

COMMITTEE AND SECTION REPORTS FROM NCLA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Charlotte, N. C. — October 22-25, 1969

EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP COMMITTEE

GENE LANIER, *Chairman*

The Education for Librarianship Committee has revised *Library Education in North Carolina*, which will be printed and distributed to school counselors, institutional members of NCLA, and to such organizations as ALA, SELA, N. C. Institute of Government, NCHSLA. North Carolina Library Association members may purchase the publication for 50¢ a copy. The new NCLA Executive Secretary, Mrs. Evalyn Allen, P. O. Box 2414, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602, will handle distribution.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MRS. HELEN A. BROWN, *Chairman*

In May 1967, the Honorary Membership Committee had recommended to the Executive Board the names of Philip Weaver and Dr. Elmer Garinger, but the recommendations for that biennium were never brought to vote. Therefore they were reconsidered by the 1967-69 Committee.

At the N.C.L.A. Workshop held in Charlotte on March 22, 1969, the following five persons were recommended for honorary membership and accepted by the Executive Board:

Mary Peacock Douglas, of Raleigh, for distinguished contributions to the development of school library service to children and young people.

Dr. Elmer H. Garinger, of Charlotte, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to school and public library development in his home, city and county, and in North Carolina.

Dr. Benjamin Lee Smith, deceased, for his long years of notable leadership in the development of school libraries.

David Stick, of Kitty Hawk, for his pioneering efforts as first President of North Carolinians for Better Libraries; for his work as Chairman of the Legislative Commission to Study Library Support in North Carolina, and his unprecedented visits to every legislator in the state to discuss with him the needs of public libraries.

Philip Johnson Weaver for his leadership in the implementation of state, regional, and national educational and library standards.

Mr. Weaver died suddenly, shortly after his name was voted on by the Executive Board.

The Committee designed a plaque to be presented to each new Honorary Member. President Mildred Councilll read the citations at the N.C.L.A. banquet on Friday evening, October 24, 1969.

N. C. STATE ALA-SELA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

ALVA W. STEWART, *Chairman*

This committee met October 10, 1969 at the D. H. Hill Library in Raleigh and discussed ways and means of promoting membership of Tar Heel librarians in ALA and

SELA during the 1969-71 biennium. Members agreed to engage in the following activities in pursuit of this objective.

(a) Display literature relating to ALA and SELA membership at the NCLA biennial conference October 23-25, 1969 in Charlotte.

(b) Encourage librarians to become members of SELA and ALA through notices in issues of *North Carolina Libraries* and *State Library Newsletter* during the last 2 months of 1969 and throughout 1970.

(c) Adopt the following goal: That 1/3 of all NCLA members should become members of SELA by the end of the 1969-71 biennium. If this goal is met, North Carolina will move from second to first place in number of librarians who are SELA members. At present Georgia is the leading state in SELA membership.

JUNIOR COLLEGE COMMITTEE
OF
THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION
HELEN A. BROWN, *Chairman*

When Mr. Lenox Cooper left North Carolina to take a position in the University of Georgia Libraries system, Mrs. Helen A. Brown, Librarian of St. Mary's Junior College, was appointed by the Chairman of the College and University Section to complete Mr. Cooper's unexpired term as 1967-69 Chairman of the Junior College Committee. Mrs. Brown assumed the chairmanship on November 5, 1968.

During the year, she attended the following meetings:

A dinner meeting of the N.C.L.A. Executive Board and Section Chairmen held at the S & W Cafeteria in Raleigh on Friday, January 17, 1969, when plans were made for the Spring Workshop to be held in Charlotte in March.

The 1969 N.C.L.A. Workshop, held in the Charlotte Public Library on Saturday, March 22. Sections and full committees met separately at 10:00 a.m.; and at a general meeting at 2:00 p.m., each chairman gave an oral report to the Board.

A meeting of the N.C.L.A. Board and all Section Chairmen with Senator Hector McLean, Chairman of North Carolinians for Better Libraries, and Mrs. James Harper, Vice-Chairman, called for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1969, in the Archives and History — State Library Building in Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting was to explore further the arrangement to share with N.C.B.L. their office space and part-time services of their secretary.

The spring meeting of the North Carolina Community College Library Association at the Statler Hilton Inn in Raleigh, on May 21-22, 1969, on the invitation of John M. Johnson, President of this Association. The theme for the meeting was "The Learning Resources Center, an Instrument of Learning."

