

ADULT EDUCATION MEETING

The North Carolina Committee of the Southeastern Association for Adult Education sponsored a meeting of all persons in the state interested in Adult Education in Chapel Hill on February 10, 1954. Miss Charlesanna Fox, President of NCLA and Mr. Hoyt R. Galvin represent librarians on the sponsoring committee. They and many other librarians attended this open meeting. Other groups represented included health educators, college extension personnel, newspaper editors, Home Demonstration agents, superintendents of education, representatives of the American Association of University Women and of Federated clubs.

Keynoting the program was an address by Dr. Herbert C. Hunsaker, Dean of Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, on the subject; "Today's Issues in Adult Education." Dr. Hunsaker stated that Adult Educators need a basic philosophy sensitive to the changing needs of people, that any program must be based on demands from the people rather than from the planners of the program, and that those who would help others grow must continue to grow themselves. He also recommended that listeners had to develop an acceptance by Americans of adult education as an integral part of the education program in the United States.

Other highlights included a professional grade production of "To Live in Faith" (a play written for UNESCO) by the Carolina Playmakers, directed by William Troutman; and a panel representing various programs of adult education in the state. Members of the panel explained activities of their groups.

Those in attendance passed a resolution to be given to the sponsoring committee expressing interest in the meeting and in the possibility of other meetings to enable people from various groups engaged in adult education to work together.