

On the subject of local tax support, he stated that only sixteen counties and eleven towns have carried library tax referendums. He urged statewide citizen action to push a constitutional amendment listing libraries as a "necessary expense," thus eliminating the requirement of the referendum to appropriate tax money for library services. He recommended organization of local Friends of the Library groups to prove to governmental units the strong interest of large numbers of citizens in better libraries, and to provide stronger budget support. "A governor who believes in local taxpayer effort," he suggested, "is the natural leader." He called for appointment of a State Library specialist on children's library service, as well as additional consultants for young adults and extension, and emphasized the necessity for higher salaries and scholarships to attract young people to the library profession.

Following the luncheon, a workshop-panel on the Governor's Commission on Library Resources was presented, with its chairman, John V. Hunter, III, of Raleigh presiding. Participating were Miss Jane B. Wilson, Director of Libraries, Durham City Schools; Miss Katherine E. Howell, Librarian, Wilmington Public Library; and Mrs. James W. Reid, Olivia Raney Public Library trustee, Raleigh.

Elizabeth D. Reid
Retiring Secretary

RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION MINUTES

Chairman: Miss Jane Greene, Meredith College, Raleigh

Vice-Chairman: James G. Baker, Chemstrand Research Center, Durham

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Foy Lineberry, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

The Resources and Technical Services Section of the North Carolina Library Association met in the Ballroom of the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem, at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 4, 1965, with Miss Jane Greene presiding.

Miss Greene welcomed members and guests and explained that the Public Libraries Section and the Resources and Technical Services Section were meeting jointly and for this reason the program would be given first, followed by a short business session at which time the Public Libraries Section and guests would be free to leave. She recognized Harlan C. Brown, associate director of D. H. Hill Library, N. C. State University at Raleigh, who introduced the speaker, C. D. Gull, Professor of Library Science, Indiana University.

Mr. Gull spoke on the topic "Recent Trends toward Automation in Library Technical Services." He described recent trends in automation by referring to a limited number of applications such as the Decatur, Illinois, Public Library, Florida Atlantic University Library, National Library of Medicine, Ontario New Universities Library Project, and the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Medical Libraries Project. Then he described present capabilities for automation and possible future applications, in contrast to several reasons adoption of automation appears to occur slowly. These reasons are: librarians themselves and their lack of scientific and technical training, the magnitude and difficulty of the task, the heavy investment in present methods, and the shortage of computer personnel. Mr. Gull closed by

pointing out that automation has a real impact upon technical service librarians as managers and as professionals. As managers, librarians must learn new concepts, new disciplines, new techniques and new ways of thinking and of problem solving. As professionals, they must participate at the local and national levels in the choice of automation of cataloging services they require. At the present time our national libraries, commercial bibliographical services, and professional associations are failing to solve this problem, and technical service librarians must recognize this problem as their present professional responsibility, and not permit individual library solutions to lead to further chaotic non-standard uncooperative developments.

A question period followed Mr. Gull's enlightening discussion.

Miss Greene called the meeting to order for a short business session of the Resources and Technical Services Section. Since an issue of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES carried a copy of the minutes of the last meeting, it was decided to dispense with the reading of the minutes at this session.

Miss Greene stated that James Baker, vice-chairman, requested that his name be deleted from the slate of officers for the biennium of 1965-67, since he will be unable to accept office. She also stated that David Vaughn had accepted a position out of the state and had asked to be released from the office of secretary-treasurer for 1964-65. Miss Foy Lineberry had agreed to finish the biennium as secretary-treasurer. The chairman requested that the report of the Nominating Committee be read by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. Whittington, chairman of this committee.

The following slate of officers for the biennium of 1965-67 was presented: Chairman, Doralyn Hickey, Professor, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina; Vice-Chairman, Sangster Parrott, Technical Services Librarian, North Carolina State Library; Secretary-treasurer, Mary E. Morris, Order Librarian, Western Carolina College; Directors, Foy Lineberry, Head, Catalog Department, D. H. Hill Library, North Carolina State University; and Patricia E. Johnson, Catalog Librarian, North Carolina College in Durham.

The nominees were elected unanimously. Following the introduction of new officers, Miss Greene turned the meeting over to Dr. Hickey, who declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Foy Lineberry,
Secretary-treasurer

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS MINUTES

The North Carolina Association of School Librarians met in general session November 5, at 9 a.m. in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Peggy Mann, Chairman. The minutes of the September, 1964 business meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was given, showing a balance on hand of \$1,648.16.

In accordance with a motion passed at the last business meeting, copies of the revised proposed by-laws were given to the members present. A motion was made that the by-