

# Report from the President



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Since the last issue of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES came out, our association has suffered a grievous loss in the death of David Vaughan, the treasurer. Those of us on the Executive Board who had worked closely with David miss him sorely—his pleasing personality, his strength of character, his devotion to duty, and his expert handling of his office.

The Executive Board asked Richard Barker, the successful candidate for the office of treasurer for the next biennium, to finish David's unexpired term. Richard, who is librarian of Belk Library, Appalachian State University, graciously consented. He has been ably and willingly assisted by Leonard Johnson, a former treasurer of the association, and by the staff of the Greensboro Public Library. To all of these people we wish to express our gratitude publicly.

In this, my last report, I should like to thank specifically the members of the Executive Board for their faithful and devoted service and for their support in what, to me, has been a trying experience. Also, the section and committee chairmen and members for the work they have done: some outstanding achievements have been accomplished. To Mell Busbin, editor of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES, a very special "thank-you" for his very fine contribution as editor of our official journal.

Finally, a reminder of the date of the biennial convention, November 3-6, to be held in Winston-Salem at the Convention Center. Elizabeth Copeland has prepared an excellent program, following a new plan, with plenty of time for visiting exhibits and local libraries. You should have received by this time information from Lucy Bradshaw, local arrangements chairman, information about housing, etc. Arial Stephens has guided us all well as general conference chairman and Carlton West is arranging for a whole host of excellent exhibits. We appreciate the hard work of all of these committees. You will receive in the mail, also, a month before convention time, copies of two proposed constitutional amendments. Please read these carefully and be ready to vote on them at the business meeting Nov. 4. If you know anyone who has not received his membership card, tell him to contact Richard Barker. Thank you.