
JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION

MRS. HARLAN C. BROWN, *Chairman*

The Junior College Section of the North Carolina Library Association met on Friday, October 21, 1955, at 2:30 p.m., in room 202, at the Sheraton Hotel, in High Point. Fifteen persons were present, including seven junior college librarians.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harlan C. Brown, chairman. An announcement soliciting volunteer speakers for the librarian recruitment program was made by Miss Elizabeth Walker.

The chairman gave the order of procedure to be the program, followed by the business session, and forthwith introduced the first speaker, Mr. Kenneth McIntyre, director of the Bureau of Visual Education, Extension Division, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., who spoke on "Organizing an Audio-Visual Center in the Library." Opening with the national trends as presented at the pre-conference institute

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at the A.L.A. meeting in Philadelphia, July 3, 1955, Mr. McIntyre gave a summary of the article in *College and Research Libraries*, underlining the necessity for coordination and cooperation between the librarian and the audiovisual specialist. He also touched on the role of the library in the junior college, defining therein the latter institution; the cataloging of audio-visual material, including the use of colored cards and separate audio-visual listings in the card catalog; and stressing the necessity of faculty cooperation and coordination. The steps in organizing an audio-visual department were given as

- (1) making an audio-visual survey of the campus;
- (2) appointing a faculty audio-visual committee, or, in a small college, combining this committee with the faculty library committee;
- (3) analyzing the survey with the committee;
- (4) expanding the audio-visual holdings with requests from the faculty;
- (5) setting up administrative procedure for cataloging and housing the material.

Mr. McIntyre stressed the importance of the library's having every piece of reference material available on the sources of 16mm films, 35mm filmstrips; recordings; equipment; and accessories; mentioning particularly the H. W. Wilson Company's *Education Film Guide* and *Education Filmstrip Guide* (both sold on a service basis); and the Educators Progress Service series; *Educator's Guide to Free Films*, *Educator's Guide to Free Filmstrips*, and *Educator's Guide to Free Curriculum Material*. In conclusion Mr. McIntyre mentioned in detail the services of the Bureau of Visual Education. Questions were asked the speaker by the members, and an informative discussion on audio-visual matters followed.

Because of pressure of time, the second speech, "Important Events and Trends in the Junior College Library World," by Elizabeth Shepard, was not given, but Miss Cowan kindly offered to have the speech mimeographed and sent to each junior college librarian in the state.

The section proceeded directly to the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Brown introduced the new members of the Junior College Section.

A debt of gratitude was expressed by the chairman on behalf of the Section to Miss Daisy Anderson who served as secretary during the past biennium. Appreciation was also expressed to Miss Bessie Mae Cowan who acted as hostess during the conference and to Miss Elizabeth Shepard who served as secretary pro tem.

The matter of either continuing or disbanding the Section was then presented by the chair, with a discussion ensuing of membership potentiality and possible courses of action open. It was moved and seconded that the Junior College Section be disbanded; that the Executive Committee be petitioned for re-admission to the College and University Libraries Section, with the request that a Junior College Committee be formed therein; and that the junior college librarians continue to meet informally as a group at each biennial meeting of the Association. The motion was unanimously passed.

Miss DeShong moved and Miss Motley seconded the motion that the petition above-mentioned include the request that Mrs. Harlan C. Brown be appointed to act as chairman of the Junior College Committee. This motion was unanimously passed.

ELIZABETH SHEPARD,
Secretary Pro Tem