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President Reporting

September 8, 1961

Dear NCLA Member,

Another biennium closes, activities are reviewed and progress reported. This issue of North Carolina Libraries has written reports from all groups involved in the Association's efforts to promote good library service for all North Carolinians. Such reports can hardly reflect all the enthusiasm and team work which was manifest within each group. Aims for the biennium were high and I am grateful to each of you for supporting the Association's program whether through a Section, a Committee or your active membership. Your good work has made the role of President a rewarding experience.

Your Executive Board and Program Committee have dared experiment with changes in convention arrangements and program planning. The success or failure of this experimentation will be evaluated in the light of your reaction to the changes.

Please give the new Executive Board your recommendations for future programs, activities and changes. This is your Association and the Executive Board elected by you needs your continued support and assistance.

I hope to see you in Durham.

Mrs. A. Miles Hughey

President

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[Photograph: The past, incoming, and present presidents of N.C.L.A. at the Biennial Conference in Durham, 1959. Left to right: Mrs. Vernelle G. Palmer (left, seated), Public

Schools, Salisbury, N.C., past president; Mr. Carlton P. West (center, standing), Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C., first vice-president and incoming president for the next biennium; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey (right, seated), State Librarian, Raleigh, N.C., president for this biennium and for the 1961 conference in Durham.]

Letter from Florrinell F. Morton, President, A.L.A.

American Library Association

Executive Offices: 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11

September 4, 1961

North Carolina Library Ass'n.

Woman's College Library

Greensboro, N. C.

Attention: Miss Marjorie Hood, Treas.

Dear Miss Hood:

It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge your contribution of \$100.00 to the Headquarters Building Fund. Everyone concerned with this important endeavor is truly appreciative of your real interest in the Association and of your most helpful assistance to the building program. You have received a formal acknowledgment from the Executive Board and Council, but I want to send you my own personal thanks for your generosity.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Florrinell F. Morton

President

Executive Board and Resolutions

Executive Board, 1959–1961

- **President:** Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey
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- **SELA Representative (Ex officio):** Cora Paul Bomar
- **Editor, North Carolina Libraries (Ex officio):** Charles M. Adams

During this biennium, executive responsibilities of the North Carolina Library Association have been carried on by an active board which has met seven times and has given further consideration to Association affairs through correspondence with mail votes on matters needing immediate attention. Within the organizational framework, six sections and one committee maintained active programs for types of libraries and types of library activities. The Association program and activities were further supported by 13 standing committees and three special committees. The Recruiting Committee was absorbed by the Council for Librarianship which is continuing the development of a pilot recruiting program. The special committees for this biennium were charged with the following responsibilities: (1) Goals — to develop specific goals for the NCLA; (2) Special Membership — to develop criteria for students and honorary memberships; (3) Committee on Committees — to define duties and scope of committee activities and make recommendations for the future committee responsibility within the NCLA. Reports from sections and groups are included in this issue of North Carolina Libraries.

In all committee appointments this biennium an effort was made to involve more members and eliminate duplication of responsibility in sections and committees. Overlapping was necessary in the Editorial Board of North Carolina Libraries to provide direct representation from each section's executive committee. Active membership in ALA and SELA and the North Carolina Legislative Council were continued. The Association was represented by your President as well as designated representatives at meetings of each group during the biennium.

The Association supported National Library Week during the biennium with a special appropriation each year; special issues of North Carolina Libraries and active participation of many members under leadership of the NLW Executive Directors named by the Executive Board. Closely related to NLW and in keeping with the general theme of telling the library story, "Goals for North Carolina Library Association" were adopted and 12,500 brochures printed. Approximately 10,000 have been distributed with appropriate statistical information about all types of library resources in North Carolina. These were paid for and distributed by funds from an anonymous donor, who believes one of the great needs of North Carolina library program is to inform the public about present library resources and services and what this State could and should have in library service for its citizens.

Membership dues remain unchanged but subscription to North Carolina Libraries was increased to \$2.00 for non-NCLA members and 50¢ per copy.

Hearty approval and encouragement were given by the Executive Board to the School and Children's Libraries Section, Public Libraries Section and Trustees Section for joint sponsorship of workshops. A total of 8 were held during the biennium.

The Association operated within the framework of adopted budget totaling \$9,775. In order to give the Treasurer a specific fiscal year and allow funds for operation until a new board has time to adopt a budget, the calendar year is now observed rather than the year from the Convention date to Convention date. Special contributions of the biennium included \$100 each year to ALA Washington Office and \$100 to ALA Building Fund.

Other organizational changes approved by the Executive Board pending further action are:

1. Catalog Section to become Resources and Technical Services Section to encourage membership from members in technical service other than cataloging and to conform more nearly to ALA organizational pattern.
2. Clarification of position of Junior College Committee as part of College and University Section, further defining status regarding funds for operation and lines of communication.

Fees for commercial exhibits were raised from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per table.

Encouragement was given to use of professional exhibits also, but not at a sacrifice of space normally allocated to regular Exhibitors. Space on mezzanine and in meeting rooms will be used for the professional exhibits.

Another scholarship from The Joseph Ruzicka Company was gratefully accepted by the Executive Board for the Association. Responsibility for administering the scholarship was given to the NCLA Committee on Scholarships.

Action on the request to enlarge the scholarship loan fund was deferred.

During the biennium, payments were made on the overdue loans from the scholarship fund and another loan was approved by the Executive Board on the recommendation of the Committee.

Currently the membership is voting on a council representative to ALA and honorary members. The results of these ballots will be made known at NCLA Convention in Durham, October 25–28, 1961.

Resolutions encouraging support of library legislation and appropriations were adopted at the 1961 Midyear meeting and sent to Congressional Delegation and members of the General Assembly with copies to the Governor, the press, radio and TV.

Resolution I

Whereas educational philosophy in North Carolina embraces the belief that effective library service is one of the basic requirements for quality education —

Supplying all types of instructional materials to students and teachers for use in the library, in the classroom, and in the home

Teaching library and study skills in a program of instruction in the use of books and libraries for all pupils, grades 1–12

Guiding pupils in reference and research work

Guiding pupils in developing a broad background of information and appreciation of literature

Helping pupils develop lifetime library habits

Whereas Governor Terry Sanford and North Carolina citizens assert that the school library is one of the basic requirements for quality education

Whereas experimentation with newer media of communication, the introduction into schools of great diversity of types of teaching materials, expanded programs of guidance counseling, and emphasis on the importance of independent study and learning have placed increased responsibilities on the school library

Whereas there exists inadequacies of library service in North Carolina schools as indicated by the following data for North Carolina in 1959–1960:

- 5.9 books per pupil in school libraries (national standards recommend 10 books per pupil)
- 558 full-time school librarians although total number of North Carolina public schools was over 2,500
- Fewer than 40% of high schools had full-time librarians
- Less than 10% of elementary schools had full-time librarians
- 30 North Carolina school administrative units had no full-time librarian (national standards recommend one librarian for every 300 pupils)

Whereas North Carolina shares more than its load of the financial burden for its public schools

Whereas North Carolina believes in “Freedom of Choice” education and library legislation; therefore

Be it resolved that North Carolina Library Association in Mid-Year Planning Session in Winston-Salem, April 8, 1961 go on record to support Federal legislation which will provide Federal financial assistance for public, elementary and secondary schools with particular interest in financial assistance to school libraries and that the Association urge North Carolina Congressmen to support proposed legislation similar to H. R. 4970 and S. 1021.

