

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

SURVEY OF CATALOGING IN SMALL LIBRARIES OF THE SOUTHEAST

The Committee on Cataloging and Classification of the Southeastern Library Association is undertaking a survey of the cataloging procedures in the public and school libraries of the nine Southeastern states. Miss Marianna Long, Law Librarian, Duke University, Durham, is a member of the Committee.

The purpose of the survey is to find out what cataloging is done in the small libraries and to determine whether or not too much of the librarians' time is being given to the preparation of books at the expense of work with readers. It may be that printed cards or other forms of centralized cataloging could be used more extensively. A questionnaire will be the means of securing information from the libraries. In March the questionnaire was sent to all public libraries with book collections of 5,000 to 30,000 volumes. It is expected that it will go to the school libraries during the month of April. North Carolina librarians are urged to cooperate with the Committee in making the survey a success.

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