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Delay in publishing this, the first number of Volume IX of *North Carolina Libraries* must not be construed as indicating a lack of activities in local library circles. The reverse would be more nearly true.

Many members of the North Carolina Library Association have been happily and busily engaged in new building operations, news of which will be forthcoming in subsequent issues.

Other members of the association have devoted much time and thought to that interesting and worth-while organization, the North Carolina High School Library Association, whose history and purpose is described herein.

A number of our members were instrumental in planning and carrying out two successful workshops which were conducted in North Carolina during the summer. Both sessions are covered in this issue, as is the Columbia University Workshop for Extension Librarians, at which our state was represented.

In the meantime a large number of North Carolina librarians took time out to attend the A. L. A. Conference at Cleveland, one feature of which was the presentation of the Lippincott Award to Halsey W. Wilson, whose life and work are well described in the new book, "The H. W. Wilson Company," published by University of Minnesota Press.

Your next issue is scheduled for November, and the Volume will be concluded with Number 3 in February and Number 4 in April—I hope.

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