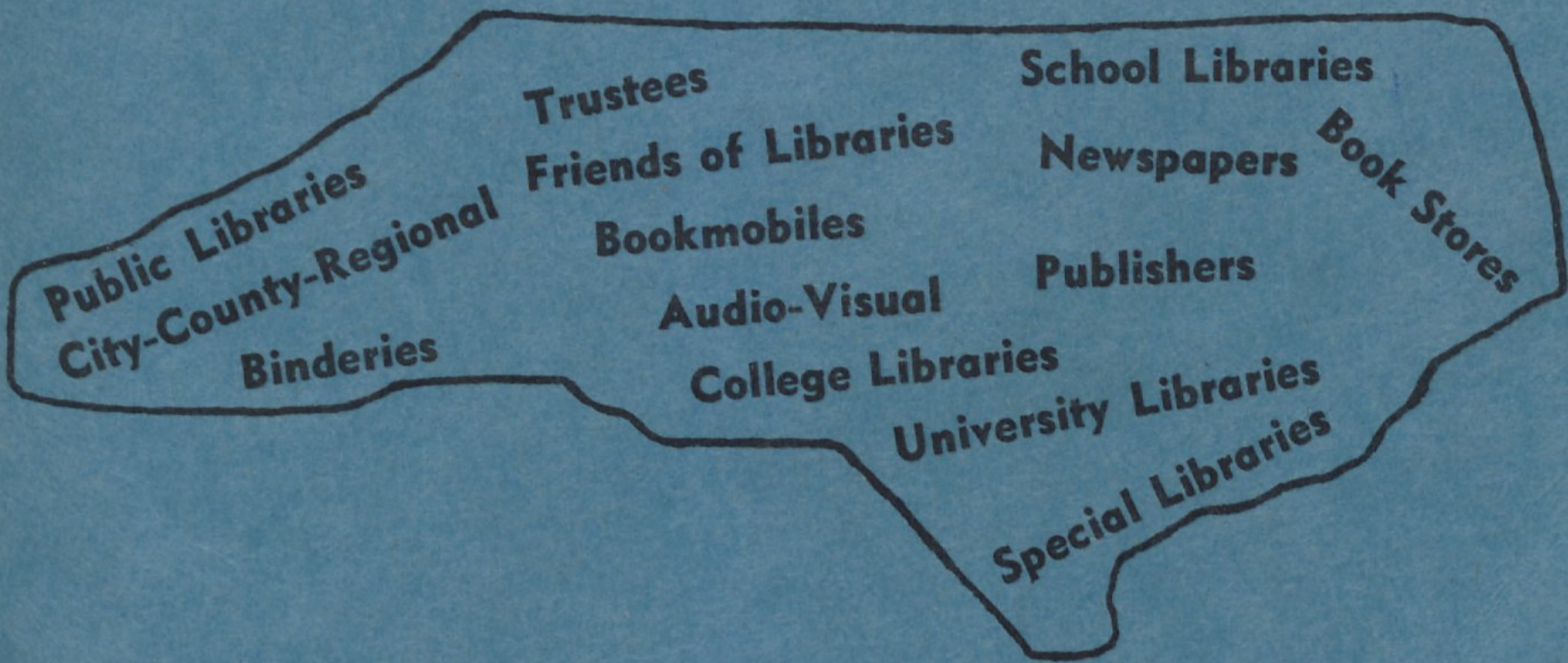


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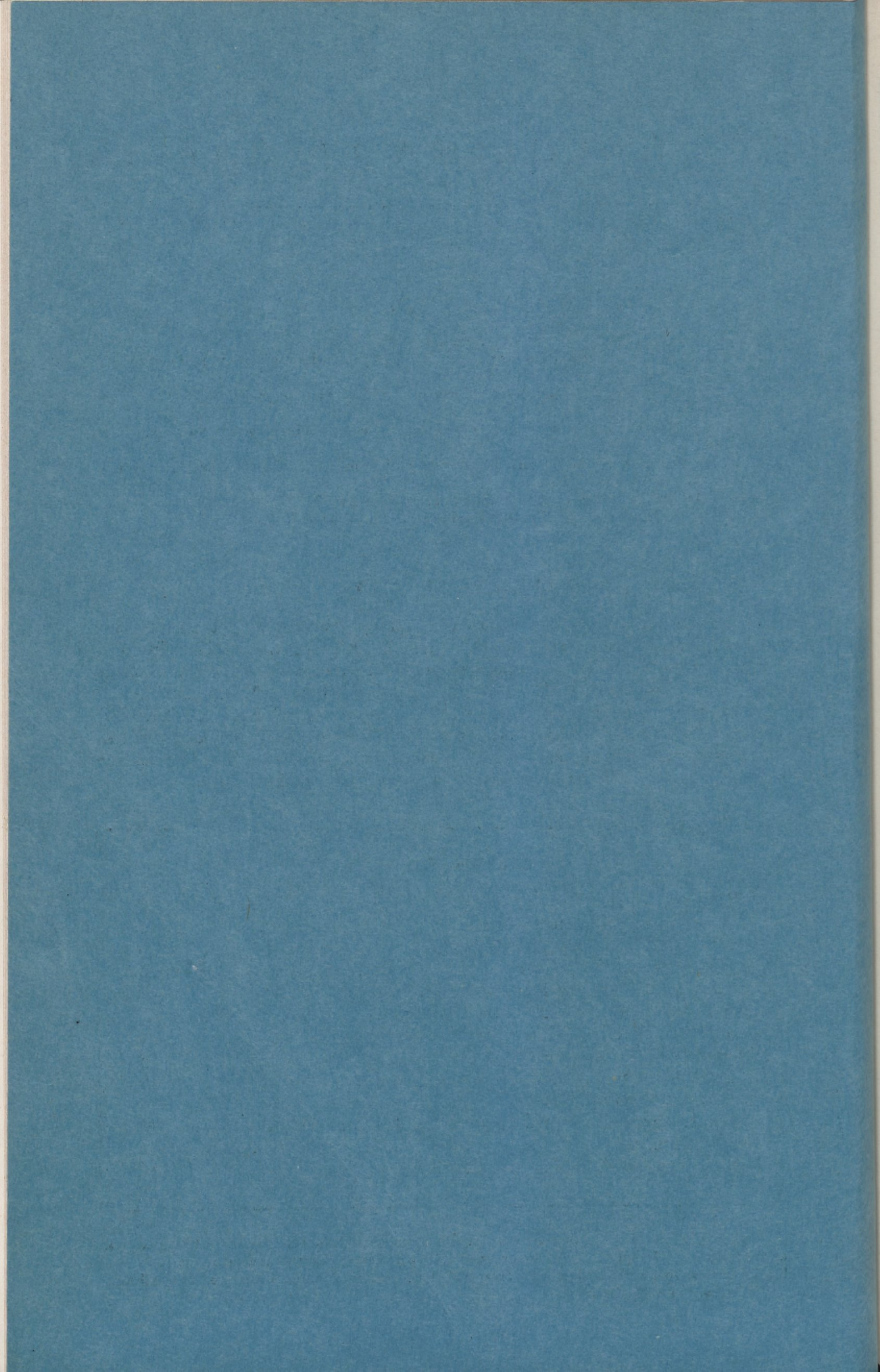
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NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

At the last meeting of the North Carolina Library Association the membership voted that a special committee be appointed to study NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES. This Study Committee has been appointed and will meet under the Chairmanship of Mr. Carleton West, Librarian, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. During this period of study a special editorial board will publish "experimental" issues of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES. This is the first issue. The Editorial Board invites the membership to send constructive criticism to the Editor or to Mr. West. The Association is indebted to Mr. Vernon Ruzicka as publisher of these "experimental" issues.

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One hundred twenty-five guests attending the NCLA Banquet to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the American Library Association on National Library Day, October 4.

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NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY

One hundred and twenty-five librarians, trustees, and friends of libraries from all over the state gathered at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill on Thursday, October 4, for a birthday dinner in honor of the 75th anniversary of the American Library Association and in celebration of National Library Day. The party was unanimously acclaimed one of the most pleasant and successful social functions ever sponsored by N.C.L.A.