And further be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each North Carolina Congressman and to the North Carolina Press.

April 8, 1961

Resolution II

Whereas, we live in a world which demands a re-dedication to the enduring intellectual and spiritual value essential to the progress of a free people in a free society;

Whereas, informed and enlightened citizens are the greatest natural resource upon which the social, economic, political, and cultural growth of a democratic commonwealth depends; and

Whereas, the future development and growth of North Carolina must be founded upon the effective continuing education of all its citizens whether in school or out; and

Whereas, complex political, social, and economic pressure at home and abroad emphasize the transcendent importance of providing for the increasing needs for education resulting therefrom; and

Whereas, the library and the services which it provides are indispensable in the educational program of our schools and colleges and in the continuing education of all our citizens throughout the whole of their lives; now therefore

Be it resolved that the North Carolina Library Association in meeting assembled in the city of Winston-Salem this eighth day of April, 1961, do commend the Advisory Budget Commission for its recommendation to the General Assembly that some requested increases be granted for library books and personnel for schools, colleges, and universities and a bond election for a building to house the State Library and the Department of Archives and History; and urge the General Assembly now in session in Raleigh to give further favorable consideration to all books, material, personnel, and housing requests from all types of libraries to the end that the education of the citizens of this State shall be provided for in proportion to the urgent need therefore; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each member of the Advisory Budget Commission, to each member of the General Assembly, and to the Press.

April 8, 1961

National Library Week Executive Director Appointed for 1962

The appointment of Mrs. Mildred S. Councill, Librarian, Mount Olive Junior College, as Executive Director of National Library Week observance for 1962 in North Carolina is announced today by Mrs. Miles Hughey, President of the North Carolina Library Association.

Mrs. Councill, an active member of the Junior College Committee of the Library Association, served as an Assistant to the 1961 Executive Director, Carlton P. West, of Winston-Salem. The week of April 8–14 has been designated as the focal point in 1962 for the promotion of reading and libraries. This special week, culminating yearlong activities, is sponsored by the National Book Committee, Inc., a nonprofit citizens group in cooperation with the American Library Association. News and Observer Editor, Jonathan Daniels, is currently a member of the Book Committee.

In over 5,000 communities of the 50 states, special committees will be working to create a better-read, better-informed America. At the National level more than 50 organizations representing a cross section of the American community support National Library Week.

A special workshop for National Library Week Executive Directors is being held in Chicago, October 30–31 to which the North Carolina Library Association is sending Mrs. Council. Materials and information gathered there will be used in developing North Carolina's program for 1962.

Catalog Section

- **Chairman:** Foy Lineberry
- **Vice-Chairman:** Carlyle J. Frarey
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Erma P. Whittington
- **Director:** Jane Greene
- **Director:** Mary Alice Huff

The Executive Committee of the Catalog Section of NCLA met twice during the biennium. On April 9, 1960, we met in the Woman's College Library in Greensboro in connection with the planning meeting of officers and committee members of NCLA.

At this time discussion of ways and means of enlarging the membership of the section led to the appointment of the following committee to study the By-Laws of the section and to revise them if deemed wise: Miss Vivian Moose, Chairman, Miss Frances Yocom, Miss Marianna Long, Mrs. Marjorie Lindsey, and Mr. Edgar Lynch. This committee has been very active. They have presented a draft for the Executive Board of NCLA and received approval with a few revisions. This draft has now been presented to RTSD of ALA by Miss Bella Shachtman and at this writing we have not heard their decision. It will then be mailed out to members of the catalog section and be voted upon at the meeting in October, 1961.

At this same meeting another committee was appointed to study the membership of the section and to find ways of enlarging the enrollment: Mrs. Erma P. Whittington, Chairman, Mrs. Ann McAden Johnson, and Mrs. Mabel Barrett Jones. This committee has been very active as a study of the present membership gives tangible proof of their efforts.

On April 8, 1961, we again met in connection with the NCLA Mid-Year Planning Session. This time we met in Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest College. The main topics discussed were the By-Laws and need for an outstanding speaker at the biennium meeting. It was the wish of all present that the section secure the person who will replace Mrs. Mahoney as Executive Secretary of RTSD. We are indeed happy to report that Mrs. Rodell has been secured for speaker in October, 1961.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed: Mr. James G. Baker, Chairman, Miss Jane Sturgeon, and Miss Jane Greene.

Miss Marianna Long agreed to represent the section at the luncheon for the Council of Regional Groups in Toronto last year and Mrs. Helen Brown represented us this year in Cleveland, Ohio.

We are looking forward to the October meeting and hearing Mrs. Elizabeth Rodell, newly appointed Executive Secretary of RTSD of ALA, speak to us upon a subject to be selected later than this writing.

College and University Libraries Section

- **Chairman:** John P. Waggoner, Jr.
- **Vice-Chairman:** Mrs. Treva Mathis
- **Secretary:** Hazel Baity
- **Director:** Mrs. Emma Pohl
- **Director:** Charles Dean

The executive committee of the College and University Librarians Section of N.C.L.A. met at Wake Forest College on April 8, 1961. The Chairman reviewed briefly reasons for abandonment of the program carried on by the section during the previous biennium. A discussion of organizational problems involving the activities of the Junior College Committee brought out the need for closer liaison between this committee and the executive committee. The executive committee instructed its Chairman to investigate means whereby this may be accomplished.

Announcement was made that Guy R. Lyle, Director of Libraries, Emory University, will address the Section at the October 1961 Conference.

Junior Members Round Table

- **Chairman:** Joseph M. Dixon
- **Vice-Chairman:** —
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Mary Rich Crymes
- **Director:** Adelaide McLarty
- **Director:** Janelle Carpenter

The officers and members of Junior Members Round Table met on May 20, 1961, in Charlotte, N. C.

As a project the group decided to undertake a study of mutual problems relating to students' use of public, school, and college libraries. The following committee was

selected to do preliminary work on this study: Dot Nahory (chairman), Ann Wheeler, Alva Stewart, Mary Frances Morris, Myrtle Sampson, and Hope Gooch.

Plans were also made at this time to hold a short business meeting and social with punch and cookies at N.C.L.A. for Junior Members. This will be held following the banquet on Friday night and will take the place of the usual Dutch breakfast. Thus J.M.R.T. could invite prospective members as guests of the group and there would not be a conflict with the book review breakfast.

