

WAR RECORDS

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The North Carolina Historical Commission, in cooperation with the State Office of Civilian Defense, is making a collection of records in North Carolina on the current war. The Collector of Records for the Historical Commission is acting as State Coordinator of War Records for the Office of Civilian Defense, and County Collectors of War Records are being appointed throughout the State.

In many cases, local librarians are being asked to act as collectors in their towns or counties. Other librarians are invited to cooperate in the collecting program to any extent they wish. Where local libraries are interested in making collections of their own concerning the war, advice and cooperation will be given by the State Coordinator and the local collectors.

At present, the Historical Commission is encouraging the preservation in the State Library in Raleigh of county newspapers published in the State. Librarians throughout the State are asked to cooperate in seeing that this plan is carried out.

A "War Records Manual" has been prepared for the use of county collectors, and copies of it are available to any librarians interested. The manual, and any other information concerning the war records collection program can be obtained from Elmer D. Johnson, Coordinator of War Records, Box 1881, Raleigh, N. C.
