

RESULTS OF MERGER VOTE

REPORT ON THE VOTE RELATIVE TO A MERGER BETWEEN THE NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA NEGRO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During the business session of the biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association, in April, 1951, at Greensboro, the executive board of the organization was instructed to conduct a vote of the membership to determine the feelings toward a merger of the Association with the North Carolina Negro Library Association. After careful consideration the Executive Board composed a letter, caused it to be signed by the Secretary, and together with a ballot, the communication was sent to each member: honorary, institutional, commercial, and individual.

Being governed by the stipulated post mark date of April 21st, 1952, the President and the Treasurer of the organization counted the votes, and the following is the compilation of the statistics:

Ballots mailed	465
Votes in the affirmative	120
Votes in the negative	184
Ballots returned unmarked	4
Communications returned due to incorrect address	1
Communications returned due to death	1
Ballots received too late to count (1 'for', one 'against')	2

In accordance with previous policies and commitments, the North Carolina Negro Library Association will be notified, through its Secretary, of the results of the voting.

All ballots, letters and notes, relative to the voting are in the Association files and may be seen and handled by any of the membership.

Jane B. Wilson, President.