bers of the board made the trip to the home of their Senator a few days before Christmas and had a very satisfactory talk with him pointing out what they felt would be the advantages of having such a bill passed and of the help it would be to the local community in plans which were already made for their library. In turn, they had the viewpoint of their Senator from a first-hand conversation and were able to think of ways in which the appropriation in the Library Services Bill would be helpful in all parts of the country. Some of his general attitudes regarding the federal government and its relation to the states come out during the conversation.

Trustees of North Carolina’s public libraries have contributed much to the libraries they serve as board members. By working cooperatively through the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees they will achieve even more. The progress of even the wealthiest library in the state is in some ways dependent upon the progress of the poorest library.

"MISS CARRIE"
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The genealogical collection which is considered the finest in North Carolina may be credited entirely to Miss Broughton’s efforts and planning for when she assumed office the collection was practically non-existent. Interest in genealogy has increased in the last few years, and the many rare volumes pertaining to the subject which Miss Broughton collected in spite of a limited budget are extensively used and appreciated by patrons both in and out of the state.

When several projects to locate and identify resources in the state are complete, Miss Carrie’s contribution in collecting and preserving important materials will be even more apparent.

_Every Member Get a Member!_

**Art Reference Library in New State Museum**

The North Carolina Museum of Art, which opened its doors on April 6, has a small reference library which is available to anyone wishing to consult books, photographs, and other material on art. Because of the nature of the collection, books do not circulate. May Davis Hill, librarian and registrar of the Museum, welcomes North Carolina librarians to visit the new collection.

**HELP SUGGEST OUR NEXT OFFICERS**

The nominating committee of NCLA has been appointed earlier than was the former custom and its members are taking advantage of the time to seek suggestions from the membership. Nominations are to be made for the following offices: First Vice-President, (President-elect); Second Vice-President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; and two Directors. If you know of an NCLA member who would make a good officer and who could give the necessary time to the Association, please send your suggestions to Miss Virginia Trumper, Chairman, NCLA Nominations Committee, Woman’s College Library, Greensboro, N. C.