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The President Reporting

Dear N.C.L.A. Member:

This delayed issue of North Carolina Libraries contains the record of the work of the Association for the 1963–1965 biennium. As in any organization, the real activity of the North Carolina Library Association appears in the work of the sections and committees. This Biennial Reports issue reflects in some measure the activities of the membership of the Association and thereby whatever progress and development has taken place. The President and the Executive Board of the North Carolina Library Association recognize that these reports can present only a part of the activities, deliberations and problems which have concerned the membership during the 1963–1965 biennium.

What can be gathered from this reporting is that many people have been busy with many, varied activities relating to the progress of the Association.

It is particularly appropriate to comment in this Biennial Reports issue on the willingness with which so many members of the North Carolina Library Association have accepted assignments and taken on responsibilities in regard to the work of the Association. The cooperation and support of the membership are things for which both the President and the Executive Board are grateful. Without this help it would not be possible to carry on any program. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of you who have served the Association so graciously and well during the past biennium.

A special word of thanks is in order to Mrs. Oliver Orr, who served as editor of North Carolina Libraries for the 1963–1965 biennium. Mrs. Orr, with her Editorial Board, continued the fine caliber of publication which we have come to expect our official bulletin to be. The new editor, for the 1965–1967 biennium, is Mr. Alva W. Stewart. We are pleased that Mr. Stewart has agreed to serve as editor, and we wish him and his Editorial Board well in this undertaking.

The past biennium has had its problems, but to balance these there have been compensations. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your president during the past two years. The aid and support of the members of the Executive Board, of the officers of the sections, of the committee chairmen and members, and of the members of the Association are deeply appreciated. With such continuing support the Association can not fail to move forward.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret E. Kalp

President

Reports: Executive Board 1963–1965

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Not including the joint meeting of old and new Boards held on the eve of the Conference of 1963, the Executive Board has met, as of the time of writing, seven times: December 9, 1963, March 6, 1964, May 2, 1964, September 14, 1964, December 7, 1964, March 13, 1965 and September 22, 1965. Plans have been made for the usual joint meeting of the old and new Boards preceding the Conference in Winston-Salem in November. With the exception of the two meetings on May 2, 1964 and March 13, 1965, held in conjunction with the work-sessions of the Association at the Public Library in Charlotte, the Board meetings have been held in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. The attendance of the members of the Executive Board at all of these meetings has been very good, and the Board members have contributed actively and constructively to the business of the Association.

Even before the Executive Board held its first meeting, certain action was taken on the basis of approval by mail. The representatives of the North Carolina Library Association on the State Legislative Council, suggested by the President, were approved by the Board. In addition two special committees were created as authorized by polling the Board members by mail. These special committees were a Special Nominating Committee, to select a slate for the office of Second Vice-President, which had become vacant through the death of the elected officer, and an Adult Services Section Organizing Committee, as authorized by Board action at the close of the previous biennium.

In the fall of 1963 the attention of the Executive Board was given first to the matter of committee appointments. Procedures previously followed in the selection of committee personnel were reviewed and accepted. It was also agreed that, in so far as was possible within the framework of the present Constitution and By-laws, the recommendations in the new Handbook in regard to names, functions and structure of committees would be followed. Two committees were discontinued: the Conservation of Newspaper Resources Committee, at its own request, since it had fulfilled its mission, and the Publications Committee because there seemed no real need for its services.

A public library representative on the Certification Board was appointed, and a special committee to explore the feasibility of a bibliography of North Carolina periodicals was established. Two additional standing committees, the Honorary Membership Committee and the Recruiting Committee, were established.

A budget for the Association during the 1963–1965 biennium next claimed the attention of the Board. In the budget as it was adopted once again was included a modest increase in the funds allocated to the Treasurer for clerical help and for supplies and postage. The Executive Board was increasingly aware during the 1963–1965 biennium of the workload of the Treasurer as the Association's membership grows.

The newly elected Second Vice-President met with the Executive Board for the first time at the May 2, 1964 meeting. This Board meeting, like others which were to come, was devoted in large measure to a discussion of the proposal to secure the services of a Legislative Representative, later to be known as a Legislative Counsel. The Board approved an Association-wide solicitation of funds to support the work of such a Legislative Counsel. A special committee was appointed to select this person and eventually a Legislative Counsel was appointed to work with the 1965 General

Assembly on behalf of all types of libraries. The Legislative Counsel Guidance Committee, a special committee, was created to advise the Counsel.

Many items from the various sections and committees of the Association came to the Executive Board for action or for approval. The Board approved a request from the School and Children's Section to change the name of the section to North Carolina Association of School Libraries, a Section of the North Carolina Library Association. Since many of these matters which originated in the sections and committees appear in the text of the reports which follow, no attempt will be made here to report on them.

The Board, acting for the Association, gave its support and cooperation in every way to the work of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources. Participation in National Library Week activities in both years of the biennium was supported by the Association. The Board approved participation by the Association in the Congressional Appreciation Luncheon held in January 1965 in Washington, D.C. North Carolina sponsored two state tables and the Association, by action of the Executive Board, underwrote the expenses of the North Carolina delegation. There was continuing discussion during the 1963–1965 biennium of the need for a permanent Executive Secretary for the Association. As the Association continues to grow and its affairs and structure become more complex, officers who must add their Association work to their full-time positions frequently find the burden very heavy indeed. It is not realistic to think that the program of an Association of the size of the North Carolina Library Association can be carried out by the same number of officers who were sufficient to serve a much smaller organization. Establishment of the office of Executive Secretary obviously would require funds. An obvious source of such funds would be increased membership dues. In the course of the biennium the Executive Board became more and more convinced that future action must be in this direction.

