

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

LOSS OF A.L.A. COUNCILOR

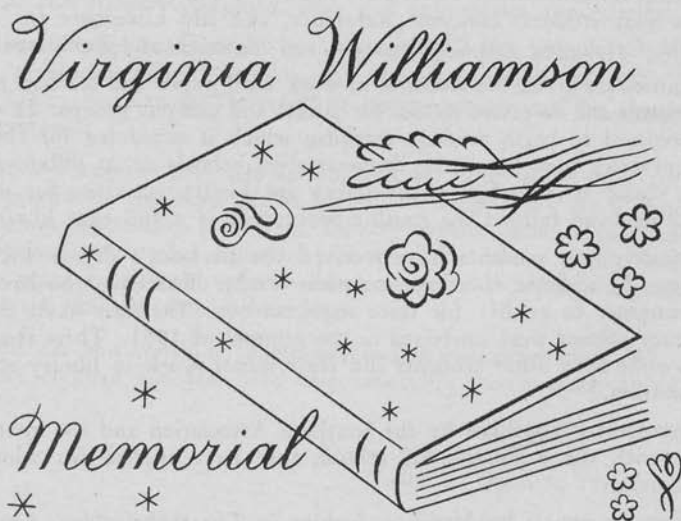
Lack of affiliation of members of the N.C.L.A. with the A.L.A. in sufficient numbers during the current year has resulted in the loss of one representative on the Council. According to the A.L.A. By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1 (a): "Each state, provincial, or regional chapter, and each division, shall elect one councilor for its first 50 A.L.A. members or less and one additional councilor for each 250 A.L.A. members in excess of 50." As there are approximately 240 such dual memberships only at the present time, N.C.L.A. was directed to take steps to have a single representative with full rights and privileges on the Council. Since Miss Jane B. Wilson was elected to the Council simultaneously with her election to the presidency of N.C.L.A. she succeeded Mr. Harlan C. Brown to the office in July. Miss Antoinette Earle, who was appointed to the council last winter now holds the position of alternate councilor to serve for Miss Wilson in her absence from any Council meeting.

Obviously, this is a situation with attendant embarrassment and causes fervent hope that enough professional interest in the national organization exists among non-member librarians in North Carolina to result in a total of 300 A.L.A. members and a restoration of a more adequate representation.

Miss Clyde Smith, Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh, is the State Chairman of the A.L.A. Membership Committee.

—George Bentley, Assistant to the Librarian,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL BOOKPLATE



Above is a reproduction of the Virginia Williamson Memorial Bookplate. Since the Bookplates were sent to Aireborough Libraries, Yorkshire, England, the North Carolina librarians have not had an opportunity to see these special bookplates.