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Miss Elizabeth House of the Library Commission discussed state and federal legislation concerning libraries. She advised the group to seek more local funds for libraries. She said the last General Assembly felt they could not increase State Aid further until local support increased.

A discussion as to how the Trustees Section could strengthen their organization followed. These recommendations were made:

- 1—A committee be appointed to work with the Library Commission in printing more material for trustees' use.
- 2—A committee be appointed to plan additional trustee literature as well as regional meetings.

Mrs. Claude Morris, Chairman of the nominating committee recommended the following slate of officers:

Chairman—W. Clary Holt of Burlington.

Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Sherrod of Greensboro.

With the acceptance of this recommendation the meeting was adjourned.

TRUSTEE SECTION

The Trustees Section of the North Carolina Library Association met for its biennial meeting in Greensboro on April 27, 1951, with Mr. John Barry, chairman, presiding.

W. Clary Holt, trustee for the May Memorial Library of Burlington, spoke on "The Trustee." He discussed the four major fields of responsibility for trustees as being Maintenance of Property, Financing, Public Relations, Establishing of Operating Policies. He repeatedly urged trustees to establish policies but let the librarian carry them out.

Mr. Harry M. Lydenberg of Greensboro, a retired librarian and former trustee, spoke on "The Trustee from the Librarian's Viewpoint." He heartily endorsed Mr. Holt's views, pointing out the fact that team play and the securing of friends for the library were absolutely necessary for the successful operation of a library. He closed with a warning to trustees that pol-