Plans for the Biennial Conference in Winston-Salem, November 4–6, 1965, claimed the attention of the Board at least part of the time at all Board meetings. Here again the increasing size of the Association makes the Board keenly aware of the fact that not all locations in North Carolina can now provide the facilities and accommodations which are needed for the Biennial Conference. It may become increasingly difficult to move the Conference from one part of the state to another for this reason. Other topics of continuing interest to the Board were plans for the completion of the Handbook, the selection of a new editor for North Carolina Libraries, a proposal for a study of the Association's dues structure, and a proposal that the present provisions for the use of loan funds be reviewed.

This Executive Board, like others before it, and no doubt like others which will come after it, found that it was very busy during the biennium and that certain matters, although discussed and reviewed at some length by this Board, would have to be passed on to the incoming Executive Board for final action. It can be said, however, that the present Board gave thoughtful and reasoned consideration to all matters that came before it. The well-being of the Association was the primary criterion which the Board applied in its deliberations. Although some matters could not be brought to fruition within the biennium, it is to be hoped that the beginnings made in 1963–1965 will lead to achievement in 1965–1967.

College and University Libraries Section

- **Chairman:** Walter Gray
- **Vice-Chairman:** Mildred S. Councill
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Elizabeth J. Holder
- **Director:** Harlan C. Brown
- **Director:** Lena Mae Williams

During the 1963–1965 biennium no projects were undertaken by the Section although much needed doing. On March 13, 1965 Mrs. Mildred S. Councill, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Holder and Mrs. Marcia Bradshaw, Chairman of the Junior College Committee of the Section, met in Charlotte to discuss topics of the fall meeting of the North Carolina Library Association. The chairman was unable to attend.

The program for the Section meeting to be held during the Association Conference on November 5 will feature Mr. Edmon Low of Oklahoma State University, who will speak on federal legislation as it affects college and university libraries.

Junior Members Round Table

- **Chairman:** Arial A. Stephens
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Sallie E. Mann
- **Director:** Mrs. Barbara S. Garrison
- **Director:** Alva W. Stewart
- **Past-Chairman:** Mrs. Mary Frances Crymes

The Junior Members Round Table has held two general meetings and three Executive Board meetings in the past two years. At a meeting of the Executive Board on May 2, 1964, Chairman Alva Stewart announced his resignation prior to moving to Emory University, and Arial Stephens assumed the Chairmanship.

The Junior Members held a workshop in Raleigh at the Erdahl-Cloyd Student Union, October 10, 1964. Mr. John V. Hunter, III, Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources, and Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Commission member, discussed the activities of the Commission and gave some insight to the contents of the forthcoming report. At the business meeting that followed, Mrs. Anita Monroe submitted her resignation as Secretary-Treasurer prior to her move to Charlottesville, Virginia. Mrs. Sallie Mann was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the remainder of the biennium.

The Junior Members' spring meeting, 1965, was held in the faculty lounge, Carroll Hall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on May 1, following the Library School Alumni luncheon. The speaker was preceded by a business meeting, at which time Alva Stewart, lately of Charlotte College, was appointed Director to fill the vacancy created

by David Vaughan's move to Toledo to become Assistant Director of the Toledo Public Library. Dr. Susan Grey Akers, Dean Emeritus, School of Library Science, UNC, was guest speaker at the meeting. Her reminiscences of life as a librarian over the years were very stimulating. She pointed out that librarians must be ready for change in procedures and practices, but the ideals of service remain the same.

The next meeting of Junior Members Round Table will be at the NCLA Conference at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, where it will sponsor a coffee hour on Thursday afternoon, and a JMRT dutch breakfast on Saturday morning. Mr. Frank Borden Hanes, North Carolina author, will be guest speaker at the breakfast. A business meeting will follow the speaker. New officers of JMRT will be elected, and a vote will be held on a constitutional amendment changing membership limits from "those under 35 years of age" to "those under 35 years of age and those in the profession less than 5 years."

North Carolina Association of Library Trustees

- **Chairman:** James D. Blount, Jr.
- **Vice-Chairman:** George M. Stephens
- **Secretary:** Mrs. James W. Reid
- **Director:** Mrs. Junius Andrews
- **Director:** Mrs. Mary Riggins

No report received.

North Carolina Association of School Librarians

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Peggy K. Mann
- **Vice-Chairman:** Carroll R. Powell
- **Secretary:** Mrs. R. A. Campbell
- **Director:** Mrs. Elizabeth Stroupe
- **Director:** Olive Moretz
- **Director:** Mrs. Louise Plybon
- **Director:** Martha Riddick

During the past biennium two major tasks have been accomplished by the Section. The successful workshop last September, which was reported in the spring issue of North Carolina Libraries, was only a part of the whole. The Executive Committee has devoted a great deal of time to the structure of the organization. At the business meeting during the workshop a new name and a new constitution were adopted. This was only the beginning of a plan to coordinate efforts of school librarians and to draw up the framework of their organization.

At the March 13 meeting of the Executive Committee the completed Handbook of North Carolina Association of School Librarians, a Section of North Carolina Library Association, was presented. An official vote of thanks to the Handbook Committee was entered in the minutes. This Handbook is designed to serve as a guide for officers of NCASL. The committee consisted of David Hunsucker, Cora Paul Bomar and Vera Melton, chairman.

As with any organization, functional committees are a mainstay. NCASL has ten standing committees to aid the Executive Committee. The Archives Committee is made up of a chairman and two members, with one of the members having served the previous biennium. This committee receives, sorts and prepares material for preservation.

An Awards and Scholarship Committee composed of a chairman plus five members will make recommendations concerning appropriate awards and scholarships from the Section. Our organization has grown to such proportions that a Budget Committee is necessary. A budget will be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee by NCASL Past-Chairman plus two members, with the current NCASL chairman and Secretary-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members.

Membership is an important item in any organization. Past activities of the Membership Committee are self-evident. This Committee is composed of a Chairman, two members and the NCASL Secretary-Treasurer ex-officio. A Nominating Committee is named to present a slate of officers at the NCLA Biennial Conference. This Committee is made up of a chairman plus four members, with no one on the Executive Committee serving.

Two programs are carried out by the Section. The NCASL Vice-Chairman together with the Executive Committee plans the Section's participation in the NCLA Biennial Conference. The NCASL Chairman plus the members of the Executive Committee plans the Work Conference.

A Publications Committee consisting of a chairman plus two members will prepare recommendations for the publication of materials by the Section. The NCASL member of the Editorial Board of North Carolina Libraries will serve as an ex-officio member. To further the implementation of school library standards a Standards Committee is included. This committee will consist of a chairman and eight members. Two supervisors, two senior high school librarians, two junior high school librarians, and two elementary school librarians constitute the committee. In order to establish continuity one member from each category shall be appointed each biennium to serve for a four-year term.

The NCASL Chairman will serve as the Representative to the State Assembly of the American Association of School Librarians and as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. These Committees will work with the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is composed of the elected officers — Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, the four Directors and the immediate past Chairman. The Supervisor, Library and Instructional Materials Services, State Department of Public Instruction, shall serve as an ex-officio member.

All members and prospective members are invited to participate in this program, which is carried out by the school librarians in North Carolina. A Section meeting and a luncheon will be held at the Biennial Conference of NCLA on November 5. Make plans to attend.

Public Libraries Section

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Dorothy B. Thomas
- **Vice-Chairman:** Evelyn Parks
- **Secretary:** Kathleen Gilleland
- **Director:** Helen Thompson
- **Director:** Mrs. Barbara Heafner
- **Past Chairman:** Mrs. Dorothy E. Shue

Officers of the Section met briefly during the last day of the NCLA Biennial Conference in 1963 to discuss and name committee chairmen and vice-chairmen to carry on the work of the Section during the biennium.

The Planning Council of the Section, which consists of officers and committee chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Section, met in January of 1964 and again in 1965, each time for 2-day sessions to coordinate committee work and decide on the special efforts for the biennium.

The Adult Services Committee, with Mrs. Rebecca B. Scoggin as chairman, has reported its activities regularly through the State Library Newsletter, and in addition has called attention to programs and opportunities in adult education in the state. Lists of books for adult beginners have been distributed, including a list prepared by Mrs. Bettie Daly. The Committee also worked on the preparation of the 1966 Home Demonstration Club reading list. Mrs. Scoggin and Mrs. Dorothy Shue served as Section representatives on the interim committee of the NCLA to consider proposals, activities and interest in an Adult Services Section.

The Audio-Visual Resources Committee, with John Bridges as chairman, set up a Film Sub-Committee, which planned and held a series of previewing sessions across the state. Films were selected for purchase for the Adult Film Project collection. A plan for rotation of exhibits was proposed.

The Development Committee, with Charlesanna Fox as chairman, worked on the problem of state-wide planning and goals, and the mustering of trustee and community support for the necessary legislative appropriation of funds for the State Library and state aid to counties. As an outgrowth of this, a professional workshop is scheduled for September 30–October 1, 1965 under the joint auspices of the Section and the State Library.

The In-Service Training Committee, with Allegra Westbrooks as chairman, took charge of a Public Library Buildings Institute with Hoyt Galvin as leader. Thirty libraries were

represented at the institute, which was held at the Olivia Raney Library in Raleigh on May 7–9, 1964.

The Personnel Committee, with Susan Borden as chairman, prepared a revision of the 1959 Personnel Manual to bring it in line with current salary schedules and Standards for North Carolina Libraries.

The Printed Resources Committee, with H. William O'Shea, Jr. as chairman, studied material on automation and proposed a new committee for the Section. H. V. Anderson was named chairman of an Automation Committee. In cooperation with Cora Paul Bomar of the Division of School Libraries and William Powell, librarian of the North Carolina Collection of the University of North Carolina, the preparation of a list of 25 basic North Carolina titles was proposed. A joint committee to work on such a list, and on the possibility of re-printing currently needed and out-of-print titles was recommended.

One of the major efforts of the Section was raising funds to support a "General Counsel." The NCLA sponsored the program and approximately \$4,200 was pledged and paid to the NCLA treasurer. About 125 members of the Association contributed.

Resources and Technical Services Section

- **Chairman:** Jane Greene
- **Vice-Chairman:** James G. Baker
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Foy Lineberry
- **Director:** Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford
- **Director:** Vivian Moose

The Executive Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Section met twice during the biennium in connection with the planning meetings of all officers and committee members of NCLA. At the meeting on May 2, 1964, various problems and trends in the technical processing of library materials were discussed as the Committee sought to find the most desirable topic for a program for the biennial meeting of the Section in 1965. It was agreed that Libraries and Automation should be the theme for the program. The Committee also made recommendations for appointments to the Nominating Committee.

A Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Gloria Houser, Miss Dorothy Grigg, and Mrs. Erma P. Whittington, Chairman, was appointed to prepare a slate of nominees for election at the biennial business meeting.

The second meeting of the Executive Committee was held on March 13, 1965 for the purpose of completing plans for the biennial meeting of the Section on November 4th. Approval was given to a proposal to invite Mr. Dake Gull, Professor in the Division of Library Science, Indiana University, to speak to the Section on the subject of Automation in Technical Processes.

At the general meeting of all officers and committee members of NCLA, the Chairman asked if any other Section would like to join the Resources and Technical Services Section during the biennial meeting for the program on automation. The invitation was accepted by the Public Libraries Section.

Adult Services Organizing Committee

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Dorothy E. Shue
- **Co-Chairman:** Florence Blakely
- Mrs. Elizabeth Ledford
- Mrs. Rebecca Scoggin
- Joseph Dixon

The Adult Services Organizing Committee met twice during the biennium, on May 30, 1964 and on March 13, 1965. In addition, considerable committee work was carried on through correspondence.

The Committee was appointed by the NCLA Executive Board following a meeting at the 1963 NCLA Conference, sponsored by the Adult Services Committee of the Public Libraries Section. At this meeting a motion, recommending that the Executive Board establish an Adult Services Section, was passed.

After careful study, the Committee concluded that, in view of the limited number of NCLA members attending the above-mentioned meeting, the entire membership should be given an opportunity to express an opinion. Permission was requested of the Executive Board to solicit such expression, and permission was granted. Subsequently, a questionnaire was included in the Spring 1965 North Carolina Libraries, and members were requested to send replies to the Committee Chairman. Response was disappointing — only five replies were received. Of these, three favored and two opposed the formation of an Adult Services Section.

In view of the apparent lack of interest in the proposed Section, the Committee therefore recommended to the Executive Board that an Adult Services Section not be established at this time. Two Committee members favored further study toward the formation of an Adult Services Committee, and this suggestion was passed on to the Executive Board.

Archives Committee

- **Chairman:** Charlesanna Fox
- Mrs. Hallie S. Bacelli
- Myrl Ebert
- Mrs. Leola M. Ross

The work of the Archives Committee is a continuous program of collecting and arranging the official and other important records of the Association. At present the Committee is working on the papers of the 1959–1961 biennium.

Archives of the Association should include all Association and Section official minutes, reports and correspondence, photographs and information in any other form which contributes to the history of the Association and its part in the development of libraries in North Carolina. Members are urged to send such material to the North Carolina State Library, Box 2889, Raleigh, 27602, marked for the Archives Committee.

Constitution and Codes Committee

- **Chairman:** Mary W. Oliver
- Madge Blalock
- Mrs. Helen M. Peacock
- John P. Waggoner

The members of the Constitution and Codes Committee have been working independently in an examination of the present Constitution and By-laws of the Association with a view to making recommendation for necessary amendments to both instruments. Final recommendations, however, must be postponed until a close study of changes recommended by the Organization Committee can be made, so that these recommendations may be incorporated in the recommendations of this Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee was consulted on the proposed By-laws for the North Carolina Association of School Librarians. Minor changes in wording were suggested in the interests of clarity and uniformity, and some of these were incorporated in the final draft.

Education for Librarianship Committee

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Ethel K. Smith
- Mrs. Sadie S. Hughley
- Gene D. Lanier
- Robert A. Miller
- Elvin E. Strowd
- Betty Withrow

The Education for Librarianship Committee, in conjunction with heads of the library education agencies in North Carolina, is compiling the third edition of the booklet, *Library Education in North Carolina*. It is hoped that the new edition will be on display at the fall meeting of NCLA.

The Committee recommends to all those interested in library education in North Carolina the section by Ray L. Carpenter in the report of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources, *Resources of North Carolina Libraries*, pages 217–23.

Governmental Relations Committee

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey
- **Acting Chairman since February 1965:** Dr. B. E. Powell
- Mrs. Lilian Buchanan
- Mrs. R. B. Cooke
- Dr. John Gribbin
- Jane B. Wilson

No formal meeting of the Governmental Relations Committee was held during the biennium, but Chairman Hughey kept members informed about legislation before the Congress of interest to libraries and sought their assistance in informing our own representatives concerning the manner in which this legislation would affect North Carolina. On June 2, 1964 the Chairman reported to the members on the Health, Education and Welfare Appropriations Bill (HR 10809) and solicited advice about activities the Committee might engage in during the year.

On August 28 Mrs. Hughey summarized for the members of the Committee and for all college and university librarians in the state the status of several pieces of legislation of interest to libraries, including the Library Services and Construction Act, the "Green NDEA Bill" (HR 11904), the Legislative Appropriations Bill (HR 10723) and the Water Resources Research Act — PL 88-379. Finally, early in February, she summarized for the same group the highly important Higher Education Act of 1965 and urged that proper study be given it, and especially to those portions of special interest to North Carolina. The Humanities Bill (HR 334) was also summarized and directions given for securing copies and for advising our legislators of our interest in it.

The individual members of the Committee were in communication frequently with representatives in Washington in support of legislation of special interest to libraries and education.

Honorary Membership Committee

- **Chairman:** Nancy Gray
- Marjorie Hood
- Marianna Long

At a meeting in Charlotte on March 13, 1965, this Committee reviewed a list of nominees for honorary membership recommended by the Committee of the previous

biennium on which no action had been taken and discussed several candidates who had been recommended by Association members during the present biennium.

The Committee recommended to the Executive Board for consideration as Honorary Members of the North Carolina Library Association the following people: Mrs. Claude S. Morris, Sr., Salisbury; Mr. Meade H. Willis, Winston-Salem; Dr. Roy B. McKnight, Shallotte; and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Raleigh.

Intellectual Freedom Committee

- **Chairman:** Donn Michael Farris
- Emily S. Boyce
- Hoyt R. Galvin
- Mrs. Mary P. Raines

The Committee is pleased to report that it has had brought to its attention no evidence of censorship in North Carolina libraries or of any threat to the right of the people of this state to read as they please.

It should not necessarily be concluded, however, that threats to intellectual freedom do not exist in North Carolina libraries simply because they have not been reported to this Committee. Nor should we allow ourselves the complacency of believing that because we have not had to meet such threats in recent years we shall not encounter them in the future.

The Intellectual Freedom Committee urges continuing vigilance and concern upon all members of the North Carolina Library Association so that the assistance of the Committee and the weight of the Association may be brought to bear upon every situation where the right to read is threatened in North Carolina.

Library Resources Committee

- **Chairman:** Louise McG. Hall
- Charles C. Dean
- David L. Hunsucker
- Margaret H. Ligon
- William W. Menz
- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sink

One of the most important developments for libraries in North Carolina in general and for our Committee in particular has been the publication of the report of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources: *Resources of North Carolina Libraries*. This careful survey contains information and recommendations that can serve as a basis for much work and planning for the Library Resources Committee.

