JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE:

Plan Workshop in the Fall

At the March 24, 1956 meeting of the NCLA Executive Board, committee members, and section officers, Junior Members were represented by Elvin Strowd, Mary Lou Lucy, and Charles Laughar. Neal Austin was present but could not attend the JMRT meeting because of conflicts in scheduling of other section meetings.

The three officers discussed the possibility of increasing JMRT membership. Florence Blakely of Duke University has been appointed chairman of the Membership Committee and hopes to be able to start a campaign for members in the near future.

To stimulate interest in JMRT the three officers agreed that a worthwhile program is needed. It was suggested that JMRT work closely with the NCLA recruiting program, and accordingly the services of Junior Members have been offered to the NCLA Recruiting Committee. It was also agreed that our section should offer its services to the Joint Committee of NCLA and the North Carolina English Teachers’ Association in preparing the annotated list of North Carolina fiction.

In order to get Junior Members together for a general meeting it was decided to plan a workshop for the fall. The chairman would greatly appreciate suggestions from any and all as to topics of interest to be worked up for discussion at this proposed meeting.

At the afternoon session of the general meeting the above proposals were presented to the group.

ELVIN STROWD, Chairman

SCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S SECTION:

Plan Improved Bibliographies

On March 24, 1956, the Executive Board of the School and Children’s Section of the North Carolina Library Association met in Chapel Hill. The members present were: Miss Lottie Hood, Chairman; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Vice-Chairman; Miss Catherine Weir, Secretary; and Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Director.

The board discussed the possibility of securing more statewide participation in the reviewing of new books to be included in the catalog sent out by Miss Bomar’s office. The following items were discussed as a possible program:

1. Books need to be analyzed by a certain pattern to insure more uniform information.
2. Subject bibliographies need revising and additions.
3. Bibliographies should show sectional levels.
4. In order to give a key list of books for first purchase, a supplement to the state catalog should be published at intervals. This supplement should give more information about these key books.

Miss Hood will appoint committees at a later date to implement the program.

LOTTIE HOOD, Chairman
CATHERINE WEIR, Secretary