

## NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The North Carolina High School Library Association held its twelfth annual convention on April 24-25, 1959, on the campus of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Convention hosts were the Woman's College and the library clubs of Greensboro Senior High School and Curry High School. 359 delegates and 65 sponsors attended the convention, the first to be held on a college campus. President Karen Rawling of Boyden High School, Salisbury, Vice-President Robert Reid of Mineral Springs High School, Forsyth County, and the host clubs provided an outstanding series of programs centered about the theme, "Unlocking Library Treasures." Consultants for the Friday afternoon discussion groups included Mr. Hoyt Galvin, Librarian of the Charlotte Public Library, Mr. Carl A. Litaker, Director of Audio-Visual Education for the Greensboro City Schools, Miss Cora Paul Bomar, State School Library Adviser, Mrs. Betty Jo Litaker, Greensboro school librarian, and Mrs. June Bleakley, Burlington school librarian. Superintendent P. J. Weaver of Greensboro City Schools, the banquet speaker, chose as his topic, "You, Books, and Your Future."

At the Saturday morning business session, NCHSLA delegates heard a report on the sale of copies of the NCHSLA HANDBOOK, published in August, 1959. Seventy copies of the handbook have been purchased by schools, colleges, and public library agencies in some 23 states, Canada, and Hawaii. The winner of the first annual NCHSLA scholarship for prospective librarians was announced. He is Gilbert Huffman of Surry County, presently enrolled as a junior at the University of North Carolina.

The Frank Driscoll Trophy was awarded to the Pleasant Gardens High School Library Club for its outstanding club scrapbook. The Durham High School Library Club scrapbook received the International Relations trophy for achievement in promotion of international understanding.

The following slate of officers was elected for 1959-60: *President*, Patricia Adams, Greensboro Senior High School; *Vice-President*, Peggy King, Greensboro Senior High School; *Secretary*, Susan Culbreth, Pleasant Gardens High School (McDowell Co.); *Treasurer*, Danette Freeman, Lee Edwards High School in Asheville; *Reporter*, David McLemore, Roseboro-Salemburg High School; and *Reporter*, Jo Crowder, Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh.