

From the Editor's Desk

In the spring issue of *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*, your journal's Editorial Board announced its desire to establish a lasting memorial to Ray N. Moore, who died on March 23, 1975. As many will recall, at the time of her death Ray was the Assistant Director of the Durham County Library System and had served the North Carolina Library Association in the two important capacities as the Chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee and the Public Libraries Section Editor for the journal.

We are pleased to announce that as this issue goes to press, 103 of Ray's friends have chosen to honor her with memorial contributions to a fund which will be used in support of an annual writing competition for the best article on public librarianship submitted to the journal during each year in the future. Contributions to this point total \$1,324.50.

We are pleased to publish the following list of those who have participated in this endeavor, and we express our appreciation to each of them.

As contributions continue to arrive, the journal will list the names of all contributors. Anyone wishing to help bring the total amount of the contributions to approximately \$1,500 should not hesitate to send a donation right away.

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H. Vail Deale, who is Chairman of the ALA International Relations Committee, has written to the Executive Board asking if there are librarians in the state who would be willing to lend assistance to visiting foreign librarians at the ALA Conference. This assistance might take one of several forms: one might serve as host to one of these persons should they hope to make a trip into North Carolina, or one might simply serve as a fellow traveler during the Conference itself. Anyone interested in performing such a service and in getting to know someone from another country where one might possibly be intending a visit himself should contact Vail Deale at 50 East Huron Street in Chicago. The zip code is 60611.

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES is continuing its search for an indexer. Several applications have been received to date, but your editorial board intends to seek at least five applications before attempting to make a decision. This is a highly important post and one in which a person could learn while rendering service to the state association at the same time. It would be an excellent way for someone to have a regular publication to list in their curriculum vitae. Anyone interested should write a letter to the Editor of **NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES** describing their professional qualifications and the interest they might have in such an endeavor. The Executive Board feels that an annual index is important.

Two new persons have been invited to join the Editorial Board of **NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES**. They are Bernadette Martin of the Forsyth County Public Library and William Pendergraft of the Pender High School in Burgaw. Bernadette replaces Ray Moore as the Editor for the Public Libraries Section. She is presently serving as the Assistant Coordinator for the Children's Outreach Program in the Forsyth County System. William Pendergraft is Media Specialist for the Pender County High School and has considerable editorial experience. We are pleased that these persons have joined the editorial group and believe that their presence will add strength to your journal's publication.



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