

Year	1991	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	John Pritchard	Catawba County
Vice President / President Elect	Jackie Beach	Edgecombe County
Secretary	Melanie Collins	Harnett County
Treasurer	David Paynter	New Hanover County
County Representative	Phil Barton	Rowan County
Municipal Representative	Bob Russell	Hickory Public
Regional Representative	Margaret Blanchard	Central North Carolina Regional
Past President	Phil Ritter	Gaston/Lincoln Regional
State Librarian	Howard McGinn	
Committees		
Awards	Ellen O'Connor, Co.Chrm., Bill Roberts, Co. Chrm., Therese Bigelow, Melanie Collins, Jeanne Fox, Dale Gaddis, Linda Hadden, Jessica MacPhail, Jim McKee, Nancy Ray, Martie Smith, and Mike Taylor	
Constitution	Phil Barton, Chrm.,	
Hospitality	Willie Nelms, Chrm., Bill Roberts, Ed Sheary	
Legislative	John Jones, Chrm.,	
Nominating	Phil Ritter, Chrm., Jessica MacPhail, Mike Taylor, Jerry Thrasher and Bill Wartman	
Recruitment/Training	Jim McKee, Chrm.,	
Location of meetings	New Hanover Co. Library	March 7-8 Wilmington
	Pack Memorial - Asheville	August 22-23
	Best Western Motel	
	Shell Island Hotel	December 5-6
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	Senator Betsy Cochrane

Friend of the Year	Dorothy Brower, Cumberland County
Trustee of the Year	Martha Plaster, Cleveland County
Library Director of the Year	Elinor Hawkins, CPC Regional
Best Children's Program	
Small	Perry Memorial for " Book Illustrations "
Best Children's Program	
Large	Durham County for " SRC Festival "
Best Young Adult Program	
Large	Gaston-Lincoln Regional for " ArtsQuest "
Best Adult Program	
Small	Burke County for " Arts With a Little "a" series "
Best Adult Program	
Large	New Hanover County for " Spanish for the Traveler "
Best New Library Service	
Medium	Neuse Regional for " Videos on Loan "
Best New Library Service	
Large	Rowan County for " Score "
Best Public Relations	
Large	Cumberland County for " What a Card! "
Best Staff Development Program	
Medium	Caldwell County for " Walk Across Carolina "
Best Staff Development Program	
Large	Wake County for " Reference Workshops "

Best New Facility

Under 10,000 sq. ft.

Gaston-Lincoln Regional for "**Lowell Branch**"**Best New Facility**

10,000 to 26,000 sq. ft.

Charlotte Mecklenburg County for "**Morrison Regional**"Cumberland County for "**Cliffdale Branch**"**Best New Facility**

Over 26,000 sq. ft.

Cleveland County "**Headquarters Library**"**Best Remodeled Facility**Sheppard Memorial for "**Blount Library - Bethel**"**Topics of concern**

Legislative Day Pig Picking at the State Library in February

Encouragement to deal one on one with our legislators

No representation from NCPLDA on the slate of officers for NCLA

Ad Hoc committee formed of past NCPLDA presidents for the purpose of providing help and support to colleagues under personal attack while in performance of their duties as library directors - recommendations - Adopt "ALA Code of Ethics", "ALA Freedom to Read" and "The Library Bill of Rights", but NCPLDA will not get involved in local issues

Reorganization of the State Library Commission. Senate Bill 350 was ratified on 7/17/1991 and NCPLDA will have three representatives on this committee

Ethical issues of concern: frequent flyer miles, staff perks i.e.(vendor discounts or gifts), no overdue fines, public perception of these perks, right to privacy, board of trustees perks, lost and found items and what to do with them, personal gifts and gratuities, hiring practices, bidding process and book sales

"Benefits to Employees Study" to be done. Survey to go out to all directors

Concern over memo from State Librarian re: reduction in State Aid

How to prevent mismanagement of funds from occurring in the future like the Hyconeechee Regional situation

1992 will be the 180th anniversary of the State Library - "**Center for the Book**" program featuring North Carolina authors

State auditor advises watching the regional library budgets since they are outside the confines of the local government

