

Report from the President

The Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services held in Raleigh on October 19-21, 1978 was well attended with over 650 participants. The staff at the State Library and the various planning committees are to be commended for the outstanding job they did in making preparations for the Conference.

Both lay and professional participants were very positive, enthusiastic and took their task very seriously. The 200 official delegates worked diligently in developing the Conference Resolutions. In providing information and background the Governor, the other speakers and the exhibits made an outstanding contribution to the Conference.

One of the last tasks of the Governor's Conference was to select the eight lay delegates, four professional delegates and five alternate delegates to represent North Carolina at the White House Conference to be held October 28 to November 1, 1979 in Washington, D.C. For a complete report on the Conference in-

cluding the Recommendations, I suggest you read *Tar Heel Libraries*, November/December issue.

I attended the joint conference of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations on October 5-8, 1978 in New Orleans. "Beyond Regional Bounds", the Conference theme, was well developed with a full program and extensive exhibits. As planned, the state library association presidents of the Southeast met to continue our discussion of state association activities and ways of working with SELA.

The North Carolina Association of School Librarians held its Biennial Work Conference on November 16 and 17, 1978 in Winston-Salem. The program committee is to be congratulated on providing informative sessions with a variety of outstanding speakers. The Association presented special awards to Mrs. Doris Brown and Miss Elizabeth Lassiter in appreciation for their years of service to school libraries in the State. Mrs. Brown and Miss Lassiter have recently retired

from the Division of Educational Media, State Department of Public Instruction. The Mary Peacock Douglas Award given for outstanding contributions to North Carolina school libraries was presented to Mrs. Mary Frances Johnson, Professor, Library Science/Educational Technology Division, School of Education, UNC-G.

Mr. Sam Boone, UNC-Chapel Hill Library, has agreed to serve as the North Carolina representative on the ALA Ad Hoc Copyright Subcommittee. The charge of this committee is as follows:

"To set up and implement a mechanism for monitoring the effects on library services of compliance with the new copyright law, in preparation for the five-year review by the Register of Copyrights. To determine the kinds of data that should be collected for the review and how best to collect them. To serve as liaison with ALA divisions and other units and other library organizations, to receive information, serve as a sounding board and relay information to the Legislation Committee on the various aspects of the copyright law, which are unsettled or on which there is general lack of understanding among librarians." According to ALA Mr. Boone's responsibility is "to alert the subcommittee of copyright concerns and to act as a link between the subcommittee, ALA divisions and units, and the library and user community." If you have copyright concerns, please direct them to Mr. Boone.

The NCLA Spring Workshop will be held on March 30-31, 1979 in Manning Hall on the UNC-Chapel Hill Campus. The Executive Board dinner meeting will be at the Carolina Inn on the night of March 30. The Association committees will meet on Saturday morning, March 31.

Tuesday, April 3, 1979, has been designated as Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. This is the fifth year that the District of Columbia Library Association has made arrangements for librarians from across the nation to have the oppor-

tunity to meet their legislators and acquaint them with library programs and needs. Our Governmental Relations Committee Chairman, Mrs. Judith Letsinger, will be arranging for NCLA's participation.

Mr. Herbert Poole has resigned as Editor of *North Carolina Libraries*. NCLA owes a great debt of gratitude to Herb who has served as Editor for seven years. Under his leadership we have seen the journal reach a new level of excellence and respect.

Dr. Jonathan A. Lindsey, Head Librarian, Carlyle Campbell Library, Meredith College, Raleigh, has agreed to serve as Editor of *North Carolina Libraries*. With his outstanding qualifications and background we are fortunate to have Dr. Lindsey as our new Editor.

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