

Members unanimously adopted an amendment to change Article I, Membership, of the By-laws, to read "those under 35 or those in the profession less than five years".

Mr. Stephens presented the new chairman for the next biennium, Mrs. Barbara S. Garrison, who graciously accepted her new office. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Sallie E. Mann

Secretary-Treasurer

EPSILON CHAPTER OF BETA PHI MU MINUTES

The Epsilon Chapter of Beta Phi Mu sponsored a luncheon program at the biennial conference of the North Carolina Library Association in Winston-Salem Thursday, November 4. The luncheon was open to all NCLA members and fifty-eight people attended. Mrs. Edward M. Holder, president, presided and asked the group to join in repeating the Moravian blessing. Following the blessing she introduced people at the head table who were officers of the Epsilon Chapter and four faculty members from the University of North Carolina Library School: Miss Margaret Kalp, Miss Jean Freeman, Robert Miller, and Ray Carpenter.

Mrs. Holder introduced the luncheon speaker, John F. Blair, president of the Blair Publishing Company of Winston-Salem, who spoke on "Publishing in North Carolina". Mr. Blair's discourse was the third in a series on "The Arts in North Carolina" sponsored by the Epsilon Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Hood

Secretary

PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION MINUTES

The Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association met November 4 at 10 a.m. at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem with Dorothy Thomas, Chairman of the Section, presiding.

First on the program was Elaine von Oesen, acting State Librarian, who presented needs and opportunities of public libraries in North Carolina. Committee reports of activities of the 1963-65 biennium were given by: Rebecca Scoggin, Chairman, Adult Services Committee; John Bridges, Chairman, Audio-Visual Committee; H. V. Anderson, Chairman, Automation Committee; Chalesanna Fox, Chairman, Development Committee; Mae Tucker for Allegra Westbrook, Chairman, In-Service Training Committee; Arial Stephens for Susan Borden, Chairman, Personnel Committee; William O'Shea, Chairman, Printed Resources; Dorothy Thomas, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Brief reports of the committees were distributed at the meeting. As a part of the

Automation Committee report, a technical proposal for a North Carolina book catalog program was presented.

The slate of officers for 1965-67, elected as presented by Hoyt Galvin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee: Chairman: Elizabeth Copeland; Secretary-Treasurer: Allegra Westbrook; Directors: Hollis Haney, William O'Shea.

Dorothy Thomas presented the gavel to the new Section Chairman, Evelyn Parks, who challenged members to make productive the ideas that are already here.

The Section reconvened at the Forsyth County Public Library November 5 at 11:30 a.m. to consider committee recommendations needing action by the Section. The following recommendations of the Audio-Visual Committee were adopted unanimously:

1. The membership of the Audio-Visual Committee of the Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association shall consist of all librarians, professional or non-professional, who request such membership from the chairman of the Public Libraries Section. The basic requirement for appointment is an interest in the selection, development and utilization of films by public libraries in North Carolina. This requirement shall be met by a request for membership. Committee members must be members of NCLA.
2. The selection of films for the North Carolina Adult Film Project shall be made only by members of the Audio-Visual Committee.
3. There shall be only one vote per library in instances where a library has more than one member on the committee.

A continuing study of the book catalog by the Automation Committee was approved by the group.

A resolution endorsing the policy of no discrimination in employment practices in North Carolina public libraries because of race, religion, or sex, was adopted by the group before adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Gilleland,
Secretary

IMPRESSIONS AND REFLECTIONS

By

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Too often exceptionally favorable first impressions set the stage for proportionate disappointment, but not in this instance. The glow of fresh acquaintance experienced nearly twelve years ago has grown brighter over the years. Instead of fading into a cold, impersonal working relationship, it has continued to illuminate a friendly and productive cooperation.

It was in May, 1954, that I had occasion to visit for the first time what is now the North Carolina State Library. The impressions gathered then persist to the present. Changes, major and vital, have occurred, but there was in the old North Carolina Library Com-