

TRUSTEE ACTIVITIES

There are 101 Trustee members of the NCLA as of August 22. The trustee section has been actively seeking new members and their letters and personal contacts are obtaining results.

All members of the Board of Trustees of the Anson County Library have joined NCLA. This is the first library board in the state to have 100% membership in the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees, a section of NCLA.

The following new chairmen of library boards have recently been elected:

Mrs. H. B. Hardison, Anson County Library

Mr. Joe W. Holman, Wilmington Public Library

Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, Cumberland Public Library

Mrs. Beverly G. Moss, George H. and Laura E. Brown Library, Washington

Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Weldon Public Library

Mrs. Claude S. Morris, Chairman of the Board, Rowan Public Library, Salisbury, was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of humanitarian letters at the June Commencement at Catawba College. Mrs. Morris helped to establish the Rowan library, has served on its board since 1910, and as chairman since 1934.

A far-reaching action program, developed through a lively panel discussion, was adopted by the American Association of Library Trustees at the 75th Annual Conference of the American Library Association at Miami Beach.

The program (published in full in the September issue of *Public Libraries*, publication of the ALA Public Libraries Division) covers four areas: 1. Develop state trustee programs; 2. Help develop state plans implementing the new Revised Standards and opportunities presented by the Library Services Act; 3. Educate the public on the local library and its services, cooperating with Friends groups and other organizations; 4. Build up trustee enthusiasm and activity through state and regional meetings, membership in ALA, a two-day workshop at the Kansas City Conference, a new trustee bulletin, and promoting the publication, *A Handbook for Library Trustees* and the University of Chicago Home-Study course, "How to be a Good Library Board Member."

The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin

Two noted book selection periodicals published by the American Library Association—*The Booklist*, and *Subscription Books Bulletin*—have merged into one periodical.

The combined publication, *The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin* is available to subscribers at the former subscription price of *The Booklist*—\$6 a year.

The merger was voted by the ALA Executive Board during the recent ALA Annual Conference in Miami Beach. The decision was reached after a study which included a sampling of opinion of one in ten subscribers to each periodical. More than 80 per cent of the votes received favored the merger.