

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

The Junior Members Round Table Section of the North Carolina Library Association met Friday morning, April 27, 1951, with Mrs. Marion Johnson, Stanly County Public Library, Albemarle, N. C., presiding.

Miss Carolyn Fields, Public Library, Charlotte, N. C., introduced the speaker, Mr. E. Z. Jones, State Director of Civil Defense Organizations. Mr. Jones defined Civil Defense as an organization of the people to minimize possible enemy action and the North Carolina Council of Civil Defense as a division to organize and train units throughout the state. Outlining the functionings of the various facets of Civil Defense in the event of an atom bomb attack, he pointed out, meanwhile, that an atom attack is not the sole possible form of enemy action for which we must be prepared, citing particularly biological warfare as a devastating alternative.

In the panel discussion which followed the talk, Miss Fields served as the leader, with Miss Sarah Hopper, Leaksville High School Library, Leaksville, N. C., and Mrs. Nell Wright, Horton Branch Library, Winston-Salem, N. C., as well as members of the audience, participating.

A business session followed. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers: Chairman, Miss Florence Blakely, Reference Librarian, Duke University Library, Durham, N. C.; Vice-Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Monteith, Chantilly School, Charlotte, N. C.; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Stella Townsend, Greensboro Public School Libraries, Greensboro, N. C. These officers were elected and discussed plans for larger functioning of the Junior Members Section before adjourning.