Arrangements have been made for the Junior Members biennial coffee hour at N.C.L.A. to be held on Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

North Carolina Association of Library Trustees

- **Chairman:** Nena DeBerry
- **Vice-Chairman:** Mrs. Joe Taylor
- **Secretary:** Miss Elizabeth Battle
- **Director:** Rev. H. H. Groover
- **Director:** Mrs. Eugene Bowman

Public library trustees assisted with the planning and participated in the program of the North Carolina Library-Community Project Institute held in Durham, March 22–25, 1960. The Institute, which was attended by thirty-seven trustees and thirty-eight librarians, was sponsored by the trustees and Public Libraries Section, N.C.L.A.; the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina; the A.L.A. Library-Community Project; and the North Carolina State Library.

A series of four one-day Institutes on the trustee's responsibility in financial support of public libraries and problems in the government of public libraries was held by the Institute of Government in cooperation with the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees and the State Library. The Institutes were held in Greenville, March 9; Salisbury, March 14; Fayetteville, March 16; and Asheville, March 21, 1961. Trustees, governmental officials and library administrators participated on the panels which were moderated at all the Institutes by George Esser, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.

The quarterly Memorandum from the Chairman of the Trustee Association has kept trustees and librarians informed of news and developments of particular interest to trustees. The February 1961 Memorandum was accompanied by copies of North Carolina Library Association Goals and a memo from Mrs. Edith Cannady, Legislative Chairman, N.C.L.A., regarding the status of library legislation. Trustees have taken an active part in promoting the 1961–63 legislative program.

The Citations and Awards Committee has received nominations for the 1961 Citation to a trustee of a North Carolina public library who has done outstanding work during this biennium. The first award made by the Association was given to Mr. J. W. Atkins,

Chairman of the Gaston County Public Library Board, at the Association's biennial meeting in Durham, October 1959.

National Library Week in 1960 and 1961 was promoted by trustees through personal participation in local and State programs.

Mrs. W. J. Highsmith, a former trustee of the BHM Regional Library, attended an institute for trustees held in Montreal, June 18–19. The Institute was sponsored by the American Association of Library Trustees, a section of the Public Library Association, ALA and the Trustee Section of the Canadian Library Association. Mrs. Highsmith reported on the Institute in the July 29, Memorandum.

Trustees attended a luncheon and workshop held for Trustees and Friends of Libraries at the biennial meeting of the Southeastern Library Association in Asheville, October 1960.

Public Libraries Section

- **Chairman:** Paul S. Ballance
- **Vice-Chairman:** Mrs. Dorothy Shue
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
- **Director:** Evelyn Parks
- **Director:** Louella Posey

The Executive Board with representatives of the State Library had its first meeting on December 4, 1959. The purposes of the various committees was set forth at the December meeting, and the general scope of each committee's work was also outlined. The Buildings Committee was instituted and the Personnel Manual Committee was replaced by a Personnel Committee. The Executive Committee of the Section, composed of the Executive Board, Committee Chairmen, Vice-chairmen and representatives from the State Library, met in January 1960. All committee assignments were announced, and each committee chairman announced new plans and continuing programs for the biennium.

The Executive Board met in July, 1960, and named Miss Mae Tucker to be Guest Editor of the Spring Issue of North Carolina Libraries, which would be devoted entirely to public libraries and their activities. The topics for this edition of North Carolina Libraries were discussed, and persons were tentatively named to be responsible for writing the proposed articles. A later meeting of the Executive Board was held in Asheville in October where rough drafts of the articles for North Carolina Libraries were presented. The Executive Board offers its sincere thanks to the Guest Editor and the Editor of North Carolina Libraries for a superb job in publishing the Public Libraries issue of North Carolina Libraries.

The principal activities of the Public Libraries Section are carried on through the following committees: Adult Services Committee, Audio-Visual Committee, Buildings

Committee, Development Committee, In-Service Training Committee, Personnel Committee, and Resources Committee.

Adult Services Committee

Brad Simon, Chairman; Mrs. Martha K. Barr, Vice-Chairman

This committee has had a number of meetings, and has been concerned with a number of projects, which may be listed as follows: Compilation of an annotated list of Basic Adult Education books, Compilation of a list of Easy Reading books, for those library borrowers who have reading limitations. Through a subcommittee known as The Library-Home Demonstration Project, the sub-committee has a program of libraries and home demonstration clubs in four counties (Haywood, Onslow, Randolph and Stanley). This committee has prepared Christmas reading lists, prepared a flier for club members on library services and a questionnaire. Proposed areas of study by the sub-committee: To study with another agency the services of libraries which relate to rural groups; to identify community needs and resources which are not yet available and to explore ways in which library services can be improved to answer specific needs more satisfactorily; to find ways of making better use of resources available through libraries; to develop methods by which education leaders and library staffs can work together.

Audio-Visual Committee

Charlesanna Fox, Chairman; Joe Dixon, Vice-Chairman

The Audio-Visual Committee has held four meetings during the biennium to plan the activities of the committee and to take care of its responsibilities in regard to the Adult Film Project. The committee decided that changes in policies and procedures for the Adult Film Project should be made in writing by the participating libraries rather than through business meetings at Preview Sessions. A revised statement of policies and procedures was mailed to participating libraries in March, 1960, and accepted by the libraries.

The committee also set up dates, locations and committees for the eight Preview Sessions at the beginning of the biennium. This has proved to be very helpful for the project.

Building Committee

Mrs. Louella Posey, Chairman; Mrs. Nancy Pumphrey, Vice-Chairman

The Building Committee has had a number of meetings. The committee assisted the SELA Buildings Committee in planning and conducting a buildings institute which was held in Charlotte in October, 1960, prior to the SELA Conference in Asheville. The committee is collecting information in concise form on the large number of libraries built in North Carolina since 1945. This information which includes building plans and photographs will be made available in the State Library.

Development Committee

Kathleen Gilleland, Chairman; Mary Bickers, Vice-Chairman

The committee under the continued chairmanship of Miss Alice Bryan completed the work on the publication, "Suggested Policies for Public Libraries," and 500 copies of this manual were published and distributed. The committee under the chairmanship of Miss Kathleen Gilleland is working on plans for a statewide publicity program which may be adapted to local situations. The committee will cooperate with the In-Service Training Committee in planning a workshop in the Fall of 1961.

In-Service Training Committee

Edith Clark, Chairman; Neal Austin, Vice-Chairman

Work-Shop Sub-committee: Mrs. Barbara Heafner, Chairman; Ed Lynch, Vice-Chairman

This committee conducted a series of four workshops for non-professional librarians in the fall of 1960. These were held in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Wilson, and Fayetteville and well attended with the excellent cooperation of all members of the committee and other professional librarians over the state, who gave generously of their time and talents to attend meetings and to act as instructors. A second series of three workshops is being planned for the latter part of September and early October to be held in Charlotte, Asheville, and Wilson. The Development Committee will cooperate with the committee in planning and conducting these planned workshops.

The committee is exploring the possibility of a workshop for professional librarians in the spring of 1962. Therefore, recommendations will be made to the incoming In-Service Training Committee.

Personnel Committee

Mrs. Georgia Niven, Chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Avery, Vice-Chairman

The Personnel Committee meeting in December 1960, decided that the Personnel Manual needed no revision at this time and that it would concentrate its efforts on a Procedures Handbook. This Handbook will be a guide to libraries in writing and compiling a handbook of policies and procedures of library routines. It is hoped that this Procedures Handbook will be ready for distribution by early Fall.

