The members of the Nominating Committee were introduced: Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, Chairman, Salem College Library, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Crawford, Charlotte Public Library, Miss Elizabeth M. England, N. C. Library Commission. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper made the report for the committee and moved that the the following officers be elected to serve for the 1955-1957 Biennium: Mr. Edward Lynch, May Memorial Library, Burlington, Chairman; Miss Vivian Moose, Woman’s College Library, Greensboro, Vice-Chairman; Miss Louise Bethea, Wake Forest Library, Wake Forest, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth S. Walker, East Carolina College Library, Director; Mr. Carlyle J. Frarey, School of Library Science, UNC, Director. There was a second to the motion and with the show of hands the above named officers for the 1955-1957 Biennium were elected.

The contents of a letter from Miss Mary Darrah Herrick, Chairman, Committee on Award of the Margaret Mann Citation was given. Miss Herrick is asking for suggested names of persons to be recommended for the Margaret Mann Citation.

A second announcement was from Miss Margaret V. Ayrault, Vice-President, ALA Division of Cataloging and Classification. Miss Ayrault is calling for names of possible appointees.

The program Chairman, Mr. Carlyle J. Frarey, Associate Professor, School of Library Science, UNC, was presented. Mr. Frarey introduced the program with a report dealing with the many changes and developments of the last ten years in cataloging theory, practices, and operations. Miss Elizabeth Walker, Assistant Librarian, East Carolina College, discussed the Decimal Classifications. Mrs. Orcena Mahoney, Executive Secretary, Division of Cataloging and Classification, was introduced as the first full-time Executive Secretary resident at ALA Headquarters. Mrs. Mahoney discussed Administration, Operations, and National Activities and Interests. At the conclusion of the reports, Mr. Frarey called for participation from the audience with questions.

Miss Cooper presented the new section chairman, Mr. Edward Lynch. Responding to his recognition, Mr. Lynch made a few remarks pertinent to beginning his period of office.

SOPHRONIA COOPER,
Chairman

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION

CHARLES M. ADAMS, Chairman

The College and University Section of the North Carolina Library Association convened in the Sheraton Room of the Sheraton Hotel, High Point, at 11:15 a.m. October 21, 1955 with about one hundred members in attendance.

Before introducing the topic of the day, “Books for College Libraries,” the chairman, Mr. Charles M. Adams, began the fiftieth anniversary meeting with a brief history of the tremendous growth of North Carolina libraries since 1904. For a closer look at the present day situation the speakers chosen were representative of two professions closely related to the college library, a college faculty member and a bookseller.

Mr. Randall Jarrell, Associate Professor of English, Woman’s College, Greensboro, “poet, novelist and critic,” spoke of his lifelong regard for libraries, “the primary essential medium through which culture is disseminated.” A library is not an end but a means to what really educates a person, said Mr. Jarrell. He emphasized the importance of open stacks, of a kindly atmosphere, attractive display of new books and old books, and
an adequate supply of magazines and records. The spirit of a library is a reflection of
the man in charge. The good librarian is one who loves his books and his readers and
makes it as easy as possible to bring them together. He reads books as well as handles
them.

The second speaker, Mr. A. J. Petch (Jeremy North) of Durham, North Carolina, is
a member of the American Antiquarian Booksellers Association. Of all trades that of
antiquarian book seller is most firmly rooted in the past Mr. Petch stated. Although the
literature on the subject is scarce, the excerpts read from a text of 1774 are relevant
even to the present. In answering the question of how to be selective the speaker said
that 20 per cent of books issued form the book stock of the dealer in old books. Finding,
buying, stocking and making available to potential users at as low a price as possible is
the business of such a dealer.*

During the brief business session, dispensing with reading of the minutes, the proposed
By-Laws were adopted for the section. The report of the nominating committee, com-
posed of Dr. Benjamin Powell, Miss Elizabeth Walker and Mr. William L. Eury, was
presented by the chairman. The following slate was elected by acclamation: chairman,
Dr. Andrew Horn, librarian of the University of North Carolina; secretary-treasurer,
Mrs. Spears Hicks, reference librarian of Woman's College, Duke University; chair-
man-elect, Mrs. Lilian Buchanan, Western Carolina College, Cullowhee; directors, Mrs. Oma
U. Johnson, librarian, Elon College and Dr. Benjamin Smith, librarian of North Carolina
College, Durham.

The group was joined at 1 p.m. for luncheon in the ballroom by the sections of
Special Libraries, School and Children's Libraries and Junior College Libraries. At this
time the three living founders of the North Carolina Library Association were given
recognition. They were Mr. Robert Douglas, Mr. Louis R. Wilson and Miss Annie Pettry,
unable to be present because of a broken ankle. A silver letter opener was presented
each of the founders. Other guests were Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Petch. Following
the luncheon Miss Nora Beust spoke on "Experiences of an Educational Consultant in
Korea."

VIRGINIA F. BARNES,
Secretary

JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION

MRS. H. H. BROWN, Chairman

The Junior College Section of the North Carolina Library Association met on Friday,
October 21, 1955, at 2:30 p.m., in room 202, at the Sheraton Hotel, in High Point.
Fifteen persons were present, including seven junior college librarians.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harland C. Brown, chairman. An announce-
ment soliciting volunteer speakers for the librarian recruitment program was made by
Miss Elizabeth Walker.

The chairman gave the order of procedure to be the program, followed by the
business session, and forthwith introduced the first speaker, Mr. Kenneth Mcintosh,
director of the Bureau of Visual Education, Extension Division, University of North
Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., who spoke on "Organizing an Audio-Visual Center in the
Library." Opening with the national trends as presented at the pre-conference institute

*The full text of this address is printed in this issue.