Our Committee has studied some of the goals and recommendations contained in this report with great care. One of the most striking conclusions from such a study is the reaffirmation of what we have known for a long time — that much more money must be spent on libraries in North Carolina to meet the great and increasing needs of the people of the state. We feel encouraged, however, over the fact that more funds are becoming available for the strengthening of cooperative library resources and believe that NCLA should make every effort possible to take advantage of opportunities offered through federal and state allocations for library aid. We feel particularly that the Higher Education Act of 1965, if passed, offers opportunities in three fields with which this Committee has been concerned: more widespread knowledge of the holdings of libraries throughout the state, interlibrary loans for students taking correspondence or extension courses, and, in terms of human resources, availability of trained personnel to staff our libraries.

The Governor's Commission's report stresses the importance of the North Carolina Union Catalogue, the need for its expansion and eventual publication. Our Committee feels that publication of this catalogue, in short title form, is of utmost importance, and that plans should begin immediately for publication in the near future. The recent publication of the *North Carolina Union List of Scientific Serials*, edited by I. T. Littleton, has demonstrated the value and feasibility of utilizing computers for such a publication. Consultations have been held with Mr. Littleton, on the basis of his knowledge and experience in editing and publishing the *Union List of Scientific Serials*, concerning the value and feasibility of publishing the union catalogue through use of a computer, and with a staff member of the Computation Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The latter pointed out some of the problems that would be involved, possibilities of meeting them, and gave a very rough estimate of the cost that would be involved in transferring the information from the catalogue to magnetic tape through the use of the computer. The Committee has considered reports on these consultations, and feels very strongly that although the cost may seem high, the value of such a publication to citizens throughout the state makes it imperative that plans be made for such publication. Our specific recommendation appears, with two others, at the end of this report. Since one of the great values of the computer is its ability to put information into alphabetical arrangement, it would be possible at a later time to feed into the computer supplementary listings from the union catalogue, or to interfile the additions into the catalogue so that a new edition could be published. Transferring the information in the union catalogue onto magnetic tape through the computer would also make it possible for individual libraries to obtain short title catalogues of their own holdings, through selective printing. We believe that it will be possible to obtain the necessary amount of money through government funds allocated for strengthening educational and library resources or from private foundations. Our specific recommendation appears with two others at the end of this report.

The Committee has also been concerned with the problem of interlibrary loans, which has been a concern of librarians in the state for a number of years. One of the most acute aspects of this general area has been that of obtaining materials for students taking extension or correspondence courses. Public and small college libraries usually do not have many of the titles needed by the students; it would, perhaps, be wasteful for

each of them to try to build up collections that would meet this demand. Colleges and universities having these materials frequently cannot lend them on interlibrary loan because of the demand by their own students. The Committee feels that it is possible and imperative that a cooperative collection of books be made for the use of students engaged in correspondence and extension courses. Our recommendation concerning this and the problem of obtaining trained personnel is given below.

Recommendations

1. The Committee recommends that the next Library Resources Committee be authorized to investigate, make plans and necessary arrangements for the publication in short title form of the North Carolina Union Catalogue now located in the Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and that the Committee be further authorized to make applications (subject to the approval of the Executive Board) to foundations and state and federal agencies for funds to pay for the preparation and publication by computer (or other method if deemed feasible) of the catalogue.
2. The Committee recommends that a special Joint Committee be appointed for the establishment of a cooperative collection of library materials to be housed in and administered by the State Library for the use of students engaged in correspondence and extension courses, who do not have direct access to adequate collections, these materials to be made available through interlibrary loan. The Committee should be composed of NCLA members representing public and small college libraries to whom this problem is a concern and of persons engaged in directing the extension services offered in the state. The Committee should investigate the possibility of obtaining funds for building such a collection through state and federal agencies, and through the requirement of a library fee of each student taking such courses. It is recommended further that the Committee set up a system by which the extension agencies within the state would provide the State Library with basic lists of books needed for each course offered, and also supplementary lists.
3. In view of the general shortage of trained library personnel, it is recommended that NCLA recommend that colleges and universities having existing accredited programs in library education establish a program of extension courses, the location of such courses to be planned on a regional basis, and that these should be credit courses. It is further recommended that libraries having qualified personnel on their staff cooperate by lending such persons to the sponsoring institutions to teach in this program. It is suggested that the program should be originated through state supported institutions.

Legislative Counsel Guidance Committee

- **Chairman:** Hoyt R. Galvin
- Paul S. Ballance

- I. T. Littleton
- H. William O'Shea, Jr.
- George Stephens

State aid to public libraries was increased approximately fifty per cent by the 1965 North Carolina General Assembly. Neither the Committee nor our General Counsel, Robert G. Sanders, will take credit for making the increase possible. We can only say that we worked everlastingly to the end of securing a substantial increase in the appropriation, and we were heard by leaders in the General Assembly.

The Treasurer's report will give exact information about the expenditures of the Committee, but generally only one third of the funds available were expended. In the opinion of the Committee and the General Counsel, greater expenditures would not have brought more success.

The balance available should be utilized in a continuing program for the 1967 General Assembly, and it is hoped that the activities for 1967 can be initiated much earlier. On behalf of the Committee, I wish to commend our General Counsel, Robert G. Sanders, for an effective activity at a substantially smaller expenditure than was anticipated. In addition, the Committee is grateful for the grassroots activities by trustees, friends and librarians to interest members of the General Assembly in the development of libraries in North Carolina. Without the word from back home, the Committee and the General Counsel would have had a hopeless task.

Membership Committee

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Mona W. Powell
- Kathleen Cheape
- Edith Clark
- Mrs. D. G. Rosemond

The Membership Committee began its work by discussing the merits of conducting a membership survey and a campaign for new members. The survey did not materialize but the campaign was completed April 15, 1965.