Miss Jane Wilson, president, presided at the dinner and after a word of greeting to the guests introduced Dr. Louis Round Wilson, a past-president of A.L.A., who delivered the invocation. During the dinner, President Wilson announced that a telegram of greeting had been sent from the Association to the official A.L.A. observance of the same occasion in Philadelphia, birthplace of A.L.A. in 1876. She also read from Governor Scott's message calling on all citizens of North Carolina to give thought on that day to the contributions of the state's libraries and of those who operate them.

After the dinner, Miss Olivia Burwell, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, introduced another past-president of A.L.A., Dr. Harry Miller Lydenberg, who gave some personal reminiscences of earlier days of A.L.A. Its organization was then simple, the membership was small, and there was no paid executive staff. "But," he reminded his listeners, "there were giants in those days," and spoke particularly of the personalities and contributions of Justin Winsor, Melvil Dewey, John Shaw Billings, and John Cotton Dana. "And there are giants in these days," he concluded, paying tribute to our beloved Louis R. Wilson as one who would surely be so recognized.

Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, librarian of Duke University, closed the program with a brief talk on the A.L.A. of today and its opportunities in the future. He recognized the frequent criticisms of A.L.A. officers and activities, but called this a "satisfactory state of dissatisfaction" so long as it is kept in mind that "we," not "they," are the A.L.A. The Association has been reorganized in the past decade and a half to provide a place for most of the varied interests of its members, and its activities broadened and kept up to date by the creation of many new boards and standing committees. A.L.A. is stronger now than ever, yet this is not the time for complacency. "But we can be hopeful and optimistic about the future, (for there is) a job which all of its members agree is a highly important one—to make our book collections active forces for good in their communities." Librarians must step out of their passive roles, and not only select and collect the proper materials but see that people read widely enough to draw fair conclusions and cooperate fully with other agencies of education and information. "The goal toward which we, as librarians, are striving is preservation of our way of life; it is the most important goal that any of us has had an opportunity to work toward . . . The future of A.L.A. is bright. It is strong in prestige and membership, and everyone of us has an equal opportunity to make a substantial contribution through librarianship to a way of life that we will appreciate more as we work to preserve it."

—Robert W. Christ,
Assistant Librarian,
Duke University, Durham

The School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina is in the process of making an index to the first 10 volumes of *North Carolina Libraries*. When the Index is completed, it will be offered to the North Carolina Library Association for publication. It is hoped that the fourth issue of Volume X can be the Directory and/or Index edition.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY IN-SERVICE WORKSHOPS IN N. C.

Three-day workshops for Public Library staff members with less than professional training were held in Asheville, Burlington, and Greenville during the month of October. These workshops were an outgrowth of personnel needs discussed at the Public Library Workshop in Lexington, May 1950.

This first series was concerned chiefly with making the best use of informational materials within the library to satisfy patrons. The second series scheduled for the spring of 1952 will cover, in general, selection and acquisition of library materials including recreational reading and children's books. The third series to be held in the fall of 1952 will emphasize public library service in the community, including public relations. The whole series has been planned so there will be continuity, with each succeeding workshop being logical development from the previous one.

The day sessions included class instruction followed by work periods in which the students had experience in locating material to answer specific reference questions. Each evening there were inspirational speakers or film showings. The guest speakers were: Miss Jane Wilson, President of North Carolina Library Association; Mr. Charles K Robinson, Editor of *The Citizen Times*; Mr. John Harden, Director of Public Relations, Burlington Mills; and Mr. Wendell Smiley, Librarian of East Carolina College.

The staff of the first series included Miss Evelyn Mullen, Field Librarian of the North Carolina Library Commission, as Director, with Mrs. Ellyn Beaty, Head of Circulation, Carnegie Public Library, Winston-Salem, and Miss Gladys Johnson, Librarian of the North Carolina Library Commission, as instructors.

The careful planning by the In-Service Training Sub-Committee under the direction of Chairman Marianne R. Martin and the excellent cooperation of staff and trustees of the hostess libraries were invaluable to the success of the workshops. Attendance exceeded the pre-registration figure of 130 and was characterized by active participation of all workshop members.

