

Education at UNC in Greensboro will serve as guest editor of the Fall issue. Both guest editors are members of this journal's Editorial Advisory Board and are experienced in their respective areas of librarianship.

The 1968 American Library Association conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri June 23-29. If you haven't already made plans to attend this conference, now is the time to act. Tar Heel librarians should be well represented at the sessions of our national professional association and participate in the making of policy which governs the activities of this association.

Speaking of conferences, let us remember this is the year for another Southeastern Library Association conference. The place is Miami Beach, and the time late October. Both the outgoing and incoming presidents of S.L.A. this year are North Carolinians, so Tar Heel librarians have good reason to attend the conference in large numbers.

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## THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

Dear NCLA Members:

The first Executive Board meeting of the 1967-69 biennium was held in the Jackson Library of UNC at Greensboro, Friday, December 15. About thirty minutes before the meeting Board members enjoyed a coffee hour with librarian Charles Adams and his staff.

The report of the National Library Week committee which met December 14 was made by Mr. Paul Ballance. It was recommended that \$200 be placed in the budget for work by this committee in 1968. The report was accepted.

The treasurer gave his report and stated that the tentative figures drawn up for the 1968 budget included only items for operation, but did not include the salary of a possible Executive Secretary. Mr. Johnson stated that he would continue to work on the 1968 budget prior to presentation at the March Board meeting.

With reference to the association becoming stronger financially it was the general consensus that Herschel Anderson, membership chairman, explore all possibilities of increasing association membership. It was thought that school boards should be invited to participate as members of the Association.

Mr. Alva Stewart, editor of *North Carolina Libraries*, reported that the first 25 volumes of the publication have been microfilmed and are available from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Executive Board for the 1967-69 biennium will strive to increase and strengthen the line of communication between itself and the membership it serves. Therefore the Board approved the suggestion that an invitation be extended to all N.C.L.A. section chairmen to meet with the Executive Board at any time during this biennium as non-voting observers.

It was noted that the edition of the *N. C. L. A. Handbook* now in use was a preliminary edition and had never been officially adopted. The Organization Committee has been asked to bring the *Handbook* up to date, including the recent amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, then submit it for official adoption.

Promotional ideas for strengthening the N. C. L. A. Scholarship Fund were explored.

After some thought on this matter, the Board felt it timely to include a report in *North Carolina Libraries* on the importance of promoting the Scholarship Fund and include an article about the fund in future issues. Suggestions included: (1) alerting the membership to the importance of memorials as gifts to the Scholarship Fund, (2) approval of \$1.00 for the Scholarship Fund to be placed on the registration blank (which would be optional), and (3) reference to records on scholarship which are available.

A committee was appointed on "Time and Place" to explore for the Board concerning future N. C. L. A. conferences. Named to this committee were: Arial Stephens, chairman; Leonard Johnson, Paul Ballance, Mrs. Pattie McIntyre, and Mrs. Mary Frances Crymes.

It was approved that a called meeting of N. C. L. A. be held at the spring workshop to delete one sentence from the By-Laws, Article 11, which reads: "Standing committees shall be appointed for the biennium." It was thought that if the committees could function into the year following the biennial conference, it would afford smoother operation of the association's activities.

The Board approved a motion that the committee on North Carolina Periodicals Bibliography and Union List be made a standing committee.

The President appointed a committee to explore all possibilities which would be feasible for the Board to undertake in making plans for employing an Executive Secretary. Members of the committee are Mr. Paul Ballance, chairman, Herschel Anderson, and Leonard Johnson.

Herschel Anderson has made arrangements for the Executive Board to hold the NCLA Spring Workshop at Sandhills Community College in Southern Pines. Mr. Lennox Cooper, librarian of the college, and Mr. Ned Durant, director of planning and development for the college, have agreed to handle local arrangements.

Mr. Charles Adams, librarian of UNC at Greensboro, has agreed to serve as deputy director for National Library Week (April 21-27) in North Carolina.

Members were appointed to several standing committees, and the remaining committee appointments will be made at the March 23 Board meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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"There is no progress possible anywhere where the differences of people are stifled, their voices are not able to be heard, and where they all speak as one voice."

—Associate U.S. Supreme Court Justice  
Hugo J. Black.

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"We are all involved in mankind and simply cannot take the kind of Olympian view of our country, our culture, our tradition, that habitually refers to 'they' and never to 'we'."

—John Cogley.