This campaign was designed to give each non-member librarian an opportunity to join the organization of his profession, the North Carolina Library Association. Key persons such as head librarians, library supervisors and so on were used as the contact media. To each was sent a letter briefly explaining the purpose of and functions of NCLA. They were requested to help by discussing with and distributing to the associates the membership blanks which were enclosed. They were asked to stress the benefits of being a part of NCLA. Approximately 1,600 membership blanks were sent to:

1. 104 Public libraries
2. 60 College libraries
3. 6 Library Science departments

4. 32 Special libraries
 5. 11 Medical libraries
 6. 7 Army libraries
 7. 3 Law libraries
 8. 175 Public school systems
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Nominating Committee

- **Chairman:** Mary Canada
- William L. Eury
- Mrs. Margaret M. Gladstone
- Sangster Parrott
- Pennie Perry

In pursuance of its function to select and obtain the consent of two candidates for each office the Nominating Committee met in Durham on January 23, 1965, to suggest potential candidates. A tentative slate with more than the required number of names was drawn up. This prevented refusals from delaying the preparation of the ballot.

Having obtained the consent of the candidates suggested by the members of the Committee, the chairman sent the completed list to the treasurer, Mrs. Pattie McIntyre, on March 13th. Under the supervision of Mrs. McIntyre ballots were prepared and mailed to the members during the first week in May.

The official count of the ballots was made by Sangster Parrott and the chairman at the home of the latter in Durham on June 7th. Letters announcing the results were sent on June 8th to all candidates, to the president, the recording secretary, the incoming president, and the editor of *North Carolina Libraries*. During the last week in June the editors of the *ALA Bulletin*, *Library Journal*, *Wilson Library Bulletin*, and *Southeastern Librarian* were notified of the election results for October release.

North Carolina Periodicals Bibliography Committee

- **Chairman:** Richard C. Jackson
- Mrs. Helen D. Harrison
- Harriet V. Leonard
- Mary Louise Phillips
- William S. Powell

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Library Association in the meeting on December 9, 1964, authorized the establishment of a committee to investigate the possible compilation of a bibliography of North Carolina periodicals. After discussions,

correspondence, and a meeting at the March 13, 1965 Work Session, the Committee submitted to the Executive Board a list of recommendations and suggestions which included the following:

1. The bibliography would include only those periodicals which are concerned primarily with North Carolina, or which have their origin within the state.
2. The bibliography should begin with the earliest possible title, and include contemporary publications.
3. The bibliography should include the location of back-files, and thereby serve a union list function.
4. Work upon the project should begin as soon as possible.

The Committee is grateful to Dr. H. G. Jones, State Archivist, who offered many helpful suggestions and gave generously of his time and experience.

Organization Committee

- **Chairman:** Elaine von Oesen
- Paul S. Ballance
- James D. Blount, Jr.
- Mrs. Helen Brown
- Marjorie Hood
- Joe C. Rees
- Catherine Weir

The Organization Committee did not meet or conduct any business during the biennium. It completed all assignments in the previous biennium and did not receive any information of action taken on its recommendations to the Constitution and Codes Committee of the Association.

Recruiting Committee

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Anna J. Cooper
- Mrs. Grace B. Farrior
- Patricia E. Johnson
- Mrs. Katherine K. McIntyre
- Mrs. Alice W. Porter

The Committee has prepared a leaflet on recruiting which will be ready in the fall. It is a survey of library work in a general way, emphasizing the many opportunities open now for librarians in all fields.

Kits containing recruiting materials from ALA and other library associations will be made up and distributed to a central place in each county. They will also be made available to advisors in high schools and colleges. An exhibit of the many types of materials available for counseling and advising on librarianship as a career will be shown at the NCLA Conference in November.

Scholarships Committee

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Vernelle Palmer
- Mrs. Doris T. L. Brown
- Elizabeth Copeland
- Martha Cromartie
- Jean Freeman
- Mrs. Nancy S. Pumphrey

The Scholarships Committee has met twice during the past biennium and has another meeting scheduled for August 10. Two major items have been completed:

1. One loan for \$750.00 has been granted and the recipient is presently in summer school.
2. A list of recommendations have been drawn up for the consideration of the Executive Board. These recommendations pertain to regulations governing loans.

Applications for the Ruzicka Scholarship have been received and processed. The Committee has selected Miss Carroll Ann Hicks of Raleigh as the recipient of the Scholarship. The presentation of the Scholarship to Miss Hicks will take place at the Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association in November.

Public Library Certification Board

- **Chairman:** Jeannette Trotter
- Margaret E. Kalp
- Elaine von Oesen

During the biennium the Board, acting under the Regulations for Certification of Public Librarians, Revised, 1963, approved the issuing of 21 public library certificates. The revision of the certification regulations provides for discontinuing the issue of Subprofessional Certificates. Ungraded, professional certificates are now the only certification issued by the Board.

North Carolina Libraries Editorial Board

(For membership of Editorial Board see table of contents page)

Each issue of our quarterly publication in the last biennium has been a true learning experience for your editor. Not only has a great deal been learned about efficiently assembling an issue, but learning how very cooperative each person who has been called upon for a contribution has been a most pleasant experience.

In the past two years we have attempted to include at least one feature in each issue on a new library in our state. This is the age of library growth, and in stressing plans and details of some of our new libraries, we hope those of you who are being called upon to plan for new buildings will realize you have not been alone!

Our editorial board has served well in securing feature articles, and we have been pleased to have added a circulation editor to our board. This new position has proved to be most helpful to both your editor and to the treasurer of NCLA. Our associate editor, William S. Powell, has continued to supply his succinct and valuable reviews of North Carolina books as a regular feature. Through his efforts and those of our photographer, Samuel M. Boone, we were able to reproduce some noteworthy historical bookplates as a cover series for volumes 22 and 23. Our special thanks are owed to Mr. Powell for editing this Reports issue of *North Carolina Libraries*. This final issue of the biennium was an impossible task for your editor who moved to Washington, D.C. with her husband in late July.

Our true gratitude goes to Joseph Rusicka, Inc., of Greensboro, who makes it financially possible for *North Carolina Libraries* to be published. Our good friend, Merle Bachtell, of this firm, continues to see that all issues are addressed and sorted for mailing. Our Association's treasurer, Pattie McIntyre, works tirelessly on keeping our mailing list up-to-date, and without her services this publication would never reach its readers. This editor's special thanks go to J. D. Woodell, whose patience with new editors and good judgment in printing has made these last eight issues possible.

