

YEAR	1979 & 1980	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers		
President	Arial Stephens	Charlotte Mecklenburg
Vice President	Neal Austin	High Point Public
Secretary	Jay Wozny	Pettigrew Regional
Treasurer	Amanda Bible	Columbus County
County Representative	Ken Brown	Buncombe County
Municipal Representative	Mary Boone	Chapel Hill Public
Regional Representative	Anne Sanders	East Albemarle Regional
State Librarian	David McKay	
Committees		
Constitutional	Neal Austin, Chrm.	High Point Public
Nominating	Bill Bridgman, Chrm.	Sandhill Regional
Location of meetings	Greensboro Southern Pines	Feb. 27-28, 1979, Appoint committees Sheraton Hotel
	High Point Asheville	August 28-29th, 1979, Organizational meeting Nov. 8-9, 1979 Sheraton Motor Inn, Nov.6-7, 1980
Topics of concern	Drafting a constitution Nominate officers Modify and adopt a constitution Naming the organization Incorporating the association Automation Establish a legislative committee Establish a membership dues Sue Kerr, Charlotte Mecklenburg & Ashby Wilson, Greensboro Public presented a program on "Automating circulation and catalog records and what is needed to complete the task"	Adopted 8/28/79, amended 12/10/81, amended 8/18/83 Breakfast with legislators at the Asheville meeting

Mr. H. William O'Shea, president of NCLA discussed the General Assembly's consideration of improved funding for books for public libraries

David McKay, State Librarian, recommend that NCPLDA prepare a statement of policy on school-public library joint operations

State aid to public libraries will require additional \$600,000 in FY 1981 to meet minimum required funding under the new formula

State plans for a telecommunications network

Arial Stephens welcomed the following members of the General Assembly: Jim Morgan.

Bea Holt, Jim Lambeth, Mary Seymour, Senator Jack Childers, Dr. Jack Varner, Senator Rachel Grey, and Mary Jarrell- Mayor of High Point

Mrs. Mary Seymour discussed some of the recent action taken in the GA regarding libraries, and she and Senator Childers suggested that local Friends groups contact local legislators to request support

A decision was made for NCPLDA to meet three times a year

Dues

\$25 per director

(\$1,067.01 balance at end of 1980)

YEAR	1981	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers		
President	Neal Austin	High Point Public
Vice President	Mary Jo Godwin	Edgecombe County
Secretary	Patsy Hansel	Onslow County
Treasurer	Nancy Brenner	Randolph County
County Representative	William (Bill) Roberts	Forsyth County
Municipal Representative	Robert Russell	Elbert Ivey Memorial (Hickory)
Regional Representative	Louise Boone	Albemarle Regional
Past President	Arial Stephens	Charlotte/Mecklenburg
State Librarian	David McKay	
Committees		
Constitutional		
Nominating		
Location of meetings	High Point Winston-Salem	Jan. 27, 1981 (Special mtg. called to discuss State Aid issues) Dec. 10-11, 1981 Annual Meeting, Forsyth Co. Public Library
Topics of concern	State Aid formula Money for construction Acquiring a tax exempt status Fees for library service	
Treasurer's Report	Balance as of Nov.30, 1981	\$1,477.51
New Directors this year	Reecie Taylor, Southport-Brunswick; Marion McGuinn, Rutherford County; Richard Meldrom, Roanoke Rapids	

YEAR	1982	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers		
President	Mary Jo Godwin	Edgecombe County
Vice President / President Elect	Nancy Massey	Hyconeechee Regional
Secretary	Jerry Thrasher	Cumberland County
Treasurer	John Pritchard	Catawba County
County Representative	Margaret Randall	Harnett County
Municipal Representative	Mary Boone	Chapel Hill Public
Regional Representative	Margaret Blanchard	Central NC Regional
State Librarian	David McKay	
Committees		
Awards	Margaret Randall, Chrm , Louise Boone, Bill Bridgeman, Arial Stephens & Bill Roberts	
Government Relations	Nancy Bates, Chrm , Don Beagle, Tom Moore, Margaret Randall, Amanda Bible, Mary Boone, David McKay, Henry Hall, David Paynter, Jerry Thrasher, John Jones and Mary Jo Godwin	
Nominating	Neil Austin, Chrm ,	
Personnel	Jim McKee, Chrm , Deah Straw, Ruth Hoyle, Steve Farlow, and John Welch of the State Library	
Location of meetings	Raleigh	May 4-5
	Boone	August 19-20
	Wilmington	November 18-19
Awards presented	Public Library Service Award	Senator Harold Woodrow Hardison (Lenoir County) and Representative Joseph Allen Adams (Wake County)
Topics of concern	How to Lobby for funds Participate in Legislative Day with the Friends Groups Joining the League of Municipalities or the County Commissioner's Association	