Resources Committee

E. Richard Cole, Chairman; Katherine Howell, Vice-Chairman

The Resources Committee has circulated a questionnaire as to the usefulness of the Union List of Periodicals in Selected North Carolina Libraries. Consideration has been given to the possibility of publishing a supplement to cover the four year period since the original list was published.

School and Children's Section

- **Chairman:** Mrs. Vera B. Melton
- **Vice-Chairman:** Mary Guy Boyd

- **Secretary:** Mrs. Louise G. Henderson
- **Director:** Mrs. Nancy M. Green
- **Director:** M. Elizabeth Lassiter
- **Director:** Margaret I. McIntyre
- **Director:** Mrs. Margaret Farley

During the 1959–61 biennium the School and Children’s Section has initiated an annual workshop conference as its special project. Considering those who serve youth with books and reading material, leaders of the division surmised that a participation type meeting would be welcomed by the group and beneficial.

The first workshop was held on the campus of the University of North Carolina on August 18–20, 1960. Built around the theme “Which Way Tomorrow” attention was centered around the new ALA Standards for School Libraries. Section members led group discussions planned around various phases of the new standards. Featured speakers included Mrs. Mary P. Douglas of the Raleigh Public Schools and Mr. Nile Hunt from the State Department of Public Instruction.

Among the 150 people in attendance were school librarians, teachers, principals, superintendents, college professors, and lay citizens.

The response to this, our first workshop, was such as to encourage a continuation of this project. The theme for the current year will be “New Media In the School Library and Audio-Visual.”

Archives Committee

Charlesanna Fox, Chairman

Mrs. Hallie S. Bacelli

Myrl Ebert

Mrs. Leola Ross

Records of the Association have been organized from the beginning of the Association in 1904 through the year 1955. The original secretary and treasurer’s book was hand restored by Mr. Joseph Ruzicka, Sr., an honorary member of the Association, and filed for safekeeping. Two copies were typed from the manuscript to be available for reference purposes. One copy was bound as volume 1 of the archives. Records of other years have been bound through the year 1955, 14 volumes in all.

Joseph Ruzicka has bound all volumes for the Association as a personal contribution. The Archives Committee recommends that the Executive Board of the Association write a letter of appreciation to him.

The original scrapbook started in 1904 covering the years to 1947 has been reconditioned. The Committee investigated lamination or microfilming of the materials

through the State Department of Archives and History and found that neither of these processes was usable because of the way in which the material was mounted.

A matching scrapbook has been purchased for materials suitable for scrapbook care.

Photographs have been filed in sheet protectors. There are few photographs on hand before 1951 and the Committee would like to ask members who may have photographs of Association activities to contribute them or to lend them for reproduction.

Committee on Committees

Dr. Jerrold Orne, Chairman

Mrs. Harlan C. Brown

Marianna Long

Mrs. Helen M. Peacock

Elaine von Oesen

This Committee has conducted its work almost exclusively by correspondence due to geographic problems. However, the nature of the Committee's function has made this less of a problem than it might be with others.

A preliminary report with recommendations was made on April 9, 1960 following the first year of the biennium. The effort of the second year was directed primarily to the collection of data which might be useful to the new committee membership or to a new committee established to produce either a complete Association manual, or an Association officer's manual, as recommended in the 1960 report.

An inquiry has been directed to the Chairman of each Association committee requesting a statement of functions, as they are presently understood or stated. This Committee has in hand and will turn over to the appropriate group statements from the following committees:

- Archives Committee
- Committee on Conservation of North Carolina Newspapers
- Committee on Constitution and Codes
- Cooperative Committee on Library Resources
- Committee on Education for Librarianship
- Intellectual Freedom Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Membership Committee
- Publications Committee
- Committee on Special Memberships

The Committee on Committees proposes no new recommendations beyond those included in its report of 1960. It urges attention to the earlier recommendation concerning the preparation of an officer's manual.

The Committee wishes to express its great appreciation to all those who willingly responded to our inquiries, thus making possible more mature planning for the future.

Conservation of Newspaper Resources Committee

Mary W. Canada, Chairman

Mrs. Jane Bahnsen

H. G. Jones

Sangster Parrott

Elizabeth Shepard

At its April 9, 1960 meeting in Greensboro this committee accepted the responsibility for compiling the North Carolina section of the proposed union list of southern newspapers sponsored by the ASERL. This project is in line with the three-phase, long-range program formulated for this committee in 1955. The three goals promulgated were: (1.) to make a list, with locations, of all newspapers published in the state prior to 1820; (2.) to compile a selective list of newspapers issued between 1820 and 1870; (3.) to work toward the preservation of the more significant newspapers published since 1870.

The previous committee had worked for goal number 3 by compiling a list of newspapers published since 1870 with locations. Using this foundation, the committee has been busy implementing the union list project.

Mrs. Jane Bahnsen of the University of North Carolina Library made a list on cards of her library's holdings of North Carolina newspapers. Miss Shepard did likewise for the Pack Memorial Library. Miss Parrott of the North Carolina State Library and Miss Canada of Duke University Library also completed lists from their respective libraries.

H. G. Jones, North Carolina state archivist and a member of this committee, has been able to obtain full time clerical help and is presently consolidating all the cards. Mr. Jones has also sent out a questionnaire to publishers throughout the state requesting data on their holdings.

The committee feels that it has now adequately surveyed the state for holdings of North Carolina newspapers. This has been done through (1.) the work of the members of the committee in compiling data from the four libraries having the largest holdings; (2.) the questionnaire sent to all libraries in the state by the former chairman, J. P. Waggoner; (3.) the questionnaire sent to publishers by H. G. Jones.

Data on holdings outside the state are now being sought.

The committee continues to work on this project hoping for an early 1962 completion.

Constitution and Codes Committee

Winston Broadfoot, Chairman
Mrs. Ann E. Johnson
Mrs. Andy P. Orr
Jean Phifer

Constitution and Codes Committee was charged with the following responsibility:

1. To keep up the relationship of NCLA and ALA to assure our good standing with the National Organization.
2. To make recommendations for revision in the NCLA Constitution and By-Laws to assure the necessary framework for a strong Organization.

This Committee has begun re-drafting the present Constitution and By-laws and anticipates having the new draft ready for Executive Board consideration by the end of this biennium.

Cooperative Committee on Library Resources

Virginia Trumper, Chairman
Margaret Ligon
Gladys Johnson
Mrs. Barbara Heafner
Gloria Whetstone
Emerson Ford

The Cooperative Committee on Library Resources at its meeting in Greensboro in April 1960 discussed the technical problems relating to the North Carolina union catalog and TWX communication among libraries. The Committee reaffirmed its feeling that the potentials of union lists and catalogs, rapid communication and steadily expanding inter-library service in the state were tremendous and that only the first steps in realizing these potentials had been taken. It was agreed that Inter-library Service as a workshop subject for Public Libraries should be suggested to that Section. However, no further specific projects were outlined.

