COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES SECTION:

Project to Inventory Historical Resources

The officers of the College and Universities Section of NCLA met on March 24, in Chapel Hill to discuss plans for the present biennium. Since all libraries and librarians of the Section have in common an interest in North Caroliniana and local imprints, it was decided that a committee should be approved to survey activities in the state to preserve and make available material of local and historical significance. We are especially interested in periodicals, pamphlets, broadsides because it is our impression that books, manuscripts and archives are already under good control. The committee will endeavor to make an inventory of North Carolina projects such as union catalogs, indexes, clipping files, locating lists, microfilming, newspaper conservation, etc. From such a study there may be revealed areas of neglect or of duplicated effort. The officers feel confident that out of this activity will develop a suitable program for the Section's meeting at the next NCLA Conference.

The Section will cooperate fully with the President and the Membership Committee by trying to interest all college and university librarians of the state in the professional advantages of NCLA membership.

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