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Brochure for legislators

Three ring binder for the legislators on the needs for NC public libraries

Peanut bags handed out to the legislators to show what libraries were getting

State Aid formula

Additional 3 million in State Aid

Exhibit at the State Library indicating the history of General Assembly action on public libraries

Raising the dues from \$25 to \$35

Balance as of Nov. 15, 1982 **\$2,646.43**

Treasurer's report

Art Goetz

Honorary member elected

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YEAR	1983	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers		
President	Nancy Massey	Hyconeechee Regional
Vice President / President Elect	Jerry Thrasher	Cumberland County
Secretary	Dale Gaddis	Durham County
Treasurer	Elizabeth Laney	Pettigrew Regional
County Representative	Barbara Johnson	Union County
Municipal Representative	Robert Russell	Elbert Ivy Memorial
Regional Representative	Wayne Modlin	Fontana Regional
State Librarian	David McKay	
Committees		
Awards	Mary Jo Godwin, Chrm.,	
Awards expanded	Bill Roberts,Chrm., Wayne Modlin, and Margaret Randall	
Government Relations	Nancy Bates, Chrm., John Jones, Nancy Massey, Louise Boone, and Mary Jo Godwin	
Nominating	Mary Jo Godwin, Chrm., Nancy Massey, Bill Bridgman and Ed Sheary	
Policy on Library Fees	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm. , Dale Gaddis, and John Pritchard	
Professional salaries	Jim McKee, Chrm., Jerry Thrasher, Bill Roberts and Deah Straw	
Location of meetings	Asheville, Pack Mem. Library	August 18-19
	Raleigh , Hilton	November 17-18
Awards presented	Public Library Service Award	Senator Harold W. Hardison (Lenoir County)
	Special gift to Mary Jo Godwin for 3 years of service on the Executive Board	
Topics of concern	Inviting all 150 legislators to the banquet at the Hilton on Nov. 17th in thanks for support	
	Constitutional amendment to make the office of Treasurer for 2 years	

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1983

Successful passage of an additional 3 million in State Aid
Executive Board would serve as the Legislative Committee
From the State Library - All libraries with 4 or more employees will register voters and all public schools must go through public libraries to borrow films from the State Library
Construction grants awarded to Cumberland, Vance and Edgecombe counties and to the Sandhills Regional. Additional state "Pork Barrel" money went to Cumberland and Davidson counties
Great debate over whether to give an award to a group i.e. General Assembly or to an individual
Bookmobile vendors
Policy concerning library fees
Awards program to include "librarian of the year" and "trustee of the year"
Quality circles (International Association of Quality Circles)
Position Classification and Salary Ranges for Library Directors depending on size and budget
Encourage all directors to participate in the organization

Balance as of Nov. 1, 1983 **\$1,519.20**

Treasurer's report

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YEAR	1984	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Jerry Thrasher	Cumberland County
Vice President / President Elect	Nancy Bates	Davidson County
Secretary	David Paynter	New Hanover County
Treasurer	Elizabeth Laney	Pettigrew Regional
County Representative	Ariel Stephens	Richard H. Thornton, Granville County
Municipal Representative	Mary Boone	Chapel Hill Public
Regional Representative	Wayne Modlin	Fontana Regional
Past President	Nancy Massey	Hyconeechee Regional
State Librarian	David McKay	
Committees		
Awards	Bill Roberts, Chrm. , Margaret Blanchard, Wayne Modlin, Mary Boone and Jerry Thrasher	
Nominating	Nancy Massey, Chrm. , Mary Boone, Louise Boone and John Pritchard	
Policy on Library Fees	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm. , Dale Gaddis, John Pritchard	
Professional salaries	Jim McKee, Chrm.	
Public Relations programs	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm. , Nancy Massey, John Pritchard, Margaret Randall, Jim McKee Harriet Kavar and Ron Carver	
State Aid requests	Bill Snyder, Chrm. Nancy Massey, Ariel Stephens, Nancy Bates, and Valarie Knerr	
Location of meetings	Raleigh, Radisson Plaza	Feb. 23-24
	Boone, High Country Inn	August 23-24
	Wilmington, New Hanover Public Library	Nov. 8-9
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	David Stick (Dare County)

Friend of the Year	Perry White (Lee County)
Trustee of the Year	Tom H. Sheppard (Chowan County)
Library Director of the Year (Rockingham County)	Louise Boone (Albemarle Regional) & Martha Davis
Past Presidents Award	Arial Stephens (1980), Neil Austin (1981), Mary Jo Godwin (1982) and Nancy Massey (1983)