Treasurer's report**Balance as of 12/2/91****\$7,419.59**

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New Directors this year

Maureen Fiorello, Onslow County; Ginny Orvedahl, Halifax County, and Hilda Fish, Franklin County

1991

Year	1992	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Jackie Beach	Edgecombe County
Vice President / President Elect	John Jones	Neuse Regional
Secretary	Trish Gwyn	Rockingham County
Treasurer	David Paynter	New Hanover County
County Representative	Joyce Mitchell	Johnston County and Smithfield
Municipal Representative	Bill Wartman	Roanoke Rapids Public
Regional Representative	Wayne Modlin	Fontana Regional
Past President	John Pritchard	Catawba County
State Librarian	Howard McGinn / John Welch Acting State Librarian in November	
Committees		
Awards	Melanie Collins, Chrm. , Hilda Fish, Jim Govern, Mike Matochik, Joyce Mitchell, Tom Moore, Bill Roberts, Bob Russell, Martie Smith, Jerry Thrasher and Martha Turney	
Constitution	Phil Barton, Chrm. , Jessica McPhail, Ginny Orvedahl, David Singleton, Mike Taylor, Kathy Thompson	
Hospitality	Willie Nelms, Chrm. , Linda Hadden and Ariel Stephens	
Legislative	Phil Ritter, Chrm. , Bill Bridgman, John Jones, Howard McGinn and Ed Sheary	
Nominating	John Pritchard, Chrm. , Bill Roberts, Phil Ritter and Nancy Ray	
Recruitment/Training	Jim McKee, Chrm. , Therese Bigelow, Jeanne Fox, Dale Gaddis, Ruth Hoyle, and Doris Stephens	
Location of meetings	New Bern	April 13 - 14
	Asheville - Best Western	August 20 -21
	Shell Island	November 19-20
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	None

Friend of the Year	Mrs. Tommie Lankford - Franklin County
Trustee of the Year	Anthony Lord - Asheville-Buncombe
Library Director of the Year	Bill Bridgman - Sandhills Regional
Debt of Gratitude	Patric Dorsey - Dept. of Cultural Resources
Outstanding Adult Program	
Large	Asheville-Buncombe for " West Asheville Story Swap "
Medium	Harnett County for " Paul Green's Birthday Party "
Outstanding Children's Program	
Large	Wake County for " Reading at Parks "
Medium	Iredell County for " Whole World in a Book "
Small	Pender County for " Time Keeping Through the Ages "
Outstanding YA Program	
Large	Appalachian Regional for " Young Adult Celebrity Auction "
Medium	Neuse Regional - Watauga County for " Poetic Mentors "
Outstanding Service Innovation	
Large	Wake County for " Popular Lending Library "
Outstanding Staff Development	
Large	Randolph County for " Interaction Management " tie with
Large	Rowan County for " Staff Focus Groups "
Outstanding Public Relations Project	
Large	Cumberland County for " A Gift of Knowledge "
Medium	Stanly County for " Youth Service Brochure "
Small	Nantahala Regional Library for " 50th Anniversary "
Outstanding New/Improved Library Facility	
Under 10,000 sq. ft.	Pitt County for " Remodeled CD Lanston/ RE Boyd "
10,000 - 25,999 sq. ft.	Cumberland County for " newly constructed Hope Mills "
10,000 - 25,999 sq. ft.	Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Region for " 1/2 new and 1/2 "

remodeled New Bern"

26,000 + sq. ft.

Henderson County for "**Remodeled Main Library**"**Topics of concern**Presentation of Citizens Against Crime - "**Crime Prevention and Survival**"

Presentation by Deanna Leamon, professor at USC School of Art - displays her work based on the fire at the Hamlet Chicken Plant

Point-Counterpoint: "**Fees for ILL?**" Ed Sheary of Asheville/Buncombe County and Jerry Thrasher of Cumberland County

Denial of ALA to grant visitation to ECU for accreditation of the Library School

Attracting well qualified library school graduates for positions in N.C. public libraries

Public librarian's volunteer speaker's bureau available for the state's library schools

Dues increase from \$50 to \$100

Creating a budget for NCPLDA

\$250,000 lost from State Aid in the previous fiscal year - hopes of having it restored this year

Discussion about modifying the Maintenance of Effort and making it more equitable

Structure of the Library Commission was explained and representation from NCPLDA was in place

Library construction ongoing across the state

Kings Mountain to become a State Aid Library on July 1st

Workshop on American Disabilities Act to be held in Asheville in August

State Librarian explained that any attempts to change the Maintenance of Effort could very well backfire and cause the loss of all state funding for libraries as has happened in other states

On-going training course for trustees - would take place at different universities in the state

On-going training for directors - would take place in different locations across the state

There is still a big demand for retrospective conversion - 8 people in Graham County are working on this project

J.L. "Joe" Mavretic (a long time library supporter) spoke on "**Pushing Libraries**"Duncan Smith from NCCU SLIS presented the "**Maryland Training Model**" for better reference work

David Paynter presented a budget guide. NCPLDA President along with the Treasurer will be allowed to make line item adjustments up to \$500

"Real pig bar-b-que" planned for Legislative Day along with the OK Dixieland Jazz Band, with a brochure-type invitation all costing approximately \$4,000

NCPLDA votes to support the State Library's request for an increase in State Aid along with money for library construction

Agreement with School of Business at UNCC to train Trustees, first program: Sept. 16-18

Two new public service announcements featuring: Danny Peebles and Billy Packer of the ACC expected

Archives of NCPLDA have been stored in a filing cabinet at Rowan County Library - an index is planned for the future

Steve Farlow to serve as Regional Representative taking the place of Jessica McPhail who resigned her position of director at Northwest Regional

Re-certification of library directors

Legislature to consider decriminalization of overdue library materials from a Class D Felony to a misdemeanor

8% (\$23,747) reduction in LSCA funding for FFY 1993

Treasurer's report

Balance as of 11/19/1992 \$12,671.08

New Directors this year

Dan McNeill, Union County; Judy Clayton, Iredell; Jamie Biles, Sampson; John Barker, III, Farmville Public; Jessica McPhail, Northwestern Regional; Ann Thrower, representing Sandhills Regional; Kem Ellis, High Point Public, Nela Sloan, Acting Director for Appalachian Regional; and 2 directors returning to the fold, Steve Farlow, Fontana Regional; and Bill Bridgman, Sandhills Regional

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Officers & Executive Board		
President	John Jones	Neuse Regional
Vice President / President Elect	Willie Nelms	Sheppard Memorial (Pitt County)
Secretary	Ruth Hoyle	Davie County
Treasurer	William (Bill) H. Roberts	Forsyth County
County Representative	Jerry Thrasher	Cumberland County
Municipal Representative	Kathleen Thompson	Chapel Hill Public
Regional Representative	Steve Farlow	Fontana Regional
Past President	Jackie Beach	Edgecombe County
State Librarian	John Welch, Acting State Librarian	
Committees		
Awards	Bill Snyder, Chrm., Kem Ellis and Steve Farlow	
Constitution	Phil Barton, Chrm.,	
Futures	Phil Barton, Chrm., John Pritchard and Jackie Beach	
Hospitality	Willie Nelms, Chrm.,	
Legislative	Nancy Bates, Chrm., Richard Wells, Kathy Thompson, Michael Matochik, and Linda Hadden	
Nominating	Jackie Beach, Chrm., Bill Wartman, Wayne Modlin and Ed Sheary	
Location of meetings	Chapel Hill, Siena Hotel	March 25-26
	Shell Island	September 16-17
	Asheville, Grove Park Inn	November 11-12
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	Betty McCain, Cultural Resources
	Friend of the Year	Beth Gore, Randolph County
	Trustee of the Year	Dr. Charles Bryant, Cumberland County and Dr. John Dotterer, Lee County