The present chairman was appointed after the resignation of Miss Margaret Ligon. The workshop proposal has been submitted to the Public Libraries Section but the committee was unable to get together again so nothing more has been accomplished.

Council on Librarianship

Jane Wilson, Chairman

Neal Austin, Ella Stephens Barrett, Cora Paul Bomar, Mrs. Lilian Buchanan, Mrs. R. Bruce Cooke, Mrs. Mildred Councill, Mary Lee Crouse, Mrs. Grace Farrow, Carlyle Frarey, Hoyt Galvin, Frances Gish, Mrs. Spears Hicks, Lottie Hood, Mrs. Mollie H. Lee, Mrs. Betty Jo Litaker, I. T. Littleton, Mrs. Pattie McIntyre, Adelaide McLarty, Robert Miller, Mrs. Ernestine Milner, D. Eric Moore, Spencer Murphy, Jerrold Orne, Myrl Ricking, George M. Stephens, Alphonse Trezza, Elaine von Oesen, Mrs. Elmina Surratt, Mrs. J. Z. Watkins, D. J. Whitener, Mrs. Vernelle G. Palmer (Ex Officio), Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey (Ex Officio)

The Council's program of recruiting activities as presented at the 1959 Biennial Conference has been continued and strengthened in some areas. In spite of the Council's failure to get Foundation support, its program has continued with a heavy expenditure in energy and slight expenditure in funds. The portable exhibits developed by the Materials Committee have been displayed effectively at conferences across the State. The new compact display prepared by the Litakers was included in the special recruiting exhibit of the Southeastern Library Association Conference in Asheville.

The Committee for Recruitment of Students distributed career kits to some 240 high school and college counselors through the person-to-person network. One hundred and forty prospective librarians were reported, 43 of which continue to maintain a definite interest in librarianship.

Representatives from the Council have reported to the Library Administration Division of the American Library Association at each business session during the biennium. The Chairman in 1960 presented North Carolina's recruiting program as a part of the ALA Recruiting program in Montreal. The current Chairman, Jane Wilson, participated in the Committee's program at the Cleveland Conference. In addition to Council meetings within the State, the Council met at the Southeastern Library Association Conference and at the ALA Cleveland meeting with representatives of the ALA Library Administration Division, Recruiting Committee and the Reference Section of the American Textbook Institute.

In the six months prior to the Cleveland meeting, many changes in the personnel of the Council and Committee assignments were made. Hoyt Galvin, incoming President of SELA resigned; Jane Wilson was appointed Chairman. (Mr. Galvin will continue on the Council.) Mrs. Mildred Councill, Chairman of the Student Recruitment, resigned and was succeeded by Robert Miller. In order to assume chairmanship of the Council, Jane Wilson relinquished the Speaker's Bureau to Frances Gish. Working closely with the Speaker's Bureau was the Committee on Recruitment through community groups headed by Mrs. Spears Hicks. Her Committee mailed over 800 letters to groups notifying them of the availability of speakers. In response, the Speaker's Bureau had obtained 87 speakers.

When the pilot recruiting program was started in North Carolina under the joint sponsorship of the American Library Association and the North Carolina Library Association with funds from the Reference Section of the American Textbook Publishers

Institute, it was anticipated that it would be a three-year project. At the end of the third year, the Council met with the ALA and other representatives, reviewed the program to date, recognized the need for continued development of program with a report which would describe the Council's activities, successes and failures adequately enough to be useful to other states and regions initiating and developing recruitment programs. Plans have been made by the Council to continue an active program during the ensuing year using funds remaining from the ATPI grant and the NCLA allocations.

Education for Librarianship Committee

Evelyn Parks, Chairman

Evelyn Pope

Louise Phillips

Mrs. Helen Monahan

Report on Library Personnel Meeting

Miss Pope had secured information on public and school library needs for the next 10 years through the North Carolina State Library and the Department of Public Instruction School Library Supervisor. An estimate of 2,500 school librarians will be needed for professional positions. Public libraries in the state will need approximately 450. Mrs. Monahan had tabulated reports from 39 special libraries in the state including industrial, medical, church and others. The indication was that they would need at least 45. Miss Margaret Allman, recently resigned from the committee, had started an investigation with the colleges and universities in North Carolina. This report was incomplete.

NCLA had used some of these figures as an insert in distributing "Goals of North Carolina Libraries."

Recommendations on Scholarships and Loans

This committee had recommended that all scholarships be made on an outright grant basis and not a loan fund. It was further suggested that the dues for NCLA be increased to provide a continuing grant to be given to students each year for education in library science. If this was impossible, other means of securing additional grants in aid would be made.

Needs for In-Service Training

This committee recommended that there be provisions for in-service training for professional librarians now in service for credit or non-credit in connection with library schools of North Carolina. As a means of keeping up-to-date information on courses offered in library science in North Carolina this committee recommended that a check list to be published in North Carolina Libraries at least each year which would include the following information:

1. What degrees in Librarianship are offered.

2. Are courses accredited in Librarianship or approved by only regional or state agencies.
3. Summer programs which are offered.
4. Emphasis on curriculum, whether college, university, public, school, etc.
5. If they have a work study or other in-service programs.
6. Courses offered for practicing librarians without college degrees.
7. Interest in offering courses to practicing librarians with degrees.
8. Programs offered as extension courses in Librarianship off or on campus.
9. If they require field or practice work.

It was also thought that these check sheets should be reproduced and distributed widely to schools, vocational offices, guidance counselors, etc.

Cooperation with Other Committees

This committee wanted to offer to the Recruiting Committee all the information it has gathered for their use in displays or programs they plan for the biennial conference of NCLA in Durham.

At the meeting of NCLA in October of 1961 this committee felt that the Junior Members of the Association could invite all library science students to the meeting of the association and arrange for them an informal informational session in connection with some special occasion to acquaint with persons and programs of libraries in this state. This was an effort to recruit more librarians for North Carolina from among those students being trained in the state.

Federal Relations Committee

Hollis Haney, Chairman
D. W. Hurley
Wendell W. Smiley
Phyllis Mai Snyder
Helen Stroupe

The Federal Relations Committee has kept up with proposed Federal Legislation relating in any respect to books and libraries. Seven memorandums have been distributed statewide encouraging letters and wires to Congressmen. Many telephone calls and wires have been sent directly to Congressmen encouraging immediate action.

On April 8, 1961, a special resolution was presented to the North Carolina Library Association membership present at that time. It was approved and forwarded to the North Carolina delegation in Congress through press, radio, and TV.

Throughout the biennium, this Committee has coordinated its efforts with those of the Legislative Committee. This Committee strongly recommends that the existing Legislative Committee and Federal Relations Committee become one committee known as the Legislative Committee with subcommittees to deal with State and Federal legislation.