Topics of concern

Cumberland Co. to begin prosecuting delinquent library users
 Reconstituting the commission formula for State Aid
 State Library to support statewide Friends of NC Public libraries group
 Improving librarian's salaries
 Developing a state-wide library network
Document: North Carolina's Libraries: Their Role; Statements of Mission and Purpose
 this document provided mission statements for different types of libraries and the amount of duplication in these libraries.
 Public forum for Governor and Lt. Governor - 11 candidates were present or represented
 Library fees
 3 Distinguished awards created: Library Director, Trustee and Friend of the Library with the President and the Awards committee to decide the recipient of each award.
 Problem patron policy
 Confidentiality of patron records
Output Measures for Public Libraries - discussed by Robert Burgin
 Tax exempt status for NCPLDA
 Increasing state aid by 6 million dollars
 LSCA - Library Services and Construction Act - reauthorized for 5 more years
 Improving the yearly statistical report

Treasurer's report

Balance as of Oct. 17, 1984 **\$987.60**

New Directors this year

Martha Schatz, Rutherford County

1985

YEAR	1985	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Nancy F. Bates	Davidson County
Vice President / President Elect	William (Bill) H. Roberts, Jr.	Forsyth County
Secretary	Barbara Johnson	Union County
Treasurer	Margaret Blanchard	Central Carolina Regional
County Representative	Willie Nelms	Sheppard Memorial
Municipal Representative	Roy Day	Roanoke Rapids Public
Regional Representative	Elinor Hawkins	Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional
Past President	Jerry Thrasher	Cumberland County
State Librarian	David McKay	
Committees		
Awards	Bill Bridgman, Chrm. , Bill Roberts, Wayne Modlin, Dale Gaddis, Margaret Blanchard and Nancy Bates, ex officio	
Futures	William Roberts, Chrm. , Jerry Thrasher, Nancy Massey, John Jones, Robert Russell, Dale Gaddis, and Valerie Hiatt.	
Nominating	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm. , Bob Fisher, Margaret Blanchard, Nancy Massey and Nancy Bates, ex officio	
Policy on Library Fees	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm.	
Professional salaries	Jim McKee, Chrm.	
Location of meetings	Raleigh, YMCA Oberlin Rd	Feb. 18-19
	Raleigh, Radisson Hotel	May 30, Executive Board only 8:30 a.m.
	Boone, Broyhill Center	Aug. 21-22
	Pinehurst, Pinehurst Hotel	Nov. 14-15
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordon (Mt. Gilead), Senator Aaron Plyler (Monroe) & Representative William T. Watkins
	Friend of the Year	Ernestine Upchurch (Maggie Valley)

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Trustee of the Year	Irene P. Hariston (Forsyth County)
Library Director of the Year	John Jones (Neuse Regional)
Special Benefactor's Award	Mary H. Conner Leith

New Awards in the future

Best children's program, best adult program, most innovative service, best public relations, best staff development and most improved library facility.

Topics of concern

Delivery of apple pies with flags and thank-you brochures to legislators for past and present support Biennium. Theme - Libraries are as American as apple pie

May 2nd Legislative Day reception to honor members of the General Assembly

Cutting the request of the legislature from 6 million to 3 million

Letter dated Aug. 1st mentioning allotment of 6 million in the 85/87 biennial budget

Concern over the 50/50 match of local monies to state aid and 1 year grace period for those libraries unable to match the state aid

400 Years of Reflection of North Carolina book distributed to each library

Let's Talk About It program. Funds are available

Trustee-Librarian conference to be held May 29-30 in Raleigh at the Radisson

Becoming a member of the State Purchasing Contract

Awards Committee to begin giving recognition to outstanding library programs

Continuation of the Quiz Bowl

Documents and Minutes of the Association to be sent to the Secretary of Cultural Resources

Considering quarterly meetings

Salary recommendations

State Library cataloging

State Library consultants travel allowance

Understanding the Obscenity Law and how it will impact libraries

Quiz Bowl

Records retention and disposition of documents

Treasurer's report

Balance as of Nov. 14, 1985 **\$1,950.93**

New Directors this year

Jackie Beach, Edgecombe Public Library; Wallace McLendon, Pettigrew Regional Library; Judith Sutton, Charlotte/Mecklenburg; Kathleen Thompson, Chapel Hill and Patrick Valentine, Wilson County

1985

Year	1986	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	William (Bill) Roberts	Forsyth County
Vice President / President Elect	Dale Gaddis	Durham County
Secretary	Ruth Hoyle	Davie County
Treasurer	Margaret Blanchard	Central Carolina Regional
County Representative	Kathryn Armitage	Haywood County
Municipal Representative	Robert Russell	Elbert Ivy Memorial (Hickory)
Regional Representative	John Jones	Neuse Regional
Past President	Nancy Bates	Davidson County
State Librarian	Jane Williams	
Committees		
Awards	Wayne Modlin, Chrm. , Jerry Thrasher, Bob Fisher, Margaret Blanchard, Nancy Massey and Bill Roberts, President ex officio	
Futures	Dale Gaddis, Chrm. , Nancy Bates, Bill Roberts, Jerry Thrasher, Valerie Hiatt, Bob Russell, John Jones, Nancy Massey and Willie Nelms	
Governmental Relations	Nancy Bates, Chrm. ,	
Legislative	David Paynter, Chrm. , Bill Bridgman, Amanda Bible, and John Pritchard	
Literacy Statement	Phil Ritter, Chrm. , Katherine Armitage, Joyce Mitchell, Jim McKee, Jerry Thrasher, Bill Bridgman, Doug Perry and Margaret Randall	
Nominating	Nancy Bates, Chrm. , Mary Jane Carbo, Elinor Hawkins, and Arial Stephens and Bill Roberts	
Personnel	Jim McKee, Chrm. , Deah Straw, Ruth Hoyle, Steve Farlow, and John Welch of the State Library	
Public Library Standards	Bill Bridgman, Chrm. , Valerie Hiatt, Doug Perry, David Paynter, Roy Day, Jerry Thrasher, John Pritchard, Don Beagle and Bill Snyder	

Selecting a new State Librarian	Bill Roberts, Chrm. , Roy Day, Willie Nelms, and Jay Chung	
Statistics and Measures	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm. , David Paynter, and Bill Bridgman	
Location of meetings	Wrightsville Beach, Blockade Runner and New Hanover County Library	Mar. 20-21
	Boone, Center for Continuing Education	August 20 -21
	Pinehurst Hotel & Country Club	November 13-14
Awards presented	Distinguished Service	Secretary Patric Dorsey - Dept. of Cultural Resources
	Friend of the Year	Clyde Milton Rice - Duplin County
	Trustee of the Year	Jake Killian - Sandhills Regional
	Library Director of the Year	Nancy Bates - Davidson County
	Special Benefactor's Award	none
	Publishing Award	Thomas W. Broadfoot - Wilmington
	Best children's program	Cumberland County - " A Medley of Medieval Magic "
	Best YA program	Cumberland County - " Danger of Drugs "
	Best adult program	Davidson County - " Educating high school English teachers on young adult books "
Best public relations program	Friends of the Haywood County newsletter	
Most improved library facility	Tie - Cumberland County and Davidson County	
Topics of concern	Relationship between NCPLDA and NCLA and their Planning Council	
	NCPLDA representation on the State Library Commission, Certification Committee, and State Library annual statistical report - what to include and what to eliminate	
	Objectives of NCPLDA	
	Public Library Standards and future State Aid	
	Regulations and legislation concerning the public library system's relationship with the State Library.	
	Updating the Stick Report	
	Book binderies other than Ruzicka	

State Library annual statistical report - what to include and what to eliminate
 Depository system for state documents
 Possibility of joining the Association of County and Municipal Governments
 North Carolina Library network and electronic bulletin board
 Electronic bulletin board/electronic mail system
 Endorsing the ALA position statement on Literacy
 North Carolina's Obscenity Law
 Quiz Bowl
 Decision to have 3 meetings per year plus a day to thank legislators
 Retirement letter from Ken Brown of Asheville/Buncombe County Library
 State Library in Georgia is part of the Dept. of Education
 Differences between public libraries in North Carolina and Georgia
 Adult illiteracy
 Retrospective conversion and automation
 Professional salaries
 North Carolina Bicentennial of the Constitution
 "Rankings of Seventy North Carolina Libraries" by Robert Burgin
 Recruiting new librarians into the field and into smaller communities

Treasurer's report

Balance as of Nov. 10, 1986: **1,169.96**

New Directors this year

Mike Taylor, Pender County; Joyce Mitchell, Rockingham County, and M.J. Carbo, Washington
 Doris Stephens, Alexander County; Carol Wilson, Cleveland County; Martie Smith, Pettigrew
 Regional; Doug Perry, the new director for Asheville/Buncombe and Bob Cannon, the new
 director for Charlotte/Mecklenburg; and Carol Veitch, Onslow County

Year	1987	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Dale Gaddis	Durham County
Vice President / President Elect	Wayne Modlin	Fontana Regional
Secretary	Amanda Bible	Columbus County
Treasurer	Ed Sheary	Wayne County
County Representative	Nancy Shaffer / Margaret Randall	Franklin County / Harnett County
Municipal Representative	Mary Jo Carbo	Washington County
Regional Representative	Phil Ritter	Gaston-Lincoln Regional
Past President	Bill Roberts	Forsyth County
State Librarian	Jane Williams	
Committees		
Awards	Amanda Bible, Chrm. , Bob Fisher, Bill Roberts, David Paynter, Kathy Thompson, Nancy Massey, and Doug Perry	
Futures	Wayne Modlin, Chrm. , Nancy Bates, Jerry Thrasher, Bill Roberts, Nancy Massey, Phil Ritter, Mary Jane Carbo, Margaret Randall, Bob Cannon and Dale Gaddis	
Legislative	Nancy Bates, Chrm. , John Jones, Nancy Massey, and Arial Stephens	
Nominating	Bill Roberts, Chrm. , Bob Russell, Margaret Randall and Ann Sanders	
Personnel and Recruitment	Jim McKee, Chrm. , Carol Wilson, Joyce Mitchell, Willie Nelms, Phil Ritter, Ed Sheary, Bill Roberts and Margaret Blanchard	
Social Chairman	Bill Roberts	
Standards and Measures	Bill Bridgman, Co. Chrm. , David Paynter Co. Chrm. , Don Beagle, Valerie Hiatt, , Doug Perry, John Pritchard, Bill Snyder, Jerry Thrasher and Shay Baker, Ex Officio	
State Library Commission study	Nancy Massey, Chrm., Arial Stephens, Bill Bridgman, Nancy Bates, Jerry Thrasher	

