

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Following the pattern established in previous years the NCLA Executive Board, Section Officers, and Committee Members met in the Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on March 24. The morning session was in two parts: a general meeting concerned with special reports (Mr. Harlan C. Brown, ALA Councillor, on the reorganization of the ALA and the President on the Executive Board meeting on December 9, 1955), and announcements which was followed by meetings of the Executive Board and the various committees.

After lunch at Lenoir Hall, the group re-convened in the Library Assembly Room to hear reports of the committee chairmen. Plans and objectives derived from discussion and the sharing of ideas, were laid for the year's work. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

During the day the Executive Board worked through a sizeable agenda which included budget making for the biennium, certain changes in committee appointments, approval of the constitutions of the Trustees' Section and the Catalog Section, the appointment of representatives to meetings of the North Carolina High School Library Association (Mr. I. T. Littleton) and to the Public Affairs Conference of the Farm Bureau Women (Miss Elaine von Oesen), the approval of a joint committee of the School and Children's Section of NCLA with the Department of School Libraries of NCEA and the Department of School Libraries of the NCTA. With reluctance yet with understanding the Board accepted the resignation of Miss Celeste Johnston, Recording Secretary. Miss Beatrice Holbrook was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The President wishes to express his deep appreciation for the helpful cooperation of the committeemen, section officers and members of the Executive Board for participation in the meeting as well as to send greetings to all members of NCLA.