

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

SELA Conference

There were about 80 Tar Heels among the approximately 1,000 librarians from nine southeastern states for the three-day meeting of the Southeastern Library Association in Atlanta, Georgia, October 30-November 1. The usual section meetings were held at which time interested and pertinent topics were discussed. The principal speakers for the first general session were Dr. Robert B. Downs, President of the American Library Association, who spoke on "Popular Misconceptions About Libraries," and Dr. Clarence Decker, Assistant Director for the Far East, Mutual Security Agency and President of the University of Kansas City, used as his topic "Passport to Asia." A panel discussion on "Audio-Visual Ways and Means" and a forum on "Staff Participation in Administration" composed the major part of the other two general sessions. Proceedings will be published in the next issue of the SELA Bulletin.

New Officers

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Henley Crosland, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; Vice-President, Nancy J. Day, Department of Education, Columbia, South Carolina; Treasurer, Miss Roy Land, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

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