The workshop sponsors, the Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association and the North Carolina Library Commission, will announce plans for the second series early in 1952.

—Elizabeth House, Secretary and Director
North Carolina Library Commission,
Raleigh

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The School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has for sale a number of used copies of the following cataloging aids:

A.L.A. Catalog Rules, 1941 ed. (\$1.00)

Dewey Decimal Classification, 14th ed. (\$3.65)

Library of Congress List of Subject Headings, 2 vols. 4th ed. (\$2.00)

The school is offering these books for sale at the prices indicated plus postage and insurance.

These books are in generally good condition with the exception of a few pages in the history and literature sections of the Deweys which in some copies have been torn and mended. The *A.L.A. Catalog Rules* are paper-back editions and will need to be rebound. Libraries interested in buying any of these tools should write to Mrs. Jean H. Pellegrin, Instructor-Librarian at the School of Library Science.

Many librarians will prefer the 14th edition of Dewey, since so much has been omitted from the new 15th edition.

GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOOK SYMPOSIUM

The Book Symposium held by the Granville County Schools on September 17 and 18, in the Educational Building of the Oxford Methodist Church, has created a new emphasis on children's books. Over 1,000 selected books for elementary libraries and for classroom use were on display for children and teachers to examine. The exhibit was planned through the cooperation of Mrs. Myrtle Bowers of the Newhouse Sales Association.

Transportation for the children was provided by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the various schools. Children from the six schools in the county visited the symposium on a schedule beginning at nine a.m. and lasting until two p.m. Each group was given an opportunity to browse; the children made lists of the books they would like to have in their libraries and classrooms. As the children looked over the collection, they found books on information about the world, stories of animals and children, of people who live in the other parts of the world, of families who lived long ago, of famous and real people who have influenced our pattern of living, and books of humor, folklore, poetry and music. In the afternoon teachers from the city and county schools visited the exhibit and had an opportunity to examine news books for children.

One important feature of the symposium was the night session on Monday, September 17, known as "Book Night for Parents and School Patrons." Nearly two hundred parents and teachers attended the evening session. Parents exclaimed over books and were invited to list books that they would like to have in their school libraries. They were given lists of good books for children. Miss Jane Wilson, Supervisor of Elementary School Libraries, Durham City Schools, compiled these lists for various ages and grade levels. At eight o'clock Miss Wilson spoke to an interested audience on *Books, Children, and Men*.

Following Miss Wilson's speech, Mr. David N. Hix, Superintendent of the Granville County Schools, spoke of the progress made in library facilities in the various schools during the past two-and-a-half years. Each school now has, or will have, a central elementary library by the end of the 1951-1952 school term. After honored guests were recognized, the presidents of the county Parent-Teacher Associations were hostesses for an informal reception in one of the church parlors.

The Book Symposium has had positive results. Parents saw good books and the prices of them; they saw the arresting interest which new and attractive books have for their boys and girls. In their school communities, they are asking questions about school libraries and pledging their efforts to the end that their children and teachers have more books. Children attending the symposium felt that they had a partnership with the teachers in the selection of books for their school. The Book Symposium has helped parents, teachers and children to organize themselves as a team to work with the Granville County School Administration in an all-out effort to improve their school library facilities.

—Mary Hall, County Supervisor,
Granville County Schools, Oxford

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On August 1, Miss Cora Paul Bomar became the third School Library Advisor of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. Mrs. Mary P. Douglas was the first to hold this position; Mrs. Eloise Camp Melton was the second.

The North Carolina High School Library Association had a membership of over 950 last year. Membership dues for this year are due before December 1. Several of these high school students have indicated a definite interest in training for librarianship.

ROWAN COUNTY LIBRARY MOVING DAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1951

Those librarians who have visited the old quarters of the Rowan Public Library can well imagine what "Moving Day, September 24, 1951" meant to the library staff. For the benefit of those who are facing the task of moving, the librarian would state that various articles written by those who have moved are of very little practical help beyond emphasizing the fact that each library must face the issue of moving in the light of its own peculiar and varied problems. The Rowan County problems revolved around the necessity of moving out of the windows and in through the garage.

Two conferences between the library staff and the head of the moving concern settled various problems about timing, the necessity of accurate labels for cartons and the division of library and moving staffs between old and new quarters. For weeks ahead of time all the library staff studied drawings of floor plans for the new building, and planned all placement of books and equipment. These drawings were marked as soon as decisions were reached and furniture as well as cartons of books were labelled as far ahead of time as practical. Copies of these drawings were carefully made for the use of each responsible staff member and all studied them carefully in advance. (This was most fortunate because all drawings were lost during the first hour of moving and not found until six hours later).

Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. J. O. Lee and Mrs. J. H. Nettles divided responsibility at the old and new buildings meeting the trucks and packing and routing the cartons.

Movers were scheduled to arrive at the old quarters at 8:30 on Monday morning, with the staff arriving fifteen minutes earlier. Luckily the librarian decided to arrive at 7:30 to recheck plans, because the movers had arrived an hour ahead of time. From then on things moved rapidly.

Some of the moving crew failed to report for duty, so library personnel assisted in packing as well as labelling boxes. The high point of the unexpected came during lunch time when only 2 tired librarians were in the old quarters. One delinquent mover arrived, strolled around and asked if "all them books got to be packed and moved?" On being assured that all were going, he paused long enough to say: "Tell Mr. Shaw that Alfred came"—and Alfred departed.

The shortage of packers slowed work at the old quarters, but proved fortunate in the long run. The Board of Trustees had decided not to open the new quarters until the day after dedication program, so there would be ample time to get things settled down.

Within a short time movers at the new building realized the importance of loading and unloading according to labels. By Tuesday morning movers were very distressed to report to Mrs. Lee that by error one truck had arrived with the top boxes packed with "what you folks call 'By Golly', and the bottom boxes holding 'Friction'"! the greatest handicap in having to move this way, was in having "By Golly and Friction" arrive together so that cartons blocked aisles in the stacks. The staff thought wistfully of schools who could use students to "relay" book stock with no traffic problems.

All books and materials were moved by noon on Tuesday, and by mutual agreement the furniture and equipment was brought in early Wednesday. The actual installation of stock proceeded rapidly and by Friday afternoon it was realized that the library could be opened the next morning, even though some files, periodicals and like materials still needed settling. The Board of Trustees held to their decision, however, and insisted that the staff take a well-deserved rest until Wednesday morning.

—Edith Clark, Librarian,
Rowan County Library, Salisbury

U. N. C. SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina is celebrating its twentieth birthday. It has graduated 635 men and women into the profession of librarianship. Without pausing for a formal celebration the School is marking its twentieth anniversary with two innovations; one academic, the other physical.

For the first time courses leading to the degree of Master of Science in Library Science are being offered this fall. Special courses for school librarians leading to the degree of Master of School Librarianship, begun in the summer of 1950, are also offered. There are ten students registered for work toward the M.S. in L.S. degree, nine of whom are taking prerequisite work; two are taking courses toward the M.S.L. degree; and twenty-three are enrolled in the B.S. in L.S. program.

The physical change is in the quarters of the School. The top floor of the new West Wing of the University Library has been assigned to the School of Library Science. Although the addition to the library is not complete, and the formal opening will not be held until February, the School has moved in and is enjoying the "newness" of the surroundings after a year in the "Old Filter Plant."

The School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina was opened at the beginning of the academic year, 1931-1932, with a grant of \$100,000 from the Carnegie Corporation. It was provisionally accredited as a graduate library school by the Board of Education for Librarianship of the American Library Association in the same year, after a visit of inspection by the Board. After a second visit in 1934 the School received accreditation as a Type II or Type III school.

Dr. Louis R. Wilson, dean of North Carolina librarians, was the first Director. He had taught, or directed the teaching of, Summer School courses for librarians at the University since 1904, and the establishment of a School of Library Science was largely the result of his vision and planning.

