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## 1949 REVISION OF "MODEL" NORTH CAROLINA LAW LIBRARY

The years following the termination of World War II have seen an increase in the number of men licensed as attorneys and in the publication of new law books. Through government assistance, by means of termination pay and the G. I. Bill, some of the young lawyers have been able to save a few dollars to establish their law offices and the choice of material is so great and varied that bewilderment has resulted. To remedy this situation the Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries at the October, 1948, meeting decided to revise the North Carolina "Model" Law Library List. This list was originally compiled in 1939 by the Carolina Law Library Association and published in 18 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 174 (1940). The original list was primarily for new bar association libraries. In 1942 the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Cooperative Law Libraries requested Dillard S. Gardner, a member of that committee, to revise the 1940 list and the revision appeared in 44 NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION REPORTS 42 (1942).

The present list is a revision of Mr. Gardner's list, but the emphasis has been placed on the young attorneys' needs rather than on the needs of the bar association libraries. The work of revision was done cooperatively by the law school librarians in North and South Carolina, the North Carolina Supreme Court librarian, several of the North Carolina Bar Association librarians and a few of the younger members of the legal profession in North Carolina.

The list has two parts. Part one constitutes a basic coverage of North Carolina law at a cost just under \$1000.00 and furnishes the core of a working North Carolina law library. The remainder of the list is for purposes of expansion as funds permit. In several of these items a choice has been offered and with it there has appeared a difference in the cost; therefore, a total cost of the "model" law library is difficult to state. Specialized books have been included to cover the needs of the attorney who finds himself in the practice of a particular phase of law such as corporation law or workmen's compensation cases. These books should be purchased only as the need for them occurs.

There are many law books and publications not listed which are valuable and may in some instances be more useful than books on the list. The present list is merely "one man's opinion" and one's own experience is the best guide as to what books are most helpful in his practice. A further caution is offered—prices are not static. Books which today sell for \$12.50 may be \$15.00 next week or, we hope, \$10.00 next week. Used books if in usable condition are still the best means of cutting down the cost of a law library.

The Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries is ready to assist any North or South Carolina lawyer or Bar Association with their library problems. We sincerely hope the new 1949 "Model" Law Library List will be of assistance to the many new lawyers in the Carolinas.

We also hope you will contact us if you desire additional information concerning library purchases.

A. Elizabeth Holt, President (1948-1949)  
 Carolinas Chapter  
 American Association of Law Libraries

Wake Forest College  
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