Location of meetings	<p>New Bern, Sheraton Hotel & Marina March 19-20</p> <p>Asheville, Quality Inn on the Plaza August 19-21</p> <p>Pinehurst Hotel & Country Club November 17-18</p>
Awards presented	<p>Distinguished Service Senator Tony Rand and Representative William T. Watkins</p> <p>Friend of the Year Leonard Sherwin - Durham County</p> <p>Trustee of the Year Mrs. Gorda Singletary - New Hanover County</p> <p>Library Director of the Year Jim McKee - Caldwell County</p> <p>Special Benefactor's Award James C. High - Columbus County</p> <p>Best new/improved library facility Columbus County</p> <p>Best Public Relations project Asheville-Buncombe County</p> <p>Best Adult Program Durham County</p> <p>Best Young Adult program Cumberland County</p> <p>Best Children's program New Hanover County</p> <p>Best Staff development program East Albemarle Regional</p>
Topics of concern	<p>Program presented by Eleanor Jo Rodger, Exec. Dir. Of PLA - "Standards, What is a Good Public Library?"</p> <p>Important publications "Output Measures for Public Libraries" and "Planning and Role Setting for Public Libraries"</p> <p>Request in the Governor's budget - support for the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and State Appropriation for the NC Network</p> <p>Recruitment of new librarians into the field</p> <p>More funding for construction and more funding for State Aid</p> <p>Building construction needs survey</p> <p>Affiliation with the County Commissioner's Association</p> <p>Libraries lobbying for lottery monies</p> <p>Publication - "Standards for North Carolina Public Libraries" 1987</p> <p>Vote on revised Standards for Public Libraries as presented by David Paynter</p> <p>Another salary survey with minimum salaries mandated and tied to State Aid</p> <p>NCPLDA participation in the overseeing of State Construction grants/which libraries qualified</p> <p>Sending Christmas cards to legislators</p> <p>A desire for NCPLDA to monitor the projects that receive grants from State Construction funds</p> <p>A desire to see the NCPLDA represented on the State Library Commission</p>

Continuation of construction funds and funding for professional staff to include: Director,
 Children's Librarian and Adult Services Librarian
 Salaries for all professional positions
 Re-evaluating the State Aid formula
 State Document depository system - Now a law
 NC Library network
 Number of meetings per year for the NCPLDA

Treasurer's report

Balance as of Oct. 31, 1987: **\$2,219.37**

New Directors this year

Jim Govern, Stanly County; Harriet Kavar moved from Bladen to Vance County and Joyce Mitchell moved from Rockingham County to Roanoke Rapids; Robert Ward, Rockingham County; Anne Marie Elkins, Northwestern Regional; Ellen O'Connor, Franklin County; Roberta Shaw, Transylvania County, Jessica McPhail, Northwestern Regional and Nancy Ray, Southern Pines

Resignations

Jean Hudson, Scotland County, Mary Jane Carbo, Washington County; and Ken Reading, Johnston County and Smithfield, Anne Marie Elkins, Thomas Hackney Memorial in Nash County

Retirements

Walter Gray, Polk County

1988

Year	1988	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Wayne Modlin	Fontana Regional
Vice President / President Elect	Ed Sheary	Wayne County
Secretary	Martie Smith	Pettigrew Regional
Treasurer	Bill Bridgman	Sandhill Regional
County Representative	Jim Govern	Stanly County
Municipal Representative	Kathleen Thompson	Chapel Hill Public
Regional Representative	Margaret Blanchard	Central NC Regional
Past President	Dale Gaddis	Durham County
State Librarian	Jane Williams	
Committees		
Awards	Doug Perry, Chrm. , Nancy Massey, Linda Hadden, Phil Ritter and John Pritchard	
Futures	John Jones, Chrm. , Bill Roberts, Nancy Bates, Bill Bridgman, Dale Gaddis, Nancy Massey, Willie Nelms, David Paynter, Doug Perry, Phil Ritter, Ed Sheary, Jerry Thrasher, and Robert Cannon	
Legislative	Nancy Bates, Chrm. , John Jones, Nancy Massey and Arial Stephens	
Nominating	Dale Gaddis, Chrm. , John Jones, Doug Perry and Bob Russell	
Personnel	Jim McKee, Chrm. , Margaret Blanchard, Ruth Hoyle, Ellen O'Connor, Phil Ritter, Mike Taylor and Carol Wilson	
Social Chairman	Ed Sheary	
Standards and Measures	Bill Bridgman, Chrm. , Don Beagle, Valerie Hiatt, David Paynter, Doug Perry, John Pritchard, Bill Snyder, and Jerry Thrasher	
Location of meetings	Greensboro	Feb. 25-26
	Raleigh - Radisson Plaza	June 22-23