Goals Committee

Mary Frances Kennon, Chairman

Olan V. Cook

Myrl Ebert

Beatrice Holbrook

Mrs. Mollie H. Lee

Phyllis Snyder

At the request of the NCLA Executive Board, this committee developed and recommended the following goals which were adopted by the Association and distributed widely in North Carolina:

LIBRARY SERVICE AVAILABLE TO ALL PEOPLE IN THE STATE

- By developing public library systems to serve all citizens
- By establishing a library in every school
- By advocating library collections in industrial and scientific organizations
- By working cooperatively with all agencies and organizations interested in educational programs and services

PUBLIC AWARENESS OF LIBRARY SERVICE

- By informing the public of available library resources and services
- By coordinating programs and resources of all libraries to meet the library needs of all people

ADEQUATE COLLECTIONS OF MATERIALS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL CITIZENS

- By providing a wide variety of resources reflecting all points of view — books, films, filmstrips, pamphlets, magazines, pictures, recordings, Braille, talking books, slides — for informational and educational programs

ADEQUATE PERSONNEL TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR EXPANDING POPULATION AND CHANGING SOCIAL ORDER

- By placing each library under the direction of qualified personnel
- By providing sufficient personnel to conduct a full program of services

- By providing conditions of employment to attract and hold qualified people

STRONG PROGRAMS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

- By developing public library systems large enough to provide a sound economic base for support of a full range of library services
- By developing system-wide programs of library service in each school administrative unit, through the employment of school library supervisors
- By making available to all citizens the reference and bibliographic services and materials required for informational and research needs in every community
- By assisting the individual in effective utilization of libraries through individual guidance and group activities such as book talks, story hours, and discussion groups
- By focusing on the public library as a community adult education agency and developing services based on the analysis of community needs and interests
- By strengthening library resources in college, university, and special libraries to meet program needs

Intellectual Freedom Committee

Thomas M. Simkins, Jr., Chairman

Harlan C. Brown

Lilian B. Buchanan

Mary Frances Kennon

Ruth Stone

Martha E. Young

One meeting of the Intellectual Freedom Committee was held during the biennium. The Committee is pleased to report that it has no evidence of any active campaign involving suppression of reading matter or interference with the right of citizens to read as they please in North Carolina. The libraries of the state are not confronted with a threat to their intellectual freedom.

Believing, however, that complacency is not justified by the absence of threats, the Committee proposes (subject to the approval of the Executive Board) the following program:

10. The Intellectual Freedom Committee will continue to maintain its file of information concerning censorship as related to libraries, and urges librarians of the state to report any threats to freedom that may arise.
11. The Committee will make available to librarians copies of the A.L.A. Bill of Rights, as a useful and positively worded statement of policy for library book selection and services; and also other useful materials and references pertaining to intellectual freedom.

12. The Committee will urge librarians to adopt written book selection policies and secure the approval of such policies by their local boards. Thus, in the event of attacks on freedom, the librarian will have a firm support in the resistance of such attacks.
 13. The Committee will give information and aid, if requested, to librarians faced with a censorship problem.
 14. The Committee is prepared to offer its support and cooperation to the Executive Board or the Legislative Committee in the event that legislation is proposed tending to restrict or jeopardize the free selection and use of library books.
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Legislative Committee

Mrs. Edith Fagan Cannady, Chairman
Tommie Gaylord
Mrs. Mollie H. Lee
Mrs. Vera Melton
Mrs. Ford S. Worthy

The Legislative Committee on April 29, 1960, on behalf of the Friends of the Library, Committees, Trustees and Librarians, mailed to each of the gubernatorial candidates a letter requesting a statement from them in regard to their stand on library support. Enclosed in the letter was:

- A Look at North Carolina Public Libraries 1960.
- North Carolina Public Library Statistical Summary 1958–1959.
- School Libraries in North Carolina April 1960.
- School Library Statistical Report — 1958–1959.
- A Statement about College and University Libraries.

Letters, enclosing copies of the North Carolina Library Association goals were mailed to the members of the North Carolina Library Association of Library Trustees on February 15, 1961.

On February 16, 1961, similar letters including the 1961–1963 State Biennial Budget requests and the Advisory Budget Commission recommendations for Libraries were mailed to the members of the North Carolina Library Association.

Copies of the goals, through the kindness of Mr. Carlton P. West, State National Library Week Chairman, were mailed to each of the NLW Chairmen over the state.

Every effort has been made by your Legislative Committee to present:

15. Goals for libraries
16. Status of libraries

17. Need for support and strengthening of all kinds of libraries
18. Legislative requests and pleas for support.

At the Mid-year Planning Session in Winston-Salem, April 8, 1961, the Legislative Committee offered two resolutions:

19. Pledging support to Federal legislation which will provide Federal financial assistance for public, elementary and secondary schools with particular interest in financial assistance to school libraries.
20. Commending the Advisory Budget Commission for its recommendation to the General Assembly that some requested increases be granted for library books and personnel for schools, colleges, and universities and a bond election for a building to house the State Library and the Department of Archives and History.

Both resolutions were adopted.

Membership Committee

Leonard L. Johnson, Chairman
Nell Benton
Violet Caudle
Mrs. Joyce C. McLendon
Marjorie Hood

The following is a summary of the activities and projects of the membership committee:

- Letters were sent to all 1959 delinquent members encouraging them to renew their membership.
- The chairman contributed a short article to the membership issue of North Carolina Libraries.
- Letters were sent to all public libraries in the State inviting all staff members, library trustees, and friends of the library to join the association.
- As new librarians in the State were identified, each was sent an invitation to the association.

The committee recommends that the next membership committee continue the recruiting activities and consider a brochure or leaflet to advertise the association.

Nominating Committee

Beatrice Holbrook, Chairman
Margaret Johnston
Mrs. Ray N. Moore
Mildred Mullis
Dr. B. E. Powell

The Nominating Committee reports the following officers elected by mail ballot:

- **President:** Carlton P. West
- **Vice-President and President-Elect:** Margaret E. Kalp
- **Second Vice-President:** Dr. Benjamin F. Smith
- **Recording Secretary:** Mrs. Louella S. Posey
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Mrs. Anna J. Cooper
- **Treasurer:** Mrs. Pattie B. McIntyre
- **Directors:** Evelyn Parks, Elvin E. Stroud

To fill the unexpired term of Olan V. Cook, who resigned as ALA Representative, the following were nominated: Jane B. Wilson; Carlyle J. Frarey.

Publications Committee

Dorothy Long, Chairman
Edith M. Clark
Edgar P. Lynch
Mrs. C. H. Martena

The function of the Publications Committee is to act as a clearing house when the N. C. Library Association or any section or committee thereof initiates a publishing project. Since this committee has not been notified by the Executive Board, or any section or committee, of such a project, no meetings have been held, and this has been a stand-by committee for the biennium.

Scholarship Loan Fund Committee

Mrs. Willie G. Boone, Chairman
Susan B. Borden
Gertrude Coward
Antoinette Earle

Walter Gray
Dr. Benjamin F. Smith

The Scholarship Loan Fund Committee has met in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte. The first meeting was concerned with an overdue loan. The committee investigated the lack of payment and a plan was established whereby the loan would be repaid.

The meeting in Charlotte was for the purpose of selecting a recipient for the Joseph Ruzicka Scholarship. The committee recommended that Mrs. Eva McArthur, of Durham, be named as winner of the scholarship and that Mrs. Lois Lewis, of Fayetteville, be named as alternate.

