe for the military to disagree with a civilian.

The program topic was "What You Can and Can't Do with a Bookmobile." Miss Johnston introduced the first speaker, Miss Elizabeth Copeland of B. H. M. Regional Library, Washington, North Carolina. Miss Copeland spoke on the subject as an eastern Carolina librarian. Miss Johnston, proving her desire and her ability to maintain a friendly balance between east and west, then introduced Mrs. Helen Kittrell of Fontana Regional Library, Bryson City, who developed the subject from the western Carolina viewpoint. The two helpful and interesting talks revealed that except for certain geographical variants, bookmobile problems and patterns of service are much the same in North Carolina from mountains to coast.

A brief business session followed the program. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The chairman called for the report of the nominating committee and Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, Librarian of Moore County and chairman of the committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming biennium: For chairman, Mrs. Dorothy B. Thomas, Librarian of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Celo, North Carolina; for Secretary, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Librarian of Nantahala Regional Li-

brary, Murphy, North Carolina. There were no nominations from the floor. Lt. George Linder moved that the slate be adopted, and the motion was seconded and carried.

Ninety-one persons registered their attendance, making the largest attendance to date at a Bookmobile Section meeting.