

N. C. L. A. NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES

The 27th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association will be held in Greensboro, April 26-28, 1951, with headquarters at O. Henry Hotel.

The Executive Board of NCLA has authorized the President and Secretary to extend an invitation to North Carolina High School Library Association to meet with NCLA at the 1951 conference.

Mr. Spencer Murphy, well known newspaper editor of Salisbury, has been named as one of the two members of North Carolina Library Commission to be appointed by NCLA.

Dr. Ben Powell, with Charles Brockmann as alternate, has been named by the Executive Committee of NCLA to serve on the Nominating Committee, Southeastern Library Association 1951-1952.

Upon request of the North Carolina English Teachers Association the NCLA will co-operate in compiling a reading list of North Caroliniana for use in high schools of the state. The President of NCLA has been authorized to appoint a committee of librarians for this purpose.

Miss Antoinette Earle, Librarian, Davidson County Library, Lexington, N. C., was elected one of the two members from North Carolina to serve on American Library Association Council, at a meeting of NCLA Executive Committee on October 28. Miss Earle succeeds Dr. Benjamin Powell, Librarian of Duke University, who is now a member-at-large of ALA Council. By reason of his position as President of NCLA Harlan Brown, Librarian, State, Col-

lege, is automatically the second North Carolina member of ALA Council.

Rev. George B. Ehlhardt, formerly of Divinity School Library of Duke University is now President of Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.

Miss Jessica Vann Graham, has succeeded Miss Julia Bennett as Head of Extension Department, Charlotte Public Library. Miss Bennett resigned to accompany her parents to Washington, D. C., and for the time being, will not be professionally engaged.

Mrs. Mary Drue Kline, formerly Elementary School Librarian at Charlotte, is now extension Librarian, Alberson Library, Orlando, Florida.

The North Carolina Negro Library Association held its annual conference at the Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount, N. C., November 3rd and 4th. Approximately 200 librarians were in attendance.

Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President of Atlanta University, delivered the keynote address, "Libraries in a Democratic Society." Mrs. Evelynne Thomas, Director of Dramatics at Shaw University, served as main speaker at the conference dinner. Her subject was "A Sane Reading Diet for Living." The various sectional meetings proved interesting and informative.

Mrs. Eloise Camp Melton, President NCLA 1946-47, concludes the October-November School Library Letter of North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, as follows: "As your State School Li-

brary Adviser for the past three years, I want to say au revoir. These have been the grandest three years of my life, and I shall miss all of the happy contacts I have made as well as the privilege of pursuing the greatest profession there is. And while I have joined the ranks of the homemaker and am enjoying every minute of it, I promise you that at heart I will always be a school librarian and hope that you will remember me as such. My successor has not yet been named, so during the interim I will be delighted to give you whatever assistance I can through correspondence. My address is Mrs. J. R. Melton, Faculty Apts. 32, Boone, North Carolina.

Sincerely,

ELOISE CAMP MELTON,
Former State School Library
Adviser.

In the above-mentioned letter Mrs. Melton makes a recommendation in which we heartily concur, as follows: "I cannot do justice in trying to describe to you the 'Literary Map of North Carolina' if you have not already seen it. I sincerely hope you will find \$1.50 for this purpose. We are grateful to Dr. Lodwick Hartley and Richard Walser of the English Department of North Carolina State College, and to Dr. Hugh Holman, Specialist in Southern Literature, University of North Carolina, for serving as advisers to the North Carolina English Teachers Association for this project. Enclose \$1.50 and order from North Carolina Education Association, Box 1050, Chapel Hill, N. C.