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Junior Members, NCLA

Standing, Left to Right: Charles Laughner, Greenville; Frank Hanlin, Chapel Hill; Miles Horton, Greensboro; I. T. Littleton, Chapel Hill; Vera B. Melton, Lenoir; Catherine Maybury, Chapel Hill; Vernelle Palmer, Salisbury; Violet Caudle, Gastonia; Neal Austin, High Point; William Pullen, Chapel Hill; Elvin Strowd, Durham. *Seated, left to right:* Mae Tucker, Charlotte; Mary Lou Lucy, Chapel Hill; Doris Kelley, Burlington; Betty McReynolds, Concord; Georgia Cox, High Point; and Julia Graham, Chapel Hill.

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE PLANS ACTIVITIES

By DORIS KELLEY*

Approximately twenty North Carolina Junior Members met for a conference in Chapel Hill on Saturday, February 19th. The group convened at a luncheon in the Pine Room of the Carolina Inn. Dr. Andrew Horn welcomed the group to the University.

Guest speaker was Miss Charlesanna Fox, who discussed the importance of the Junior Members in NCLA. She stressed the importance of four qualities of membership: Enthusiasm, Vision, Perseverance and Service to the Association. In describing the work of the committees she gave a brief resume of their accomplishments and future plans. Mention was made of the bill before the State Legislature regarding the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission. Miss Fox also revealed plans for the NCLA biennial meeting to be held in High Point, October 20-22.

Following the luncheon, the group adjourned to the Assembly Room at the University Library. Mrs. Vernelle Gilliam Palmer, chairman of the NCLA Recruitment Committee, talked on the importance of recruiting young people into librarianship. She also reported on the work of the Committee. Each Junior Member was asked to add his name to the list of available speakers to participate in Career Day programs in high schools. Kits are available from coordinators to aid in preparing a talk on librarianship as a profession. Miss Lucile Kelling, Dean of the School of Library Science, spoke on recruitment as the library school sees it. Librarians are in heavy demand, which library schools cannot meet. Miss Kelling offered some helpful hints on the "how" of recruiting.

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