In 1932 Dr. Wilson resigned and Dr. Susan Grey Akers, Professor of Library Science became Acting Director, was appointed Director in 1934, and Dean in 1941. She was the first woman dean at the University of North Carolina. The School has been continuously under her direction except for the period from August, 1950, to April, 1951, when Miss Lucile Kelling, Professor of Library Science and Placement Officer, was Acting Dean.

—Elaine von Oesen, Assistant Professor,
School of Library Science,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

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The North Carolina High School Library Association is holding its series of six district meetings during the Fall months. The North Central District meeting will be held in Durham on November 3. The Northwestern District meeting will be held at Curry School, Greensboro on November 10. Mrs. Ruth Tooze, book consultant for Book Fairs, Inc., Michigan City, Indiana, will be guest speaker at the Curry meeting.

Mr. Charles M. Adams, librarian of Woman's College, Greensboro, was a principal speaker of the Coker College Literary Festival held in Hartsville, S. C., on October 10 and 11. His subject was "The Heritage of the United States in Times of Crisis."

The Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science announced at its June meeting the establishment of the Susan Grey Akers Scholarship in Library Science. It is hoped that the Scholarship Fund will soon be large enough to yield an income sufficient to award a \$100 scholarship each year.

"HANDBOOK OF NORTH CAROLINA WRITERS"

The compilation of a "Handbook of North Carolina Writers" is now underway. This unique project is sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Library Association and the North Carolina English Teachers Association. Upon publication the Handbook will contain brief biographical sketches of almost 200 writers, as well as lists of their books and sources of further information about them.

Chairman of the Handbook committee is Richard Walser of the Department of English at North Carolina State College. Other members are George F. Bentley, Assistant to the Librarian, University of North Carolina; Mrs. Mary Tom Sphangos, Department of English, Smithfield High School; Jane B. Wilson, Supervisor of Elementary School Libraries, Durham; Dr. Earl H. Hartsell, Department of English, University of North Carolina; and Mildred C. Herring, Librarian, Greensboro High School.

Already selected for inclusion are 56 writers of the past and 77 living writers. Still under consideration are 26 writers. Further nominations are being received. The Handbook will not contain all North Carolina writers but will be composed of a "select list who have been significant in the North Carolina literary scene, whether or not they were native born." Authors of technical and specialized books will be excluded.

While librarians and English teachers and professors will compile most of the material, authorities from all fields are being invited to participate. For instance, John Charles McNeill has been assigned to Jasper L. Memory of Wake Forest, nephew of the famous poet; Thomas Wolfe is being treated by James K. Hutsell, a Wolfe scholar now living in Florida; and O. Henry is the subject of Cathleen Pike of Charlotte, whose writings on O. Henry stretch back over the years. Contemporary writers are being asked to prepare their own autobiographical sketches. No publication date has been set.

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.

Dues are \$2.00 for N.C.L.A. or A.L.A. members; \$3.00 for non-members, per calendar year. Send dues to Mrs. J. Henley Crosland, Acting Executive Secretary, Georgia Institute of Technology Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

