

OPERATION NEWSPAPER

The NCLA Committee on the Conservation of Newspaper Resources, composed of Miss Carrie E. Broughton, Miss Elaine von Oesen, Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, Dr. Andrew H. Horn and Mr. Olan V. Cooke, Chairman, met in Greensboro on March 19 to discuss plans and projects for the ensuing year. A three-phase program was discussed and tentative decision was made to proceed as follows:

First, using Brigham's *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers*, Critten-den's *North Carolina Newspapers Before 1790*, the *Checklist of United States Newspapers in the General Library of Duke University*, the shelflist of North Carolina newspapers in the State Library and in the University of North Carolina Library as a base, to compile an exhaustive list of newspapers published in North Carolina through 1820, locate copies of all extant issues with microfilming as complete files as possible in view. Positive copies of the microfilm to be made available to all interested institutions and individuals.

Second, to compile a selected list of North Carolina newspapers issued between 1820 and 1870, locate files and proceed with microfilming.

Third, to work toward the preservation of the more significant newspapers published from 1870 to date.

The Committee will welcome suggestions from NCLA members, the North Carolina Press Association, newspaper editors as well as others who might be interested in the project and who would be willing to lend a helping hand.