

SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION

The Special Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association met in the Civic Room of the O. Henry Hotel at Greensboro, N. C., at 2 p. m., on Thursday, April 26, 1951, with the Chairman, Miss Katherine McDiarmid, presiding. Eleven special librarians and seventeen visitors were present.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Section, held in Durham, N. C., April 28, 1949, were read and approved.

On motion, it was voted to adopt the policy of having the Retiring Secretary of the group assume the Chairmanship for the following term of office. T. H. Spence, Jr. was accordingly elected to serve as Chairman for 1951-1953. It was further voted to set up a committee, consisting of the Chairman, the Retiring Chairman, and the Secretary to care for such matters as might require attention between the meetings of the Section.

Miss Gladys Johnson, Librarian of the North Carolina Library Commission, spoke briefly in regard to her proposed visits to Special Libraries in the State.

The following resolution, presented by Miss Elizabeth Shepard, was adopted:

The Special Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association expresses a deep regret at the loss of Miss Philena Dickey, Librarian of the Sondley Library of Asheville; and records its appreciation of and gratitude for the untiring effort and stimulating interest of Miss Dickey in the or-

ganization of the Special Libraries Section of the N. C. L. A.

A significantly interesting and helpful round table discussion, which had been arranged for the meeting, was then presented. The participants and their topics were as follows:

"Taking a New Special Library Position," Miss Katherine McDiarmid, Textiles Librarian, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

"Acquiring Materials for a Special Library," Miss Martha Osborne, Librarian, Southeastern Forestry Experiment Station, Asheville, N. C.

"Indexing in a Special Library," Miss Mary L. Thornton, Librarian in Charge, N. C. Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

"Physical Space Demands in a Special Library," Miss Elizabeth Shephard, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, N. C.

"Getting Materials Used In A Special Library," Miss Helen Rosser, Post Librarian, Fort Bragg, N. C.