

## NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEWS



*New Officers of the NCHSLA are, left to right: Jim Garner of Pleasant Garden, treasurer; Eddie Dwyer of East Mecklenburg High School, Matthews, vice-president; John Eaves, Tech High School, Charlotte, reporter; Shirley Williams of Williams High School, Burlington, secretary; and Jim Keith of Lee Edwards High School, Asheville, president.*

### TWO-DAY CONVENTION HELD AT BOYDEN HIGH, SALISBURY

The fifth annual meeting of the NCHSLA was held at Boyden High School, Salisbury on April 4-5, 1952. The Association was organized in Winston-Salem in 1947; annual meetings since then have been held in Statesville, Durham, Lumberton, Charlotte, and Salisbury. The Association has more than 1000 high school members, in more than 60 local clubs. Six district meetings were held in the Fall.

Highlights of the 1952 convention were: talks: Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, Supervisor of Raleigh City School Libraries, spoke on "Libraries and Your Perspective"; Miss Cora Paul Bomar, State School Library Adviser, spoke on "Our School Library Responsibility and the CARE Program"; Miss Julia Groves of Salisbury showed colored slides of her trip to Europe last summer; Miss Ivadell Thomasson, director of religious education, Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, gave devotions on the world's best seller—the Bible; a banquet; and a dance.

The Frank Driscoll Trophy for the best scrapbook of a library club activities was presented to the Pleasant Garden High School Club. Frank Driscoll was the first president of the NCHSLA. Durham High School Library Club won a trophy, presented for the first time by Miss Emily Loftin to the club with the best scrapbook section on international relations. Miss Sallie Cowles of Statesville, retiring president, was presented the Advisory Council Award for service.

An invitation to hold the 1953 convention in Chapel Hill, was accepted.

—Eddie Dwyer, Reporter,  
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