

Report from the President



Eunice Query

Because of the accumulation of a lot of small business matters and a few important developments, the Executive Board held a meeting in Raleigh on January 23, 1971. All members except two were present. In addition to the regular board members several section chairmen were present to give their opinions in discussion: Pauline Myrick of NCASL, Wendell Smiley of College and Universities, Ruth Prince of Resources and Technical Services, and Eunice Drum, Junior Members Round Table. Leonard Johnson, our new SELA representative, was welcomed to the board.

Plans for the biennial convention to be held at the Convention Center in Winston-Salem, November 3-6, 1971, were announced by Elizabeth Copeland. With the help of section chairmen, she has planned an excit-

ing and stimulating program related to the national "Right to Read" effort. Much free time has been allowed for visiting libraries in the area, seeing the exhibits, engaging in small group discussions among librarians of similar interests or from all fields, or for relaxing if that is what one prefers.

It was announced that the reprint project was a success with more than 300 orders for the North Carolina books, and that there is a possibility that other titles may be reprinted in the future. Because of demand, the North Carolina Books Committee has been reactivated with Elizabeth Lassiter serving as chairman. If you have suggestions about possible reprints, you may send them to her or to William Powell, who was responsible for this first reprint project and who has done a tremendous amount of work on it.

Of great importance to the advancement of our profession should be the action of the board in regard to the North Carolina Library Association Scholarship Award. It was decided to make this award flexible from year to year, depending upon funds available. Because of the returns from wise investment, it was found that the award this year can be \$1,000 instead of \$300. The Scholarship Committee, under the leadership of Mildred Mullis, had already sent out, on schedule, information concerning the two scholarships, the NCLA and the Ruzicka, but the recipient of the NCLA will receive the \$1,000. Applications for both scholarships

should be made to Miss Mullis, 200 Walker Street, Morganton, not later than May 1, 1971. The board would like to urge all members and friends of libraries to contribute to this memorial fund at any time in order to make the award more in keeping with the needs of the times.

The annual spring workshop of the association will be held on Friday, April 2, at Chinquapenn (Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center) near Reidsville. All committees, except those that must by the nature of their work and their time schedules meet

at some other time, will be meeting to pursue their individual projects. This is about the $\frac{2}{3}$ mark in committee work since all committees continue until the 1972 spring workshop. We are sorry that this meeting conflicts with the annual NCAE convention but we had checked and anticipated no conflict when plans were made and the Center was scheduled more than a year ago.

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HOYT GALVIN EMBARKS UPON FULL-TIME CONSULTING CAREER



Hoyt Galvin

his reasons for resignation were two: "Thirty years is long enough for an institution to be under the shadow of one man. Too, some often repeated, necessary tasks have become boring, and I am not performing some functions as well as earlier. While I am still young enough and in good health, I am anxious to engage in a consulting career which I can pursue with such vigor as pleases me without answering to the general public on a day to day basis."

Mr. Galvin's contributions to the library profession have been national in scope, numerous in quantity, and superior in quality. We are sure his full-time consulting career will be nothing less, and we wish for him the best as he continues to serve the library profession. It was fitting that he be cited as Outstanding Public Librarian in the Southeast when SELA met in Atlanta during the fall.

North Carolina Libraries salutes Hoyt R. Galvin, who, after having served 30 years as director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, retired on February 28, 1971. In his letter of resignation to the Board of Trustees

The four indexes were prepared by Daniel Lester, Associate Director for Systems and Automation at Mankato State College and his wife, Marilyn, Library Technician, Government Publications Division also at Mankato State. *Index One* is arranged by author in SuDocs class order and is, in effect, a Table of Contents for the microfilm portion. *Index Two* is arranged in alphabetical order by some 3000 individual government authors. *Index Three* is an alphabetical listing of cabinet level departments and major agencies subdivided by their agencies and bureaus. *Index Four* is an alphabetical listing of some 18,000 Government Series titles. All index entries show SDC and microfilm reel numbers. A guide to using *Checklist '70*, written by the Lesters and an explanation of the Superintendent of Documents Classification System will also be included with the indexes.

The dual media edition of *Checklist of U. S. Public Documents, 1789-1970* is priced at \$2,550 until April 1, 1971, and a 1971 subscription to the *Cumulative Updating Service* is \$275.

Write to Library Services, U. S. Historical Documents Institute, 1647 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007, for more information and a descriptive brochure.

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are taking the lead in our state's "Right to Read" effort. You will be hearing more about this later, particularly through the various news media. Your president and the association's liaison with the National Reading Council, Mell Busbin, are being involved in the planning effort.

About one hundred librarians, library educators, and employers participated in a Library Education Conference at Pinehurst, February 13 and 14. Dr. Lester Asheim of ALA and Dr. Richard Darling, Dean of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, were the consultants. You will be able to read a full account of this conference in the next issue of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES. We wish to commend Helen Hagan and her

committee for their exceptionally fine work in planning and implementing this conference.

I am sure that all of you are much concerned and are keeping up with the actions of the General Assembly. Some sections and individuals are being active in promoting legislation favorably to libraries, and several agencies with which the association is affiliated are doing the same. Our executive secretary, Mrs. Evalyn Allen, is working with a legislative committee. If anyone needs to get in touch with her during the period of the legislative sessions, you may write her at P. O. Box 7161, Legislative Bldg., or telephone 829-7940.

Best wishes for a satisfying and productive year!