Library Director of the Year	Richard Wells, Randolph County
Adult Program or Service	
Large	Gaston-Lincoln Regional
Medium	Neuse Regional
Small	Lee County
Honorable mention	Cumberland County and Wake County
Young Adult Program or Service	
Large	Gaston-Lincoln Regional
Small	Southern Pines Public
Honorable mention	Cumberland County
Children's Program or Service	
Large	Gaston-Lincoln Regional
Medium	Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial
Small	Watauga County
Honorable mention	Vance County, Neuse Regional, High Point Public, Wake County, Cumberland County, and Sheppard Memorial
Public Relations	
Large	Cumberland County
Medium	Neuse Regional
Small	Davie County
Honorable mention	Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial, Randolph County and Gaston-Lincoln Regional
Staff Development	
Large	Wake County
Honorable mention	Cumberland County
Service Innovations	
Large	Wake County
Medium	BHM Regional
Small	Lee County
Honorable mention	Perquimans County, Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial,

Cumberland County and New Hanover County

New Facility

Medium

Durham County

Small

New Hanover County

Remodeled Facility

Medium

Davie County

Small

Albemarle Regional

Topics of concern

Survey of Library Service fees - Willie Nelms

Library Foundations as a Funding Resource - Phil Barton, Ed Sheary, David Singleton and

Dale Gaddis

Statewide library card feasibility study

Additional \$500,000 given in State Aid over the next biennium

No monies allotted for library construction

Mini-Legislative Day

Failure to return library materials bill

Temporary appointments to the State Library Commission dispute

Maintenance of Effort has been modified. Counties can cut funding to libraries when all other departments in that county have been cut as well. The state library will cut state aid in proportion to the cut from the county.

Updating the salary and benefits survey done 2 years ago

New State Librarian selected - Sandra Cooper

Duncan Smith presented "**Final Endings: Preparing the Last Generation of Librarians**"

Revision of the NCPLDA Constitution to include the election of State Library Commission members

Creation of a Lifetime Achievement Award

NCPLDA to contribute \$350 to Quiz Bowl at the state level

NCPLDA to appoint committee members to help the State Library to study LSCA

Jerry Thrasher presented program on the services offered by the Foreign Language Library which is housed in the Cumberland County Library

A motion passed to send a letter to ALA and PLA protesting registration fees for PLA's Atlanta conference

Richard Wells and Ross Holt presented a program on Randolph County's participation in

Legislative day, their bond referendum and their letter writing campaign to legislators in support of State Aid

State Aid has been restored to its 1992-93 level of \$10,699,669

Seek money for construction and funding for public online access to CD-ROM programs

Willie Nelms presented a program on "**Money-Making and Money-Saving Ideas**"

Writing thank you notes to the Secretary of Cultural Resources and to legislators for their efforts in restoring the State Aid and explain what you plan to do with the money.

Treasurer's report

Balance as of 11/11/1993 \$8,767.71

New Directors this year

Lynn Thompson, Acting Director, Southern Pines; Pat Setzer, Acting Director, Wayne County; Judy Stoddard, Sampson County; Beth Mueller, Appalachian Regional; Nora Warren, Acting Director, Northwestern Regional; Jeff Cannell, Wayne County, and Corky Miller, Acting Director, Elbert Ivey, Hickory

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Officers & Executive Board		
President	Willie Nelms	Sheppard Memorial (Pitt County)
Vice President / President Elect	Phillip Barton	Rowan County
Secretary	Jeanne Fox	Vance County
Treasurer	William (Bill) H. Roberts	Forsyth County
County Representative	Richard Wells	Randolph County
Municipal Representative	Kem Ellis	High Point Public
Regional Representative	Martie Smith	Pettigrew Regional
Past President	John Jones	Neuse Regional, John Jones moved to Naples, Florida this year
State Librarian	Sandra M. Cooper	
Committees		
Awards	Kem Ellis, Chrm. , Jeffrey Cannell, Ruth Hoyle, Michael Matochik, Thomas Moore, David Paynter and Martha Turney	
Constitution	Phil Barton, Chrm. , Trish Gwyn, Joyce Mitchell, Phil Ritter, Ed Sheary and Doris Stephens	
Hospitality	Jackie Beach, Chrm. , Hilda Fish, Maureen Fiorella, Ed Sheary and Carol Wilson	
Legislative	Richard Wells, Chrm. , John Barker, Nancy Bates, Jeffrey Cannell, Michael Matochik, Wayne Modlin, David Paynter and Kathy Thompson	
Nominating	Jackie Beach, Chrm. , Ed Sheary and Bill Wartman	
Location of meetings	Mid-Pines Resort, Southern Pines	February 22-23
	Radisson Hotel, Asheville	August 11-12
	Chapel Hill Public Library	September 14 - special legislative meeting
	Hilton Inn, Greenville	December 1-2
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	J.F. Allen, Sandhill Regional
	Friend of the Year	Emma Padgett, High Point Public
	Trustee of the Year	Lewis Alston Thompson III, Warren County