1988

Shell Island - Resort Hotel September 12-13

Awards presented

Distinguished Service Elinor Swain
Friend of the Year Genevieve Murphy, New Hanover County
Trustee of the Year Terry Union, Cumberland County
Library Director of the Year Bill Roberts, Forsyth County
Special Award for outstanding service Marion Johnson - State Library
Outstanding new/improved library facility Burke County - Valdese Branch; Gaston/Lincoln - Dallas Branch
Outstanding Public Relations project Asheville/Buncombe - "1986-87-Annual Report"; Durham County - "Automation Awareness Campaign"
Outstanding Adult Program Cumberland County - "The Way We Lived In North Carolina"; Brunswick County - "Orientation to North Carolina"; Neuse Regional - "Gone With The Wind"; Forsyth County - "Appraisal Fair"; New Hanover County - "Black History"; Gaston/Lincoln - Constitution Bicentennial"
Outstanding Young Adult program Cumberland County - "Racers"; Gaston/Lincoln - "Black Heritage"; Stanly County - "Gaskin Essay Contest"
Outstanding Children's program Asheville/Buncombe - "A Whale of a Tale Telling - Storytelling Festival"; BHM "Library Lock-In"; Charlotte/Mecklenburg - "Go to books" ; Gaston/Lincoln - "Women's History for Children"; Rowan County, "Day Care Program"; New Hanover County - "Laura's World, Laura Ingalls Wilder"; Caldwell County - "Blast Off with Books"; Brunswick County - "Ghost Walk"; Davie County - "1988 Storytelling Festival"
Outstanding staff development program Cumberland County - "Orientation for New Staff"; Gaston/Lincoln - "Staff Development Day"; Neuse Regional - "Personnel Policies Manual"
Outstanding Service Innovation New Hanover County Library - Cape Fear Children's Literature Association

Topics of concern

History of NCPLDA and how it has evolved
 Will request more funding for the NC Information network and Library for the Blind and Handicapped
 Debate about affiliation with Association of County Commissioners - motion to table discussion
 Bylaw to change from members running for office to having the nominating committee present a slate of officers and permit additional nominations from the floor. The same would apply to the Director of the Year Award.

Data entry to begin for the Online Union List of Serials
 Libraries that have done retrospective conversion can be tape-loaded in the union catalog
 at the State Library's expense
 Construction grants
 Supplement enrichment grants at .02 per capita
 Sec. of Dept. of Cultural Resources, Dorsey endorses minimum recommended salary -\$20,832
 Automation grants
 3 pronged legislative effort: Will seek \$10 million in construction funds, 10 % increase in aid
 to be distributed according to the present formula, special appropriation for children's librarians
 in each system with a mandated salary provided by the state.
 Special guest speaker - Will Manley
 Membership pin
 Baskets of blueberries to legislators - to thank for past support
 Quiz Bowl - NCPLDA to give \$300 per yr. for 3 yrs. to the State Library for Quiz Bowl
 ILL postage reimbursement
 Recovery of overdue books and fines by a collection agency
 Who should serve on the State Library Commission
 Free or low-cost telephone directories

Treasurer's report

Balance as of Sept.7, 1988 \$2,961.02

New Directors this year

William Wartman, Roanoke Rapids

Year	1989	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Ed Sheary	Wayne County
Vice President / President Elect	Phil Ritter	Gaston/Lincoln Regional
Secretary	Carol Wilson	Cleveland County
Treasurer	Bill Bridgman	Sandhill Regional
County Representative	Bob Ward	Rockingham County
Municipal Representative	Nancy Ray	Southern Pines
Regional Representative	Jessica McPhail	Northwestern Regional
Past President	Wayne Modlin	Fontana Regional
State Librarian	Jane Williams thru March	Howard McGinn beginning in April
Committees		
Awards	Linda Hadden, Chrm. , David Paynter, John Pritchard, Ellen O'Connor, Jim Govern, and Phil Ritter	
Futures	John Jones, Chrm. , Bob Cannon, Nancy Bates, David Paynter, Jerry Thrasher, Doug Perry, Anne Marie Elkins, Michael Taylor, Howard McGinn, Phil Ritter, Bill Roberts, Wayne Modlin, Dale Gaddis, Neal Austin and Bill Bridgman	
Legislative	Nancy Bates, Chrm. , Jackie Beach, Ruth Hoyle, Phil Ritter, Dale Gaddis, Bill Roberts, John Jones, Ariel Stephens, Nancy Massey, Bill Bridgman and Bob Ward	
Library Development plan	Neal Austin, Phil Barton, Nancy Bates, Margaret Blanchard, Bill Bridgman, Bob Cannon, Anne Marie Elkins, Dave Fergusson, Bob Fisher, Dale Gaddis, Jim Govern, John Jones, Jessica MacPhail, Howard McGinn, Jim McKee, Nancy Massey, Joyce Mitchell, Carol Myers, Willie Nelms, Leland Park, David Paynter, Phil Ritter, Bill Roberts, Martie Smith, Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, Jerry Thrasher and Carol Wilson	
Nominating	Wayne Modlin, Chrm. , Willie Nelms, Nancy Ray and Elinor Hawkins	
Personnel and Recruitment	Doug Perry, Chrm. , Phil Barton, Martie Smith, Jim McKee, Jessica McPhail, Howard McGinn, and Carol Wilson	