At the N.C.L.A. Conference the Junior College Committee held its luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 23, 1969, at 12:00 noon, in the Assembly Room of the White House Inn in Charlotte, with a record attendance of 69 librarians from the three 2-year groups. The invocation was offered by Mr. Gary Barefoot of Mount Olive College. Mrs. Brown welcomed the members and introduced special guests.

The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Mayrelee Newman, Co-Director of the Institute for Two-Year College Librarians at Appalachian State University, whose topic was "Federal Funding and the Developing LRC." Mrs. Newman was introduced by Miss Eunice Query, President-Elect of N.C.L.A., and Co-Director with Mrs. Newman of the Institute for Two-Year College Librarians.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Browne served as secretary pro tem for this meeting.

The following slate of officers for the 1969-71 biennium, presented by the Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carpenter and Mrs. Louise Blackwelder, Chairman, was unanimously elected:

Chairman—John M. Johnson, Director of the Instructional Materials Center, Durham Technical Institute.

Secretary—Mrs. Linda Osterman, Librarian of Peace College.

On accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Johnson spoke briefly, saying we should not feel as though we were three diverse groups, but rather, we should unite in one strong group to solve our common problems.

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

TERESA J. BURKERT, *Acting Secretary*

The Educational Media Association met in the Assembly Room at the White House Inn in Charlotte at 8:30 a.m., October 23, 1969, with Mr. John Johnson presiding.

Mrs. Mildred Council, president of NCLA welcomed the members and guests. She introduced Miss Eunice Query, the president-elect of NCLA for the 1969-71 biennium.

Mr. Johnson requested that the report of the nominating Committee be read by the chairman, Mr. William Harrison. The following slate of officers for the year of 1969-70 was presented:

President, Mable S. Howell

Vice-President, Jim Justice

Secretary, Gail Koontz

Treasurer, Ed Lynch

The nominees were elected unanimously.

The speaker, Dale Santos of Makeley's was introduced by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Santos addressed his remarks to the subject, "Jobber Service to Libraries."

Following the introduction of the new officers, Mr. Johnson turned the meeting over to Mrs. Howell who declared the meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION

ELIZABETH H. COPELAND, *Chairman*

Mrs. Margaret Edwards, formerly head of Young People's Division, Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, author of books and articles, and scintillating speaker was the highlight of the Section meeting, October 23. In an entertaining but serious manner, she discussed the young adult audience, the challenge of meeting them where they are and the responsibilities for helping them to meet their needs and at the same time become better readers. She gave a demonstration book talk and answered questions relating to good relations with young people. Later in the day she met with librarians informally.

Business of the section included committee reports. Significant contributions were: revision of the *North Carolina Public Library Personnel Manual* by the Personnel Committee, headed by Katherine Howell; revision of *Standards for Public Libraries* by Development sub-committee headed by Neal Austin; and survey of publications issued by

public libraries, conducted by Printed Resources Committee under the leadership of Margaret Johnston.

The Development Committee reported cooperating with David Stick and the Legislative Study Commission and with the Arthur D. Little Agency in surveying library needs and new methods of financing.

The section approved unanimously a resolution of appreciation to the North Carolina State Library. It will be sent to the Governor and members of the State Library Board.

Members elected the following officers to serve the 1969-1971 biennium: Vice-chairman and chairman elect, Kathleen Gilleland; Secretary, Helen Thompson; Directors, Antoinette Earle and Dorothy Shue.

Mr. Kenneth Brown, in-coming chairman, spoke briefly on plans for the future and expressed a desire to see more people involved in committee work.

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

GARY BAREFOOT, *Chairman*

The Biennial Breakfast Meeting of Junior Members Round Table of the North Carolina Library Association was held in the Assembly Room of the White House Inn in Charlotte on Saturday, October 25, 1969, at 8:00 a.m.

Highlighting the breakfast meeting was an address by Mr. Warren Bird, Associate Director of the Duke University Medical Center Library, on the subject, "Implications of Automation Upon Librarianship." The speaker's remarks centered around three important questions:

1. What are the implications of data processing in library administration?
2. What are the economic implications of computers?
3. What are the socio-psychological factors involved in automation?