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Lifetime Achievement

Arial Stephens, Richard H. Thornton

Library Director of the Year

Not given this year

Topics of concern

Art prints for legislators provided by Phil May of Mumford Books

Brochures about NC public libraries to give to legislators

Request money for construction and funding for the Information Highway

Prepare for a letter writing campaign to the legislators

Program by Phil Ritter, Willie Nelms and Dwight McInvaill - "A Practical Approach to Library Security", facilitator was Phil Barton

Program by representatives from NC Rep. Charlie Rose's Washington office: "The Library of Congress, the Superintendent of Documents, the Information Highway and You"

Internet access for all public libraries

LINCNET

NCIH and library participation

State Aid Maintenance of Effort clarification

Ed Sheary presented program "**Facing a Performance Audit**"

Legislative Day Pig Pickin' Wednesday June 15th

Library Trustee training

Library Trustee surveys for the purpose of developing continuing education courses for them

LSCA funding for Smart Start workshop

LSCA enrichment grants vs. competitive grants

Re-certification program for library directors was contemplated and the idea later dismissed

Purchase of a custom database approved and to be housed at the Randolph Public Library - will

keep members informed of happenings in Raleigh

Need to identify library champions in the legislature in order to get help in passing our legislative package

Todd Cohen, editor of *Philanthropy Journal of NC* talked about "**Trends in North Carolina Philanthropy**"

Request 25 million in State Aid

Two types of construction grant requests - **1. Dollar for dollar match (\$500,000)**

2. Planning grant - no match (\$10,000)

The constitution is revised this year with the biggest change being how State Library Commission representatives are chosen

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Program by Steve Sumerford and Sandy Neerman of the Greensboro Public Library "**Chavis Lifelong Learning Library in a Community: How Community Partnerships Gave New Life to a Library Community**"

Maintenance of effort continues to be a hot topic
Idea swap among library directors begins this year

Treasurer's report

Balance as of 12/01/1994 \$7,886.16

Mark Pumphrey, Polk County; Sherwin Rice, Bladen County; Anna Yount, Transylvania County; Agnes Ho, Neuse Regional; Ann Thrower, Acting Director, Sandhills Regional; and Carol Walters Sandhills Regional as of Sept. 16th

New Directors this year

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Officers & Executive Board		
President	Phil Barton	Rowan County
Vice President / President Elect	Melanie Collins	Harnett County
Secretary	Martha Turney	Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial
Treasurer	Michael Taylor	Pender County
County Representative	Michael Matochik	Lee County
Municipal Representative	Lynn Thompson	Southern Pines Memorial
Regional Representative	Brenda Stephens	Hyconeechee Regional
Past President	Willie Nelms	Sheppard Memorial (Pitt County)
State Librarian	Sandra M. Cooper	
Committees		
Archives	Ruth Hoyle, Chrm. , Jackie Beach, Amanda Bible, Wayne Modlin and Patrick Valentine	
Awards	David Paynter, Chrm. , Robert Busko, Jeff Cannell, Kem Ellis, Maureen Fiorello, Wayne Modlin, Tom Moore, Doris Stephens, Carol Walters and Phil Barton	
Hospitality	Jackie Beach, Chrm. ,	
Legislative	Richard Wells, Chrm. , Nancy Bates, Jeff Cannell, Ruth Hoyle, David Paynter, John Pritchard, Mark Pumphrey, Patrick Valentine, and Carol Walters	
Nominating	Willie Nelms, Chrm. , Jeanne Fox, Wayne Modlin and Lynn Thompson	
Program	Linda Hadden, Chrm. , Dianne Catlett, Kem Ellis, Jeanne Fox, Mike Matochik and Beth Mueller	
Location of meetings	Sheraton Grand, New Bern	February 23-24 (meetings to take place at CPC Regional)
	Hotel Radisson, Asheville	July 13-14
	Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill	November 16-17