National Library Week

- **State Executive Director:** H. William O'Shea, Jr.
- **State Chairman:** The Honorable Stanford R. Brookshire

An objective of librarians and of those interested in library development in North Carolina, increased State aid, was attained this year. Late in 1964 the State Committee for National Library Week stated that the chief goal for National Library Week in 1965 would be the culmination of efforts to bring before the public and especially the General Assembly the content of the report of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources, *Resources of North Carolina Libraries*. National Library Week efforts were directed toward securing better support from the General Assembly for libraries, and the librarians of the state can be justly proud of the results. State aid was increased for the

first time since 1957. The increase may not have been all that was requested, but it is a healthy sign that our voice was heard.

The Week was marked by many state wide events too numerous to list here. The two most outstanding were the Governor's proclamation, and the celebration in Bakersville where the Dorothy Canfield Fisher award was presented to the Mitchell-Avery-Yancey Regional Library as the highlight of National Library Week activities there.

All television stations in North Carolina received a one minute 16mm film on library service which is appropriate for use any time during the year. The press and radio were very good to the libraries of the state, and some fine publicity resulted.

Mayor Brookshire appointed mayors in the cities and towns as Chairman of Citizens Committees. Under their able leadership and with the aid of librarians and staff in each community, a successful National Library Week was celebrated in North Carolina in 1965.

H. Marjorie Beal: In Remembrance

By Elizabeth H. Hughey

[Photograph: Portrait photograph of H. Marjorie Beal, a woman with short, wavy hair, wearing glasses and a dark dress with a light collar. She appears to be middle-aged in this formal portrait image.]

"Make no small plans, they have nothing to stir men's souls."

This was the lead sentence in one of Marjorie Beal's many talks encouraging more and better library service for North Carolinians. Her aims were high and her plans were big — to provide every citizen of her adopted State with easy access to good books through a network of libraries. This was her goal.

A native of New York state, educated at Syracuse University and Carnegie Institute, Miss Beal came to North Carolina in 1930 following varied library experience in Wisconsin and New York. For the next two decades as Secretary and Director of the North Carolina Library Commission, she gave untiringly of herself and her talents to the development of public library service in our State.

Coming into our midst in the depression years when library budgets were practically non-existent and only about one third of the population had access to library books, her courage and faith in North Carolinians to help themselves never faltered. Not once did she miss an opportunity to talk with any individual or group about library services.

She loved books, people and ideas and was happiest when she could bring the three together. She believed in lifelong learning and wanted all Tar Heels to have books and libraries "to help them make a better living, and to better enjoy the living they made." It was this belief that kept her going long hours day after day as she crossed the State discussing ideas for library development and working to gain support of a State Aid to Libraries program. After its passage in the 1941 General Assembly, she spent even

longer hours carrying the word into every county. Her devotion was continuous and she seemed to do not from a sense of duty, but a zest for doing and a real love for the task that was hers.

Recognizing her outstanding and dedicated service, The Progressive Farmer in 1943 named Miss Beal "The Woman of the Year in Service to Rural North Carolina."

Under her guidance, the public library program grew; and by 1950 when she resigned from the Library Commission and moved to Montana to make her home, there was public library service available in 92 counties.

Cold statistics cannot tell what this modest, gracious, and self-effacing lady's counsel and guidance meant to many individuals throughout the State. She was never too busy to listen to the problems of others. She was masterful at listening and asking questions to lead people to solve their own problems or to realize that no problem existed.

After only a few years in Montana where she worked again in a public library, she returned to North Carolina and in semi-retirement status worked in the Haywood County Public Library. Following a series of strokes, her last three years were spent in Raleigh in a nursing home. As long as she could communicate, however, her intense interest in people, books and libraries remained constant.

To those who knew her well, it will be no surprise to learn that the \$500 bond given to her in 1950 as a "departure" gift was left intact and willed to the North Carolina Library Association for a scholarship fund. The ending of the long and fruitful life of Miss Beal on July 27 touched all of her friends with keen sorrow but left us immeasurably richer from her sojourn among us.

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New North Carolina Books

By William S. Powell

MAURICE BROOKS. *The Appalachians*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1965. 346 pp. Illus., some in color. \$6.95.

This is the first in a new series of The Naturalist's America books, and it sets a high standard for those which are to follow. The Appalachian Mountains, of course, extend from Canada down into Alabama and Georgia along the Atlantic seaboard. People, animals, plants, and the land are all discussed in an extremely readable and entertaining style, and fact and folklore are mixed together in a choice blend.

References to North Carolina occur throughout the text making this a book that no Tar Heel library should overlook.

BRUCE GRANT. *American Forts Yesterday and Today.* New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1965. 381 pp. Illustrated by Lorence F. Bjorklund. \$5.95.

Following a regional arrangement, the forts of any importance in each of the fifty American states are described and briefly placed in history. This will be an important book of reference for this unusual subject. Twenty-one Tar Heel forts dating from 1585 (Fort Raleigh) to Fort Bragg (1918–22) are included. Regional maps give the general location of each fort, though in the case of North Carolina's Fort Hatteras and Fort Anderson we would suggest that the map is in error. Very attractive pen and ink sketches illustrate the book.

F. ROY JOHNSON. *Tales from Old Carolina.* Murfreesboro: Johnson Publishing Company, 1965. 248 pp. Illus. \$4.95.

Roy Johnson has continued his research and publishing with a miscellaneous collection of fact and fancy. Many of his interesting stories come from published historical accounts such as William Byrd's history of the dividing line; others are recorded for the first time because the author sought out storytellers who had received them from oldtimers.

ARTHUR S. LINK and REMBERT W. PATRICK, editors. *Writing Southern History, Essays in Historiography in Honor of Fletcher M. Green.* Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1965. 502 pp. \$12.00.