During the business session following, the Junior Members voted to adopt a resolution which was presented to the final general session of NCLA later in the morning. The resolution concerned the Martinsville, Virginia, Public Library case of Hodgins versus Noland. JMRT members resolved to request that NCLA express to the ALA its support for the ALA's investigation and action in accordance with its principles in the case. With minor amendments, the NCLA general session adopted the resolution.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION

ETHEL K. SMITH, *Chairman*

The regular biennial meeting of the College and University Section of the North Carolina Library Association convened Thursday, October 23, 1969 at 10:00 a.m. in the Capitol Ballroom White House Inn, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Ethel K. Smith, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Sadie S. Hughey, secretary of the section was not present and the Chair asked Miss Susan Crane to act secretary.

Miss Ellen Mullen, Miss Eunice Query and Mrs. Mildred Council, president of N.C.L.A. were recognized as honored guests. A representative from Duke University was asked to stand and the group recognized Duke's having added its two millionth volume — the nineteenth library in the nation to have achieved this distinction.

Since many members were not yet present, the Chair asked the membership's permission to reverse the order of the program and have the business section first. There being no objection, the business meeting was held.

Since the minutes had been published in *North Carolina Libraries*, they were not re-read. Mrs. Helen Brown, St. Mary's College, moved adoption. The motion was seconded and passed by general consent.

Mrs. Smith informed the section that she had received a letter from the California Library Association concerning academic status for librarians. Mr. Alva Stewart, Wesleyan College, asked that the letter be read. The letter was read and it in essence asked for the formulation of a policy statement concerning academic status for librarians. A discussion ensued. Mr. Joe Boykin, UNC-C, made the following motion: "that the Chair appoint a committee to study the present situation regarding faculty status and to formulate a position statement to bring back to the next biennial conference." The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Gary Barefoot, Mount Olive Junior College, moved that the Library of Congress Card Division be written in the name of the section to request more prompt service for L. C. cards and also that North Carolina Senators and Representatives be written to request additional funds for such service. The motion was seconded and passed. The Chair noted that incoming chairman would advise the secretary to write the letter.

The Chair read a request that In-WAT service be extended to junior colleges. There was no discussion and the matter died for lack of interest.

The Chair recognized new members and asked that they stand. She then recognized Miss Marcella Carter, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The nominating committee recommended the following candidates for offices to be filled:

Chairman—Mr. Wendell W. Smiley, E. Carolina Univ., Greenville, N. C.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. Herbert Poole, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Alva W. Stewart, N. C. Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Director—Mrs. Charlotte W. Cate, Rockingham Community College, Wentworth, N. C.

Director—Mrs. Elizabeth Mosby, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C.

There were no nominations from the floor and the slate of officers was accepted by acclamation.

Mr. Wendell Smiley, East Carolina University, introduced the speaker, Dr. Cameron P. West, Director, State Board of Higher Education. Dr. West presented an extremely interesting program. His presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

Miss Ellen Mullen spoke briefly concerning government grants.

Mrs. Smith turned the meeting over to the incoming president, Mr. Wendell Smiley, and he in turn adjourned the meeting.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

MRS. LLOYD HONTZ, *Chairman*

A feast of materials was paraded before the NCASL at the NCLA meeting in Charlotte. A program under the title of North Carolina Projects for Experimental Use of Materials Funded under ESEA Title II, took form as projects were presented from Graham County Schools, Salisbury City Schools, Moore County Schools, and Asheboro City Schools, representing four of 14 projects.

Mrs. Judith Garitano, Supervisor of School Libraries, State Department of Public Instruction introduced the program. Mr. Henry W. Lamb, Jr., gave a slide presentation with tape recorded inserts of the non-commercial educational radio station operated by the students of Robinsville High School. This is an open air station and the only station in Graham County. The students broadcast from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. six days a week, except on days that have sporting events. The broadcast then lasts until 10:30 P.M. Mr. Lamb pointed out that project funds were spent for prerecorded tapes, printed news sheets, periodicals, and other printed materials in the area of current history, drama, and music for use in correlation with transmitted presentations. The materials also circulate to students and teachers throughout the school system for other uses. The transmitter and school studio were financed with local funds and constructed with student and teacher talent.

From Boyden High School of Salisbury, Miss Shirley Brooks, the librarian, gave a slide presentation on the use of the Asian Culture Materials that were purchased with project funds. The objective of this program, which uses both print and non-print materials, is to show the influence that Asian cultures have had on the Western World. Miss Brooks indicated one real reason for the success of this program was teacher participation in the selection of materials.