The committee received one application for a loan from Mr. I. T. Littleton, of Raleigh. On their recommendation the Executive Board awarded Mr. Littleton a loan of \$500 in June 1961.

Special Membership Committee

Irene Hester, Chairman
Jean Freeman
Mildred C. Herring
Clyde Smith

Our Committee is a special one set up to make recommendations in regard to the following: 1) Criteria for determining honorary memberships; 2) Student memberships; 3) Dues and dues' structure.

The work of the Committee has been carried on through meetings, informal discussions and correspondence.

At the Mid-year Planning Session of N.C.L.A. on April 6, 1961 in Winston-Salem the Committee made the following report to the Executive Board:

I. Honorary Memberships

To aid in determining persons eligible for election to honorary membership we recommend the following criteria:

- Honorary memberships be given to both professional and lay persons who have rendered important service to the library interests of the State.
- Honorary memberships for professional persons be limited to retired librarians.
- Honorary memberships for lay persons be given at a time considered appropriate in relation to the contribution made.
- Contributions for both groups be on a level above the local one.

- Elections of the past be reviewed with the idea of adding any persons overlooked.
- A committee be appointed each biennium: 1) to take suggestions for possible honorary memberships; 2) to review and weigh these with the various types of libraries and the wide range of contributions to library interests being considered; and 3) to make suggestions to the Executive Board for action as now outlined. Such a committee should include representatives of the various types of libraries in N.C.L.A.
- Criteria be used as a guide in selection for honorary membership but not mandatory in every circumstance. The wide range of contributions of both lay and professional persons makes it impossible to anticipate each situation.
- As a final recommendation we suggest that these criteria for honorary memberships be used in an experimental way by the Executive Board in presenting names for election to honorary memberships this biennium before setting in motion the machinery necessary to make criteria permanent.

II. Student Memberships

We recommend that N.C.L.A. grant complimentary memberships in N.C.L.A. to students working toward a graduate degree in Library Science during time such students are actively working toward degree. Such a membership entitles the student to all privileges of membership with the exception of voting.

Action on two recommendations of the report was taken at the same meeting by the Executive Board. The recommendation on student membership was referred to the Membership Committee. The recommendation that a committee be appointed to study nominations for honorary memberships and make suggestions to the Executive Board was accepted.

A short time later the Executive Board asked that our Committee assume the responsibility of this proposed committee for the present biennium. With the recommended criteria in mind our Committee has studied the field of possible nominations for honorary memberships and made suggestions to the Executive Board for action as now outlined in the N.C.L.A. Constitution and By-Laws.

Library Certification Board

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey, Chairman
 Elizabeth Copeland
 Carlyle Fraey, Secretary

This Board authorized by General Statutes, Chapter 125, Article 1, Section 9, requires the following membership: "The State Librarian, the Dean of the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina, the President of the North Carolina Library

Association, and one librarian appointed by the Executive Board of the North Carolina Library Association.”

Because of the dual role of the NCLA President, the Attorney General of North Carolina was asked to rule on the problem of membership for the 1959–61 biennium. The decision called for operation with only three members.

During the biennium, meetings have been held and applications for public librarians' certificates and renewals were considered. The following certificates were issued or renewed in each class:

- Professional Grade III: 4
- Professional Grade II: 12
- Professional Grade I: 10
- Subprofessional Grade II: 5
- Subprofessional Grade I: 2
- Renewals: 17

North Carolina Libraries Editorial Board

(For membership of Editorial Board see the Editorial Board section.)

The editorial program for North Carolina Libraries is planned on a biennial basis, in conformity with the programs and reports of the Association which selects officers and meets as a whole biennially.

The schedule for the new biennium, 1961–1963, so far planned is as follows:

- Volume 20, no. 1 (Fall 1961) — Biennial Reports, President Hughey, Guest Editor
- Volume 20, no. 2 (Winter 1962) — Proceeding of Durham Conference
- Volume 20, no. 3 (Spring 1962) — School Libraries, Cora Paul Bomar, Guest Editor
- Volume 20, no. 4 (Summer 1962) — Membership Issue with list of members, Leonard L. Johnson, Guest Editor
- Volume 21, no. 1 (Fall 1961) — Special Libraries, Myrl Ebert, Guest Editor
- Volume 21, nos. 3–4 — Topics and editors to be selected.

It has been the policy to run with each issue a column from the president of the association with a message to the membership. Since the bulletin is planned on a quarterly basis with considerable time between gathering of material and mailing to members, and since the State Library issues a timely mimeographed News Letter to all libraries in the state, current news is restricted to a minimum. A regular feature of North Carolina Libraries is “New North Carolina Books” selected and reviewed by William Powell, librarian of the North Carolina Room at the University at Chapel Hill. It has also

been a policy to invite a "guest editor" for special issues. The guest editor gathers and evaluates the feature articles or material for that issue and plans with the editor the issue as a whole. The subject areas or topics to be assigned for each issue are discussed by the Editorial Board by letter or conference. Other special articles or features are included as space or material comes to the attention of the editor. The editor reports on his general program to the Board of Directors of the Association and looks for help and suggestions not only from the Board of Directors and the Editorial Board but from the membership as a whole. The editor wishes to thank all those who served as Guest Editor during this past biennium and all those who have contributed articles and suggestions for topics for inclusion in the Bulletin. The editor wishes also to thank the Joseph Ruzicka Bindery for its financial support in publishing and mailing of the bulletin and to the firm of E. A. Woodell for its cooperation in the printing of the Bulletin.

New North Carolina Books

By William S. Powell

Callahan, North. *Daniel Morgan, Ranger of the Revolution.* New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1961. 342 pp. \$5.00.

Daniel Morgan, American frontiersman who fought as a youth in the French and Indian Wars, was one of Washington's trusted leaders. His superb knowledge of frontier military tactics and his courageous action on numerous occasions were highly valued. As a brigadier general Morgan commanded troops in Western North Carolina during the Revolution. His victory at Cowpen's was called "the most extraordinary event of the war." Mr. Callahan's account of the battle is a masterpiece and, indeed, his whole book is delightfully written.

Carroll, Ruth and Latrobe. *Tough Enough's Indians.* New York: Henry Z. Walck, Inc., 1960. 64 pp. \$2.75.

This is the sixth story of the Tatum family of the Great Smoky Mountains by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll. In this one Beanie and his brothers and sisters, fleeing before a forest fire, meet some real Cherokee Indians. They find the Indians not to be so very different from themselves in the short time they spend together before being returned to Ma and Pa. Ruth Carroll's fitting illustrations on every page will delight and instruct the children for whom the book is intended.

Frick, George Frederick, and Raymond Phineas Stearns. *Mark Catesby, The Colonial Audubon.* Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1961. 137 pp. \$5.00.