Librarians should find at least two very good uses for this volume. It is, in effect, an annotated bibliography of Southern history by periods. As such every librarian should study it carefully with the idea of building up his library's holdings in this field. It might also be used to good advantage as a guide for reading to be offered to patrons with interests in this subject.

The essays are also to be recommended for their own merit. They are readable and tell us much of the history of the South which is overlooked or touched upon only lightly in more general histories. The South's interest in its past, both distant and recent, is the chief subject of the essays contributed by former students of Dr. Fletcher M. Green of Chapel Hill.

STEFAN LORANT. *The New World, The First Pictures of America.* New York: Duell, Sloan, and Pearce, 1965. A new, revised edition. 292 pp. \$20.00.

This is a book of pictures and text concerning the early exploration of America. Jacques Le Moyne, John White, and Theodore De Bry are the chief artists, while Le Moune, White, Barlowe, Lane, Grenville, and others provide the contemporary text. Editor Lorant made the selections and prepared the notes.

Any library which has the 1946 edition of this work need not waste its funds on this "new, revised edition." The color reproductions are little, if any, better than in the earlier edition, and in some case they are actually worse. Apparently only the text dealing with John White was changed to any degree, and this obviously owes much to the Hulton-

Quinn edition of *The American Drawings of John White*, which Lorant dares to compare unfavorably with his own work. By not revising his index for this "new, revised edition," Lorant falls into a trap. Subjects indexed in the first edition, in many cases, do not happen to fall on the same page this time, therefore the index is rendered almost useless for many subjects.

MEMORY F. MITCHELL. *Legal Aspects of Conscription and Exemption in North Carolina, 1861–1865.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1965. 103 pp. (Vol. 47 in *The James Sprunt Studies in History and Political Science.*)

In spite of its perhaps forbidding title, this is an interest-holding account of a subject only briefly mentioned by most historians. The operation of the "draft" and the classes of persons exempt in North Carolina during the Civil War is told from information recovered in newspapers of the day, from personal letters, from court records, and from other sources. Mrs. Mitchell is a lawyer-historian who has searched out a good subject and given a good account of her findings.

OTTO H. OLSEN. *Carpetbagger's Crusade: The Life of Albion Winegar Tourgée.* Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1965. 395 pp. \$7.95.

This is a complete biography of a Carpetbagger who spent fourteen important years in North Carolina beginning in 1865. He was an advocate of civil rights, political equality, free schools, and penal reform and was a member of the 1868 Constitutional Convention. There is much here on the history of North Carolina during Reconstruction, on leading North Carolinians, and on places and organizations of the state. It should be in every library of the state to round out the story of the events which brought us to our present situation.

WILLIAM S. POWELL. *Paradise Preserved.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1965. 259 pp. Illus. \$4.75.

Sixteenth century explorers and colonists described North Carolina's coast as being a bit of paradise on earth. This book is a history of a bit of that paradise: Fort Raleigh and Roanoke Island. There are chapters on the history of the English attempts at settlement in the 1580's, a history of the remains of Fort Raleigh which they constructed in 1585, and the full story of many efforts made through the years to protect and preserve the site. There also is a history of the Roanoke Island Historical Association and the production of the great symphonic drama by Paul Green, *The Lost Colony*. The fascinating fraud which produced a series of "Eleanor Dare Stones" between North Carolina and Georgia is also related.

BILL SHARPE. *A New Geography of North Carolina. Vol. IV.* Raleigh: Sharpe Publishing Co., 1965. Pp. 1681–2277. Illus., maps. \$7.50.

Concluding the series of volumes of county sketches, this one contains material on twenty-eight of them. It also has a "Carolina Capsule" with interesting and often hard-to-find facts and figures about the state. The index covers material in all four volumes and opens up to wider use the variety of fact and tradition to be found in the whole series.

ROBERT SOMERS. *The Southern States Since the War, 1870–71. Introduction and index by Malcolm C. McMillan. University: University of Alabama Press, 1965. 293 pp. \$5.95.*

Somers, a Scottish newspaperman, visited the South during the period of Reconstruction following the Civil War and as an unbiased reporter of events as he saw them, his account is still valuable. As were other publications of this type in the nineteenth century, this is a journal type text with comments and observations as the author moved about from place to place. His comments on North Carolina, for the most part, are concerned with what he saw on a trip by train from Goldsboro to Wilmington. Dr. McMillan has provided a brief but adequate account not only of Somers' life and work but current comments on his book at the time it first appeared. A useful index by the editor also adds to the value of this new edition.

American Library Association

A new service is being provided by the United States Employment Service effective August 1, 1965, for libraries and librarians. In addition to the regular placement service through local State Employment Service Offices, a year-round national registry service will be maintained. The registry office is located in the Chicago Placement Center of the Illinois State Employment Service. The proximity of the Chicago office to the national office of ALA will provide liaison with the ALA headquarters staff for advisory assistance in such areas as job definitions and qualifications.

The National Registry for Librarians is a central repository to which librarians and those who employ them may send applications and position vacancy notices for placement action.

Librarians and libraries wishing to use the Registry service should contact the nearest State Employment Service professional placement office or the National Registry for Librarians Professional Placement Center, 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill., 60604. The applicant, in addition to regular registration, will be asked to prepare a resume of his qualifications. The Employment Service office will forward the application and resume to the National Registry. Similarly, the employer will be asked to furnish a description of the position vacancy he wishes to fill, and a copy will be sent to the Registry office.

For the past three years, the United States Employment Service has provided the Conference Placement Service at the American Library Association annual meeting. The ALA is cooperating with the U.S.E.S. in their efforts to provide this year-round registry for librarians and libraries. This new service is available to all librarians and is not limited to members of ALA or other library associations.

Placement Services

For North Carolina libraries the nearest State Employment Service professional placement office is in Raleigh. Mr. J. W. Beach, Director, Employment Service Division, Employment Security Commission, Box 2209, Raleigh, North Carolina is the address.

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