A third slide presentation was given by Mr. William C. Walton, principal of Union Pines High School. Moore County had expended its project funds on materials for indepth, independent study program in the areas of English, social studies, foreign languages, mathematics, and science. Multi-media certainly took meaning through this project as programmed materials, paperbound books, sound filmstrips, filmstrips, tapes, and disc recordings were all a part of the project purchases. Mr. Walton's slides showed the interest and concentration of the students as they pursued knowledge through these different media.

Dr. Johnny Parker, Assistant Superintendent of Asheboro City Schools, and Mrs. Kittie Caveness, a teacher in Asheboro High School, brought the concept of multi-media with them. Their materials were in the areas of art, music, literature, and history and were for student and teacher use in the secondary schools. After Dr. Parker explained the objectives of the humanities program, Mrs. Caveness gave a four-part presentation

demonstrating the use of media to carry out the objectives. Included were portions of a jazz disc recording designed to interest students in the history of music, portions of a filmstrip on art with a disc recording for background music to awaken interest in art, a section of a sound filmstrip in Black Studies to convey information in the Negro's life in the South as experienced by and told from the personal viewpoint of a young Negro man, and part of a film on Emily Dickinson to make real the lives of great literary figures and to make literature more personal.

The concept that was evident in each presentation and that gave the four of them unity was the emphasis that was placed on instructional program and not on materials. Each speaker stressed the fact that programs were carefully planned prior to the purchase of materials, and the materials were selected to carry out the specific objectives of the program.

Miss Ruth Tarbox, Executive Secretary of the Children's Services division of the American Library Association, spoke to a luncheon meeting of the N. C. Library Association at the White House Inn. Excerpts from Miss Tarbox's talk, "A Feast of Media, a Famine of Concept" taken from the *Charlotte Observer* follows:

In our schools today, there may be "a feast of media," but a "famine of concepts," says a national expert on school libraries.

Instructional media range from the most advanced of the audiovisual equipment to "books, even," said Miss Ruth Tarbox.

But a continuing problem lies in how best to use the equipment in the nation's public schools, she said.

"We must consider when, how, and for whom these new media may be used more efficiently," Miss Tarbox said.

"Media power is what we need to develop," she explained. "It's not enough just to provide the information. Libraries must help their schools use the media, and use them in their own work."

She told the assembly of N. C. public school librarians that they had the major responsibility for making the most of technological advances in the presentation of materials.

Learning may also be inhibited by the lack of a desire to read, Miss Tarbox said.

Citing a recent major address by U. S. Commissioner of Education, James E. Allen Jr., she said teachers "fail just as much in assuring the right to read when the desire is absent as when the (reading) skills are absent."

She called on librarians to develop their own techniques in stimulating youngsters to read.

“Ask yourself why we, as individuals, read and you’ll have some clues,” she said.

Curiosity, relaxation and “just the proximity of a book,” are encouragements to reading, she said.

But she stressed for school children, “the guidance of an adult is essential. The materials must be made available, and what they read makes a great difference in what they learn.”

The following resolution was presented in honor of Miss Cora Paul Bomar, former Director, Division of Educational Media, N. C. State Department of Public Instruction:

WHEREAS, Miss Cora Paul Bomar has provided 18 years of service in the State Department of Public Instruction, first as State Supervisor of School Libraries and then as Director of Educational Media;

WHEREAS, Miss Bomar has exhibited strong leadership, good judgment, and wise counsel and promoted the development of school libraries throughout the state, and;

WHEREAS, Miss Bomar has brought honor and recognition to North Carolina through continued service and leadership in national and international organizations, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of North Carolina Association of School Librarians in behalf of the membership express to Miss Bomar sincere appreciation for this dedicated and professional service.

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be entered with the minutes of this meeting and a copy be transmitted to Miss Bomar.

Newly elected officers of NCASL include: Pauline F. Myrick, chairman; Bernie Maurice Sheffield, chairman-elect; and Mary Alice Wicker, secretary-treasurer.

BETA PHI MU BREAKFAST

During the breakfast meeting of the Epsilon Chapter of Beta Phi Mu at the NCLA Biennial Conference in Charlotte, Miss Edith Wyatt, librarian of the Peachtree Branch of the Atlanta Public Library System, made folklore come alive.

Miss Wyatt spoke to the group briefly on Joel Chandler Harris as a person and as the author of the stories of Uncle Remus. Miss Wyatt pulled the character of Uncle Remus into focus within the social history of the “whole United States of Georgia” and concluded her remarks by telling in dialect, three of the Uncle Remus stories.