—Mrs. Helen H. Kittrell, Librarian,
Fontana Regional Library,
Bryson City

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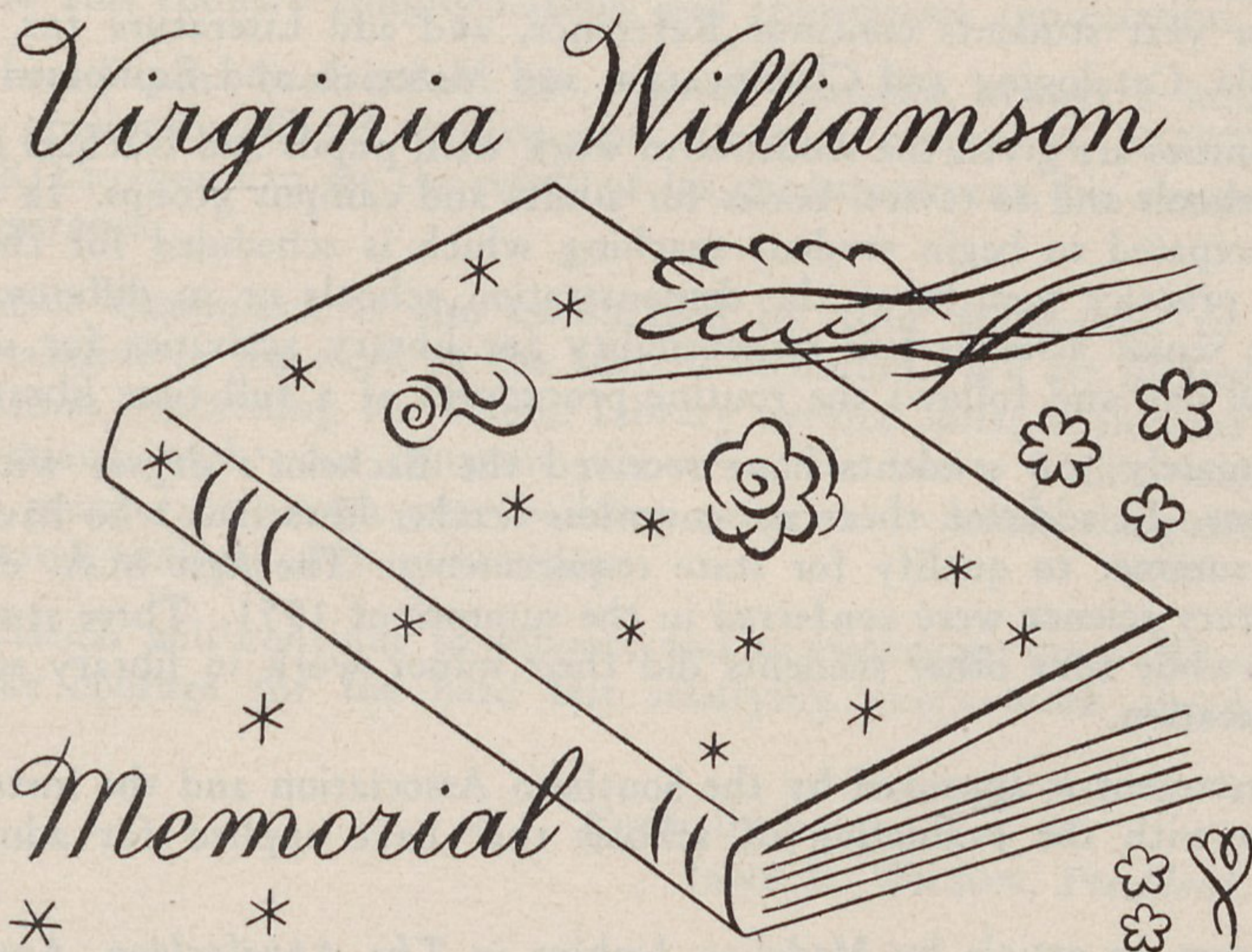
Lack of affiliation of members of the N.C.L.A. with the A.L.A. in sufficient numbers during the current year has resulted in the loss of one representative on the Council. According to the A.L.A. By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1 (a): "Each state, provincial, or regional chapter, and each division, shall elect one councilor for its first 50 A.L.A. members or less and one additional councilor for each 250 A.L.A. members in excess of 50." As there are approximately 240 such dual memberships only at the present time, N.C.L.A. was directed to take steps to have a single representative with full rights and privileges on the Council. Since Miss Jane B. Wilson was elected to the Council simultaneously with her election to the presidency of N.C.L.A. she succeeded Mr. Harlan C. Brown to the office in July. Miss Antoinette Earle, who was appointed to the council last winter now holds the position of alternate councilor to serve for Miss Wilson in her absence from any Council meeting.

Obviously, this is a situation with attendant embarrassment and causes fervent hope that enough professional interest in the national organization exists among non-member librarians in North Carolina to result in a total of 300 A.L.A. members and a restoration of a more adequate representation.

Miss Clyde Smith, Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh, is the State Chairman of the A.L.A. Membership Committee.

—George Bentley, Assistant to the Librarian,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL BOOKPLATE



Above is a reproduction of the Virginia Williamson Memorial Bookplate. Since the Bookplates were sent to Aireborough Libraries, Yorkshire, England, the North Carolina librarians have not had an opportunity to see these special bookplates.

