

CATALOG SECTION:

To Survey Possibilities of Regional Cataloging

The officers of the Catalog Section discussed the possibilities of plans to centralize cataloging of libraries in various regions or districts of the state. The Division of Cataloging and Classification of the ALA is working on similar plans. Both Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey and Miss Elizabeth England of the North Carolina Library Commission expressed a need for central cataloging projects within the state to avoid duplication of effort among understaffed public libraries. While the Catalog Section promises no solution to the shortage of librarians, and particularly catalogers, it hopes to offer a concrete study of the problem in the form of a survey of cataloging and processing needs in North Carolina public libraries. It is our hope that a survey be made within this year. The results of the survey could provide a base for regional, or even state-wide cataloging.

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