

From the Editor's Desk

In the last issue of *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*, your journal's Editorial Board announced the results of its effort to solicit support from the membership of the North Carolina Library Association for the establishment of a memorial to Ray N. Moore. Since the publication of the list of contributors which at that time numbered 103, other contributions have continued to arrive. Needless to say such continuing response is warmly gratifying, and we can now add two additional names to the list of contributors, those of David Jensen and Mollie Huston Lee. Mollie Lee and Ray Moore were long-time friends, and even though Mollie is now retired and in a time in life when most of us must guard every cent closely, she has sent in two checks over a period of as many months. The total of these is equal to more than five or six of the average contributions we have received to date. For this we are grateful.

So it is now that we have \$1,464.50 in the Ray Moore Memorial Fund. We might add that Leland Park has also sent in a second check which is included in this total. Some of the manuscripts which will be considered in our public library literature competition are already on hand, and we are proud to say that among them will be several strong contenders for the first Ray N. Moore Award for a literary contribution to public librarianship.

Our need now is to complete our aim for \$1,500 in the endowment principle of the Ray N. Moore Memorial. Is there anyone among the readership who would like to assist with this project either initially or for a second time? Please let this office

hear from you right away.

We are pleased to announce the appointment to your journal's Editorial Board of Joan M. Spencer who is Associate Director of Special Services for the Wake County Public Library. Joan Spencer will serve the North Carolina Library Association as your journal's indexer. She is a native of Raleigh and a graduate of North Carolina Central University. Joan began work in the Raleigh area in 1964 and has served in several progressively responsible positions.



Joan M. Spencer

Plans for a 30-year cumulative index for *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES* are progressing as the final typed copy of the index compiled by Helen Snow of Greensboro nears completion. You will receive further word on this in the not-too-distant future.