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We, the present editors, feel that the NCLA should be congratulated on having published a bulletin for ten consecutive years. May we quote from the first issue, Volume I, Number 1, February 1942: "Your Association has at long last brushed aside the hand of procrastination and timidity. For a long time there has been talk at our meetings and in committee conferences of the need of an official publication of the Association. With this issue such a magazine starts life . . ." Issue 1 is worth re-reading for a statement of purposes of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES.

Regardless of numerous errors and imperfections in the official publication, the bulletin has produced a feeling among members that it must exist and that the membership has the ability and confidence to produce an increasingly better publication.

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