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LIBRARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Department of Library Science at Appalachian has trained more *school* librarians during the past ten years than any other institution in the state. The Department was set up in 1938 by Mrs. Louise Moore Plybon; Miss Helena Clardy later joined her as a member of the regular faculty. They have been succeeded by Miss Margaret McIntyre, Miss Eunice Query, Miss Ila Taylor, Miss Mabel Brister, and Mrs. Eloise Camp Melton. Nationally famous people in the field of school library service have served on the summer school faculty when the enrollment increases threefold: Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, author of *Teacher-Librarian's Handbook* and former North Carolina School Library Advisor; Mrs. Margaret K. Walraven, author of the books, *Teaching Through the Elementary School Library* and *Library Guidance for Teachers*, and Miss Frieda Heller, librarian of the Laboratory Schools at Ohio State University and author of numerous articles.

A student may elect to take a single major in library science or he may qualify as a librarian in North Carolina by taking twenty-seven quarter hours in library science in addition to his other major. Beginning in the summer of 1948 graduate work in library science was offered. At the present time one may earn a Master's degree at Appalachian with a major or a minor in library science, with education as the other field.

Library Science majors begin their training in the sophomore year with field work or exploratory practice two hours a week in one of the demonstration school libraries on the campus. In the junior year they take the courses Function and Use of the School Library, General Book Selection, Reference, and Books and Materials for School Libraries. In the senior year students continue Reference, and add Literature for Children and Young People, Cataloging and Classification and Materials and Equipment.

Opportunities are given the students to work with pupils and teachers in the campus laboratory schools and to review books for adults and campus groups. In this way they are better prepared to begin student teaching which is scheduled for the senior year. During the practice months at the demonstration schools or in different schools off-campus, the senior assumes full responsibility for library activities for several periods of the school day and follows the routine procedures of a full-time librarian.

Approximately 150 students have received the Bachelor's degree with a major in library science. In addition there are countless teacher-librarians who have taken work during the summer to qualify for state requirements. The first M.A. degrees with a major in library science were conferred in the summer of 1951. Three students received this degree, while four other students did their minor work in library science for the M.A. in education.

The department is approved by the Southern Association and the instructors are on call to help with the evaluation of schools that have applied for admission to the association.

(Adapted from an article by Madeline Jenkins in *The Appalachian*, April 27, 1951.)

—Ila M. Taylor, Director,
Library Science Department,
Appalachian State Teachers College,
Boone

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Folks:

Since the Greensboro meeting in April, the Executive Committee of your Association has been hard at work carrying out your wishes.

The Constitution Committee is beginning to rewrite the Constitution; the Committee set up to appraise your official publication has been appointed and is collecting materials for research; the Southeastern Library Association has been notified of our ratification of its Constitution—we took time to welcome its new head, Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, Librarian of Duke University.

Representatives from your Association to important associated Boards and Committees in other organizations are busy making history in your name. Preparation for the merger ballot is underway. You had an official representative at the 75th Anniversary Conference of the American Library Association; you sent greetings to Philadelphia on the occasion of the festivities of October 4th.

Mrs. Averitt, Miss Burwell, Mr. Christ, Mr. Bentley, and Mr. Cooke presented the Association with a "mid-biennial" banquet celebrating National Library Day in this State. Our Governor was one of twelve in the United States who took time to wish the librarians of this country congratulations and appropriate appreciation.

Then the bread came back cake! Mr. Vernon Ruzicka, always a kind friend to the N.C.L.A., graciously offered to give most generous support to NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES—you can see the result of his encouragement, his co-operation, and his material assistance.

The Executive Committee is also encouraged by your willingness to accept the responsibilities relative to the work of the current biennium. We are pleased with your reaction and action concerning the Public Library Service Bills; with your workshops for public librarians; with your constant pioneering for better public school libraries that is bearing much fruit; with your building program to house the priceless collections of the State's colleges and universities.

Your Association will continue to support and to encourage you. We accept your challenge! Take courage for the hard but satisfying year's work ahead, and God bless you.

Cordially yours,
JANE B. WILSON, *President.*

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