Awards presented

Elinor Henderson Swaim Distinguished Service	No award given this year
Friend of the Year	Delmus Haskins, New Hanover County
Trustee of the Year	Ralph Robinson, Gaston - Lincoln Regional
Lifetime Achievement	Elizabeth Tyson, Retired Director, Transylvania County
Lifetime Achievement	Ronald I. Jones, former Youth Services Coordinator - Wake County
Library Director of the Year	Robert Cannon, Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Library Champion	Betsy Buford, Deputy Sec. of NC Dept. of Cultural Resources
"Conduit"	Talmadge Baker, Randolph County
Adult program	
Large	High Point Public - Kem Ellis: "Mirth of a Nation, the history of silent and sound comedy film"
Medium	Onslow County - Maureen Fiorello - "Coastal Carolina Storytelling Festival"
Young Adult program	
Large	Neuse Regional - Agnes Ho - "Reader's Theater"
Small	Southern Pines Public - Lynn Thompson - "Junior Library Readers"
Children's program	
Large	High Point Public - Kem Ellis - "Junior Friends of the Library"
Medium	Cleveland County - Carol Wilson - "Kids and Adults Reading Everyday (KARE)"
Small	H. Leslie Perry Memorial - Jeanne Fox - "Born to Read"
Public Relations	
Large	Sandhills Regional - Carol Walters - "Turkeys and Libraries"
Small	Southern Pines Public - Lynn Thompson - "Moonlight Roundup: a Western Theme Carnival"
Service Innovation	
Large	Sandhills Regional - "Library Skills for Daycare Workers"
Medium	Wayne County - "Story Tote"
Staff Development	

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Large Durham County - Dale Gaddis - "**Fire and Water Disasters**"

New Facilities

Richland Branch of Onslow County Library
Chapel Hill Public

Improved/Remodeled Facilities

Southport Library of Brunswick County
Asheboro Public of Randolph County

Newly Leased Facility

Granite Falls Branch of Caldwell County

Topics of concern

Legislative Day to be held May 10th

Program - "**Censorship: What to do before it hits the fan**" by Frannie Ashburn

Banners available for \$16 through the State Library, to be decorated by library systems, displayed in the libraries during March and April for National Library Week, taken to Raleigh for Library Legislative Day, hung near the tent, and then presented to the legislators from the libraries' service area

Program - "**The Library Directors' Latest Conundrum - Telecommunications**" by Judy Kleindienst and Gary Hardin; The World Wide Web (www) explained in detail

Public Libraries being able to access the Information Highway in the most cost effective way

Workshops on the basics of the Internet to be held in various locations across the state

Legislative issues: State Aid, Construction and Support for the State Library - Total \$5,615,000

Modifying the Maintenance of Effort requirement

Electronic online newsletter to be offered: NCPUBDIRECT

A motion made for NCPLDA to support Smart Start

Program - "**Home Grown: Innovative programs in North Carolina Libraries**" by Joyce Mitchell of Johnston County, Jeanne Fox of Vance County, David Paynter of New Hanover County, Jerry Thrasher of Cumberland County and Linda Hadden of Duplin County

LSCA funding will expire in 1996

State Library has funds to provide high-speed computers for each library

Plans in the works to provide each library with an Interpath account for access to the Internet

New NCPLDA pins distributed to all members

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Questions about how much is gained by feeding the legislators, could the money be spent in a more productive way

Future of the State Library film and video service

Maintenance of Effort issue re: Durham and Wake counties

Program - "**Trustees and Library Directors Working Together**" by Clifton Metcalfe, President of NCLA Trustee Section

Public Library of Charlotte-Mecklenburg is voted **Library of the Year** by *Library Journal*

Discussion about changing the summer meeting from July to August

Treasurer's report

Balance as of 11/29/1995 \$9,884.50

New Directors this year

Penny Welling, Stanly County; Robert Busko, McDowell County; Gail Findley, Fontana Regional; Shelley Fearn, Warren County; Gary Hoyle, Sampson County; Debra Marrs, Columbus County; and Cindy Moose, acting director Gaston-Lincoln Regional