State Library Commission study

Howard McGinn, Leland Park, Ray Frankel, Bobo Boothe, Patsy Hansel, Elinor Swain,
Ed Sheary, Nancy Bates and Phil Ritter

Location of meetings

Pinehurst Hotel and Country Club Feb. 16-17
Raleigh May 3-4
Little Switzerland Chalet August 17-18
Salisbury, Holiday Inn November 6-7

Awards presented

Distinguished Service Senator Richard Conder, Sandhills Regional
Friend of the Year Gail Silkstone
Trustee of the Year John Hohmann
Library Director of the Year Jerry Thrasher, Cumberland County

Career Achievement Award Margaret Randall, Harnett County

Outstanding new/improved library facility Charlotte/Mecklenburg ; Gaston/Lincoln
 Regional-Cherryville Branch; Columbus County; Tabor City and Harnett County

Outstanding Public Relations project Charlotte/Mecklenburg, "New Library Promotion";
 Gaston/Lincoln Regional, "Newspaper Articles on the Library"; Cumberland County,
 "Promotion Leading to Easy Access Catalog"

Outstanding Adult Program Gaston/Lincoln Regional, "Black Performing Artist";
 New Hanover, "Genealogy", Durham County, "Parenting in the 80's", Durham County,
 "Communicate Through Literature"; Cumberland County, "Classic Literature, Classic Cinema";
 Cumberland County, "Fiction, Social Change and C.W. Chestnutt's Fayetteville"; Cumberland
 County, "Paranormal Phenomenon"

Outstanding Young Adult program Gaston/Lincoln Regional, "Travellin Ensemble";
 Durham County, "Life Skills for Teens at Risk"; New Hanover County, "Interview of Bruce
 Brooks, meet the author"

Outstanding Children's program Franklin County, "Summer Reading Program"; Charlotte/Mecklenburg, "Televised Booktalks"; Gaston/Lincoln Regional, "Halloween/Thanksgiving program"; Cumberland County. "Storyfest '89"; Cumberland County, "Voyagers"; Cumberland County, "Nursery Program".

Outstanding Staff Development Durham County, "Homeless in the Public Library";

Outstanding Service Innovation Gaston/Lincoln Regional, "Information Network"; Charlotte/Mecklenburg, "Literary Heritage", Durham County, "Bookmobile is online"

Topics of Concern

A stronger voice on the State Library Commission desired
 Legislative bill proposing public library construction money and per capita grant for materials
 To defeat a bill requiring school and public libraries to accept and maintain any book authored by an NC Governor or the President of the United States
 Long range plan to change the political climate for libraries
 Guest speaker for dinner - Dr. Jerry Campbell of Duke University
 LSCA is up for renewal but is not in the President's budget
 Salary and personnel recommendations
 Securing a grant to write a Library Development Plan for North Carolina
 Enforcing MOE for counties, i.e. Bladen County, that have reduced their support for their library system
 Securing outside funds to sponsor reception for Legislative Day
 Reviewing Continuing Education Grants
 Elimination of all State Aid (11 million) - A recommendation by House Republicans
 Letters from Library Directors and other interested parties expressing outrage at the proposed elimination of State Aid to public libraries
 Securing sponsorship for a bill to increase State Aid by 5% - Bill introduced by Beverly Perdue
 Attracting more Children's and Youth Services librarians
 Breakfast honoring NC legislators
 Expanded budget for the Library of the Blind and Physically Handicapped
 Working with NCLA to hire a lobbyist
 NCPLDA to cover the cost of one commercial promoting libraries by the Atlantic Coast Conference
 Data entry project underway in Graham County - cost of 5 -10 cents per record for conversion
 Libraries beginning to buy fax machines

