

MEMBERSHIP IN SELA—SECOND IN THE REGION

Just prior to the N.C.L.A. meeting in Greensboro on April 26-28 a membership committee was appointed to recruit North Carolina members for the Southeastern Library Association. This Committee, composed of Mrs. Helen H. Kittrell, Librarian, Fontana Regional Library, Bryson City, Mrs. Bessie W. Scott, Librarian, Shephard Memorial Library, Greenville, and Thomas M. Simkins, Jr., Duke University Library, Durham worked to enlist members during the library meeting. During the late summer and mid-September, a form letter was sent to all N.C.L.A. members who were not members of SELA. The result of this effort is that North Carolina ranks second in number of members for SELA. The record is as follows: Georgia 165 members; North Carolina 123; Florida 105; Tennessee 83; Alabama 80; Mississippi 76; Virginia 68; Kentucky 59; South Carolina 51; total for SELA 811. The goal is 1000 members by January 1, 1952. Can our State reach *first* place by that time?

SELA membership means regional and professional solidarity. Your dues will bring you free:

1. Proceedings of Conference, 1950
2. Directory of Southeastern Libraries and Librarians
3. SELA News-Letters
4. "The Southeastern Librarian," Semi-annual Journal.

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