
SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S SECTION

MILDRED MULLIS, *Chairman*

The School and Children's Section of the North Carolina Library Association met on October 21, 1955, in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, High Point, N. C. Miss Mildred Mullis, Librarian, Morganton City Schools, presided. She welcomed the two groups in attendance, the school and children's librarians.

Miss Cora Paul Bomar, State School Library Adviser, introduced Miss Nora Beust, School Library Specialist, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., who spoke on her experiences in Korea as an Educational Consultant. Miss Beust stated that it took some time to take in the situation of a war torn country.

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After meeting with the Minister of Education, she cleared the way for an exhibit of American and Korean books. She showed posters made by the Koreans for the affair and termed the exhibit a success, since about 10,000 people attended. Miss Beust showed some Korean books to our groups and emphasized the fact that Koreans were proud of their heritage.

Miss Mildred Herring, Librarian of Senior High School, Greensboro, N. C., then introduced Miss Nancy Jane Day, President of Southeastern Library Association and State School Library Adviser in South Carolina, who spoke on professional organizations in the Southeast and in the nation. Miss Day stated that our national organization could tackle big jobs, such as doing research on library standards with an appropriation of \$60,000 requested to carry on this study. She urged us to feel a responsibility toward our professional organizations from which we would gain much in the furtherance of our library services.

While in Thailand as a Fulbright Lecturer, Miss Day had many interesting library experiences. She found that people of that country believed in ownership of materials and not use of them; and that getting them to apply what they had learned was quite a problem.

Special guests recognized were: Miss Sallie Marks, Miss Celeste Johnston, Assistant State School Library Adviser in North Carolina, Miss Sarah Jaffarian, National Membership Chairman of the American Association of School Librarians, and Mrs. Mary P. Douglas, formerly State School Library Adviser in North Carolina.

Membership Committee: Miss Elizabeth Williams, Chairman, reported that she had mailed 300 invitations and had sent out 100 invitations to the NCLA meeting urging the recipients to join our organization.

Projects Committee: Miss Mildred Herring, Chairman, moved that the School and Children's Section of the NCLA endorse Part 1, item 3, of the NCEA Legislative Program which was included in the 1953-54 program. Miss Herring moved further, that Miss Antoinette Earle, the representative from the NCLA to the N. C. Legislative Council, be requested to present the same item for endorsement by the entire membership at the general meeting of NCLA on Saturday, October 22, 1955. This motion was carried.

By-Laws Committee: Miss Lottie Hood, Chairman, conducted a panel discussion on by-laws. Mrs. Hallie Bacelli gave background of this section of NCLA. Miss Lottie Hood read the proposed By-Laws for Sections of NCLA. Mrs. Vernelle Palmer discussed the importance of a set of governing rules for an organization. Mrs. Mary P. Douglas gave the pros and cons of a constitution and by-laws and pointed out the weaknesses in the proposed by-laws. Miss Cora Paul Bomar spoke on how school librarians work in other states and told of a questionnaire sent out to determine this. The findings of this questionnaire were turned over to the chairman of this section.

The motion that the report of the By-Laws Committee be studied until the next biennial meeting was passed by the group.

The nominating committee consisting of Jane Howell, Chairman, Emma Riddick Parker, Margaret Boyd, Margaret Dupuy, and Louise Reid presented the following slate of officers:

Lottie Hood, Chairman

Elizabeth Williams, Vice-Chairman, and Chairman Elect

Catherine Weir, Secretary and Treasurer

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Cora Paul Bomar, Director

Eunice Query, Director

This slate was elected by the group to serve for the next two years.

Miss Lottie Hood accepted the office of Chairman and appointed the following committee to study the by-laws: Miss Gertrude Coward, Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Smith Brown and Mrs. Margaret Ertel.

Miss Hood then declared the meeting adjourned.

MILDRED S. COUNCILL,
Secretary