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Treasurer's report

Balance as of Nov. 6, 1989

\$1,800.19

New Directors this year

David Singleton, Transylvania County; Melanie Collins, Harnett County

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Year	1990	Counties, Municipalities and Regionals represented
Officers & Executive Board		
President	Phil Ritter	Gaston/Lincoln Regional
Vice President / President Elect	John Pritchard	Catawba County
Secretary	Jackie Beach	Edgecombe County
Treasurer	Bill Bridgman	Sandhill Regional
County Representative	Anne Marie Elkins	Nash County
Municipal Representative	Kathy Thompson	Chapel Hill Public
Regional Representative	Barbara Walker	BHM Regional
Past President	Ed Sheary	Asheville-Buncombe
State Librarian	Howard McGinn	
Committees		
Awards	Jerry Thrasher, Chrm. , Robert Cannon, Anne Marie Elkins, Jim McKee, Ellen O'Connor, Bill Roberts and Martha Smith	
Constitution	Phil Barton, Chrm. , Bill Bridgman, Robert Cannon, Wayne Modlin, Nancy Ray, Ed Sheary and Ariel Stephens	
Futures	John Pritchard, Chrm. , Margaret Blanchard, Bill Bridgman, Dale Gaddis, Howard McGinn, and Wayne Modlin	
Legislative	Nancy Bates, Chrm. , Neal Austin, Melanie Collins, Steve Farlow, Dale Gaddis, Howard McGinn, David Paynter and Ed Sheary	
Hospitality/Orientation	Willie Nelms, Chrm. , Bill Roberts and Ed Sheary	
Nominating	Ed Sheary, Chrm. , Nancy Bates, Nancy Massey and Bob Russell	
Location of meetings	Pinehurst Country Club & Hotel March 1-2	
	Raleigh - Holiday Inn State Capital June 5-6	
	Wrightsville Beach, Shell Island Resort September 17-18	
	Asheville - Grove Park Inn	November 29-30 - Group picture made at this meeting

Awards presented

Distinguished Service	The Atlantic Coast Conference
Friend of the Year	Mary T. Parker, Asheville-Buncombe
Trustee of the Year	Sumner S. Finch, Davidson County
Library Director of the Year	Howard F. McGinn, State Librarian

Topics of concern

Charges to Committees

Legislative - Serve as a liaison between NCPLDA and the General Assembly

Futures - Assess the role of NCPLDA "where we have been and where we are going"

Awards - Develop specific criteria for awards and encourage more participation

Hospitality and Orientation - Introduce and provide orientation to all new members

Constitution - Review the Constitution for any amendments. Review the dues structure and work with the treasurer to assess the financial needs of NCPLDA

Continue participation with the Atlantic Coast Conference (both basketball and football)

public relations TV spots - committed \$5,000 for two spots.

Agreement with the State Library for \$5,000 grant for analysis of public library need in North Carolina

Proposed reduction in State Aid from 2% to 3% for fiscal year 90-91

Name tags made for all directors and to be worn at all meetings

New directors will receive an orientation packet

Hospitality member will be assigned to new directors and introduce them to group

Development of an NCPLDA logo pin

Raising dues from \$35 to \$50

Approval of agreement with the State Library for the handling of \$5,000 grant for the analysis of public library needs in North Carolina

Approved a contribution to the Trustees Conference for hospitality

Approved a contribution of \$300 to the State Quiz Bowl

Interested in sponsoring a program at NCLA and to co-sponsor with the State Library booths at various conferences

An operating budget for NCPLDA for the upcoming year

Graham County retrospective conversion project is on schedule

State Library will no longer recognize or provide services to libraries that do not qualify for State-Aid.

LSCA - small automation grants available up to \$50,000. These are dollar for dollar matching

grants

There will be a 30 day notice of new officers proposed before time to vote and the dues will increase from \$35 to \$50

\$400,000 LSCA construction funds available

NCPLDA should keep its name before the legislature asking for something every year

Steve Farlow presents "Rural Public Library Improvement Act"

Speaker - Bob Etheridge, Sup. of the NC Dept. of Public Instruction - theme - "The Role of Education in the Information Age"

LSCA has been expanded to include technology

Legislative bills to be introduced mandating the use of alkaline paper in the printing of government documents and get the ALA Bill of Rights introduced into state law

An effort to open a State Library mini branch in the Legislative Office Building

1991-93, an increase in State Aid for \$1,000,000 and a state public library construction grant for \$1,000,000 for each year of the biennium. Also a request for a state budget for Summer Reading Program, Quiz Bowl and \$94,000 for the film budget and funds for the network
Dr. Leland Parks speaks at Sept. Banquet - "Financial Cutbacks: Do They Mean A Reduction in Service?"

NCPLDA should become more visible at NCLA

Concerted effort to recruit qualified library school graduates for positions in NC libraries

Treasurer's report

Balance as of 11/29/90 \$3,516.37

New Directors this year

Mike Matochik, Lee County; Pat Setzer, acting director of Wayne County; Jeannie Fox, Vance County, Ronald Novy, Sampson County and Therese Bigelow, Wayne County