JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE OF ALA.

The A. L. A. is a big organization and therefore the little librarian particularly the young librarian often feels left out, what he needs is a group within that large organization that he can feel he belongs to. The Junior Members Round Table is such a group. All members are the younger Librarians and therefore are faced with the same problems, join then and really get something from your A. L. A. membership. If you are new to the profession or like to be with librarians your own age, be sure and join the JMR.

Unfortunately dues have to be paid to support any organization and this is the time of the year that those dues should be paid. As you all know the Junior Members Round Table is undertaking a tremendous task in trying to establish a Placement Service geared especially for the young librarian. This service will benefit all young librarians and is free of charge to all members of the Junior Members Round Table. Naturally, even though the national officers work without pay, there are expenses and therefore we need dues from as many members as possible to make this venture a success.

Individual memberships are .50 per year
Group membership $3.00 per year

—JAMES M. HILLARD, Secty-Treasurer
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LIBRARY SCIENCE SUMMER SESSIONS

The Library Science Department at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, announces two additional features to the summer program for 1955.

1. A nine quarter-hour program for elementary teacher-librarians. This special program is designed to assist elementary schools in becoming accredited by the State of North Carolina. (Not opened to those certifying or majoring in Library Science). Offered first term, July 10-July 17.

2. A two-weeks workshop for trained Librarians, to be directed by Mrs. Eloise Camp Melton, former school library adviser, July 21-August 1.

The regular program of sixty-three quarter hours (forty-two semester hours) work is designed to fit the needs of five groups of persons; first, teachers who desire to learn something about library methods in public school work; second, teachers who desire to obtain certificates which will entitle them to serve as part-time librarians in high schools; third, teachers who desire to do twenty-seven quarter hours (18 semester hours) and qualify for the librarians Certificate in this and other states; fourth, persons who desire to do forty-five quarter hours (30 semester hours) to qualify for full-time library work in the larger high schools accredited by the Southern Association; fifth, persons working for the Master’s degree who desire to elect Library Science for the graduate minor or major and qualify for the Graduate Certificate.

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A total of 18 quarter hours credit may be earned during the two summer terms at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The first term will run from June 11 through July 17; the second from July 20 through August 22.

East Carolina College, Greenville, will offer 9 library science courses the first and second summer terms. Terms run from June 3 to July 10; and from July 15 through August 21. The workshop in elementary school library organization and administration will be from July 15 through August 21.