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PUBLIC LIBRARY IN-SERVICE WORKSHOPS

Part II of the In-Service Training Workshops for public library staff members, sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Library Commission and the Public Libraries Section of NCLA, will be held in the Spring at the following places:
Wilson—March 31-April 2, 1952
Salisbury—April 7-9, 1952
Asheville—April 21-23, 1952

The topic will be “Selection and Use of Books.” This will be presented from the staff point of view and will include work with adults and children.

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SCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S LIBRARIANS

Would you like a “get-together” meeting before our next biennial meeting in 1953? Would you participate in a workshop? What would you like as programs for a workshop? Send your suggestions to Margaret McIntyre (Chairman of Section), Librarian, Junior High School Library, High Point, N. C.

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EMORY TO OFFER SUMMER LIBRARY INSTITUTE

A Library Institute for practicing school and public librarians will be held at Emory University, Georgia, August 4-9, 1952. Attendance will be limited to 80 librarians. Program will be flexible, with librarians working on individual problems under the guidance of consultants. Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk will be director. April 1 is closing date for preregistration. Fee is $12.50. For a tentative program, application blank and additional information write: Miss Tommie Dora Barker, Director, Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Emory University, Georgia.