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NOTE: "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

Since February 1942, NCL has had ten chief editors, 24 assistants, serving under seven NCLA presidents, to publish 38 issues of the magazine. Signed articles have been contributed by 92 different libraries. 48% of the articles have been of general interest to all librarians, 9% of special interest to college and university librarians, 31% special for public librarians, 10% for school librarians, and 2% for special librarians. Membership in NCLA is roughly 31% college and university librarians, 40% public librarians and trustees, 21% school librarians, 8% special librarians, library teaching personnel, out-of-State, etc.

The original function of NCL was: 1. To serve as the official medium of communication between the association and its membership. 2. To stimulate group solidarity among librarians as a means to developing the NCLA into a strong and mature professional organization. 3. To serve as a clearing house for library news of interest to college and university, school and public librarians, library trustees, and members of the Citizens' Library Movement. 4. To provide a clearing house for vital and timely public relation suggestions which have been sent by librarians to the Chairman of the Publicity Committee. 5. To interpret data now being assembled annually by state library agencies and to make this data available to librarians and others interested in planning a program of library development. 6. To provide an outlet for the publication of significant articles dealing with professional problems. (Issue 1, Volume 1).

The next issue of NCL will be published in October 1952. The Editors would appreciate contributions, suggestions, constructive criticism, comments before this next issue is published. "Dead-line" for contributions and materials has been set for September 10th. Will you help with this issue by sending some note of news about your library or library personnel, problems, or progress in North Carolina? We are depending on *your* contribution.

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