Mark Catesby (1683–1749) was the author of *The Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands*, published in two volumes in 1731–43. His pioneer work has earned for him the reputation of being "the founder of American ornithology." Catesby's handsome 2-volume work has long been a collector's item and he is often cited by North Carolina historians and naturalists. His careful and accurate drawings are

valuable sources for those interested in colonial Carolina. Now we have a carefully researched biography of Catesby. The first part is devoted to "Catesby the Man," and while it is far from a thorough biographical study it is as complete as the surviving sources will permit. Unless unexpected materials concerning Catesby are discovered this will stand as the final word. Part two considers "Catesby the Naturalist" and recounts his contributions in the fields of ornithology, botany, cartography, geology, anthropology, and zoology. A check list of Catesby's published works, a bibliography, an index, and a variety of illustrations from his own work add to the usefulness of this volume.

Gage, Wilson, and Glen Rounds. *A Wild Goose Tale*. Cleveland: The World Publishing Company, 1961. 112 pp. \$2.95.

This book for the 8–12 year old will surely stir up a keen interest in nature if any tendency in that direction already exists. Chuck goes camping with his Uncle Bill, and his experiences make interesting reading for young and old alike. A night in a sleeping bag proves to be a new experience. Encounters with raccoons, geese and other creatures of the woods enlarge Chuck's experience with things of the world. Glen Round's delightful illustrations help expand the story told in words.

Gibson, John M. *Those 163 Days, A Southern Account of Sherman's March from Atlanta to Raleigh*. New York: Coward McCann, Inc., 1961. 317 pp. \$5.75.

Any Southerner who is distressed at the manner in which the Civil War Centennial is being celebrated and who has become surfeited with Civil War books will nevertheless find Mr. Gibson's book of interest. In an extremely readable style he relates the horror of Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea and thence north to Raleigh. Frequently in the words of witnesses or participants the author paints a picture of such vast desolation that one is reminded of the forecasts of the fate which will befall us should a twentieth century bomb drop in our midst. Mr. Gibson, who lives in Raleigh, has produced a book which will surely stand for a long time as the final word on this phase of our history. He has brought into the story much that is new. His bibliography of books, articles, and manuscripts suggests that extensive research preceded the writing. A number of illustrations and a good index round out the book.

Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790. Spartanburg, S. C.: The Reprint Co., 1961. 292 pp. \$12.50.

Hawks, Francis L. *History of North Carolina*, Vol. I. Spartanburg, S. C.: The Reprint Co., 1961. 254 pp. \$8.00.

The Reprint Co., 154 W. Cleveland Drive, Spartanburg, has published these two facsimile volumes as numbers 1 and 2, respectively, in a "North Carolina Heritage Series." The 1790 Census was originally printed in 1908, and Hawks' History made its initial appearance in 1857. Both are valuable sources for North Carolina history and should be in every North Carolina library. The present reproductions are handsomely done in every way. Libraries fortunate enough to own original editions would do well to purchase these for use and to retire their originals to a rare book section.

Lawrence, Elizabeth. *Gardens In Winter*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1961. 218 pp. \$4.50.

With the approach of winter Tar Heel gardeners should turn eagerly to this work of a Charlotte gardener who has also had experience in the soil of Raleigh. Miss Lawrence's chatty style will lead the reader through a blooming garden from early fall until early spring. Her delightful descriptions of unusual (and some not-so-unusual) blooming plants which flower in the winter should tempt many a gardener to expand his out-of-doors interests to cover twelve instead of eight months of the year.

Marsh, Kenneth Frederick, and Blanche Marsh. *Historic Flat Rock, Where the Old South Lingers.* Asheville: Biltmore Press, 1961. 85 pp. \$3.00.

Fascinating pictures on every page and captions varying from merely adequate to lengthy lead one on a tour of Flat Rock in Henderson County where Low Country folks have been summering for generations.

Moore, Elizabeth. *Records of Craven County, North Carolina, Volume One.* Bladensburg, Maryland: Genealogical Recorders, 1960. 230 pp. \$8.00.

From the courthouse records of Craven County Miss Moore has extracted nearly seventy documents of unusual interest. There are tidbits relating to a colonial schoolmaster, ships and shipping, a murder trial, a "pale blue sow," road maintenance, and a host of other subjects. An index and a table of contents help make the material here more readily available to the researcher. Much of it, however, will delight the casual reader with an interest in the curious and antiquarian. It is hoped that Miss Moore will hasten to prepare volume two and subsequent volumes in the same vein.

Ruark, Robert. *The Old Man's Boy Grows Older.* New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1961. 302 pp. \$4.95.

Robert Ruark, Wilmington native, recited some of his childhood experiences with his grandfather around Southport in *The Old Man and the Boy*. Now the old man's boy has grown older, and we have a series of thirty essays on various experiences which he has had as a young man and an adult. In many of them Ruark harks back to the days of his youth. The comments and advice of the Old Man come frequently to mind as he recounts various exciting, moving, or simple interesting experiences around the world.

Sutton, Felix. *We Were There at the First Airplane Flight.* New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1960. 179 pp. \$1.95.

This is the 28th in Grosset & Dunlap's "We Were There Books" for young people and the first to deal with a North Carolina subject. Jimmy and Clara Blair of Kitty Hawk help the Wright Brothers and witness the first airplane flight. The author tells us that Jimmy is a composite of two real people, one of whom was a 15-year old boy from Nag's Head. His story is both readable and believable and will surely prove interest-catching for youngsters interested in North Carolina, historical fiction, or flying.

Wellman, Manley Wade. *Harpers Ferry, Prize of War.* Charlotte: McNally of Charlotte, 1960. 183 pp. \$4.50.

Chapel Hillian Wellman tells a new story of Harpers Ferry. The first chapter summarizes the history of this interesting spot from the early eighteenth century through the famous John Brown raid of 1859. Henceforth the story deals entirely with the war years from which the town emerged in ruins unable to fulfill the promise of its earlier years.

Jack Tar Durham Hotel — Conference Site

Headquarters for the North Carolina Library Association Conference — October 25–28, 1961

JACK TAR DURHAM (Previously Washington Duke Hotel)

Café Bright Leaf — Old Southern Recipes

Duke's Tavern — Relaxation and Refreshment

Durham, North Carolina

The North Carolina Library Association returns to the Jack Tar Durham for its Biennial Conference on October 27–28. Speakers for the General Sessions include Miss Jewel Drickamer, Connecticut Department of Education, and Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Chapel, Duke University. A book review program will be the feature of the Saturday morning session which will be concluded with a brief business period. Two other speakers featured during the Conference are no strangers to North Carolina. Miss Mary Frances Kennon, now Director, School Library Project, ALA, and Mr. Guy Lyle, Director of Libraries, Emory University. Also from ALA will be Mrs. Elizabeth Rodell who will talk about the Catalog Code Revision and what it means to us.

Mrs. Martha Linney, English Department, Wingate College, will speak on a Faculty Member Looks at the Library at the Junior College Luncheon. Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, former Michigan State Librarian, who is now in North Carolina doing a library survey, will speak to the Trustees. Mr. Peter J. Rosenwald, American Heritage Publishing Company, will talk about Libraries and the New Wave of Publishing. Junior Members will have their traditional coffee hour for the Association on Thursday afternoon. The Banquet will be held Friday evening.

The Durham Room on the Mezzanine will be Hospitality Room throughout the Conference. Make a date now to see your friends in Durham!

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