

THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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The North Carolina High School Library Association, made up of student library assistants in North Carolina High Schools, is now in its third year of existence. The Association, organized for the purpose of increasing "pupil interest and participation in school library work," of promoting "better understanding and co-operation between local and State High School Library Clubs," of attracting "high-type pupil library assistants," and of "arousing interest in the study of Librarianship as a Profession," is under the joint sponsorship of the North Carolina Library Association and the Librarians' Section of the North Carolina Education Association. The sponsorship of such an organization is an outgrowth of the work of the Committee for Librarianship of the North Carolina Library Association.

As a section of, and at the invitation of, the North Carolina Library Association, 95 student assistants from 20 high schools attended the organizational meeting of the North Carolina High School Library Association in Winston-Salem, October 17-18, 1947. Frank Driscoll, Winston-Salem, was elected President of the new Association. Library Clubs from 24 high schools, with 300 student members, show the interest manifested during the first year of organization. The present enrollment is 598, representing 35 North Carolina High Schools. The

work of the organization has been led during the current school year, 1949-50, by President Gilbert Murphy, Greensboro Senior High School.

Senior high school and combination junior-senior high school students who are members of a local library club are eligible for membership in the North Carolina High School Library Association, upon payment of 25c annual dues.

Regular meetings of the Association are held once each year, meeting with the North Carolina Library Association in odd years and as a separate Association in even years. The state organization is divided into the six educational districts of the North Carolina Education Association. District meetings are held annually as a part of the Librarians' Section of each N.C.E.A. District.

Association officers are elected annually. At an annual meeting of the executive board, made up of an executive council and an advisory council, recommendations for the progress of the Association are made, and these are carried to the annual convention to be voted on by the entire group.

The executive council is made up of the officers of the Association and the chairman of the North Carolina High Library Association from each of the six educational districts of the N.C.E.A. The chairman of the

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school library section of the North Carolina Education Association, the chairmen of the librarians' sections of the six districts of the N.C.E.A., one school librarian appointed by the chairman of the school and young people's division of the North Carolina Library Association, the librarian in the Association President's school, the librarian adviser to the President of the preceding year, and the North Carolina School Library Adviser constitute the advisory council.



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