

Library Roundup

One of the nation's best reference collections on the events of the past 25 years has been acquired by WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

The acquisition comprises the news morgue and reference library of *THE REPORTER*, a magazine on world affairs published fortnightly from 1948 to 1968. (In newspaper vernacular a morgue is a file of clippings and photographs.)

Dr. Max Ascoli of New York, who founded the magazine and was its editor and publisher gave the collection to Wake Forest in memory of the late Dr. Camillo Artom, internationally known biochemist who was a member of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine faculty from 1939 until his death in 1970.

During the 20 years of *The Reporter's* existence, as many as six employees clipped the *NEW YORK TIMES*, *WALL STREET JOURNAL*, *CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR*, *WASHINGTON POST*, *ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH* and other newspapers as well as some periodicals. After the magazine ceased publication in 1968 a reduced staff continued to clip these publications and file the material under appropriate headings.

The morgue is therefore up-to-date and constitutes a reference resource on the past 25 years.

The gift from Ascoli was announced by Dr. James Ralph Scales, president of

Wake Forest. Scales also announced that MISS RUTH AMES, who began the collection and was librarian and director of research for *THE REPORTER*, will join the university library staff and will be archivist for the material.

Miss Ames is a graduate of the University of Utah and did work in library science at the University of Oregon. She began working for *The Reporter* in Washington in November, 1947, before the magazine began publication.

Wallace Carroll, former editor and publisher of the *WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL* and *SENTINEL* and a consultant to Ascoli in the founding of *THE REPORTER*, arranged the acquisition for Wake Forest.

"This is one of the three or four best morgues in the country," said Carroll, "and no other university will have a research facility like it. Scholars who take advantage of this collection will be spared hours, days and even weeks of drudgery and eyestrain."

DR. MERRILL BERTHRONG, Director of the Wake Forest University Libraries, said that, until scheduled library renovations take place, the material will be housed in the corridor of the third level of Z. Smith Reynolds Library, where it will be available for supervised use by students and others. He said the collection will be kept up to date, though probably not to the same extent as in the past. Miss Ames will have

charge of supervision, maintenance and additions for the collection. She will begin work March 1.

The morgue consists of 173 file drawers of newspaper clipping classified and cross-referenced under subject headings, tear sheets of magazine articles and other material, on domestic and foreign politics, government and economics; social subjects such as health, housing, civil rights, education, conservation; business and finance; the arts; and other subjects. A biographical file covers about 1,000 personalities and includes articles and speeches. There is a file of leading columnists, and about 25 drawers of up-to-date pamphlets.

CHARLES B. LOWRY has been appointed to the Library Faculty of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE at the rank of instructor. Mr. Lowry is a recent graduate of the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He holds a B.S. degree from Spring Hill College, an M.A. from the University of Alabama, and is a Ph.D. Candidate in History at the University of Florida. He will be responsible for the coordination of the Atkins Library's reference and bibliographic services in the Social Sciences.

A \$100,000 Trust Fund has been established for the UNION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY by Dickerson, Inc. for the purchase of books and other related materials.

From SALEM COLLEGE LIBRARY: The new Library Lecture Series was initiated on November 21, 1974 with a talk on "The Originality of Greek Architecture" by Dr. Frank M. Lazarus, head of the college's department of classics.

From DUKE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY: WARREN P. BIRD has been named as director of the Duke University Medical Center Library, succeeding G. S. T. Cavanagh, who will remain at Duke as Professor of Biomedical Literature and Curator of the

University's Josiah C. Trent Collection in the History of Medicine. The Reference Department's Committee on Library Instruction is conducting a literature search on material relating to the teaching function of librarians. Material since 1970 is of particular interest. Suggestions will be welcomed. MRS. ANNE STONE, librarian of the Undergraduate Library, is the president of the Librarians' Assembly — made up of the professional staffs of the Perkins system and the Medical Center Library. DR. MATTIE RUSSELL is visiting Associate Professor of Library Science at UNC-Chapel Hill, teaching a course this Spring in the Administration of Archives and Manuscript Collections.

From the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO LIBRARY: The annual Friends of the Library dinner is scheduled for April 3, 1975, featuring Dr. O. B. Hardison, Jr., Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington.

From EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY: On December 1, 1974, the Joyner Library began classifying its new books according to the Library of Congress classification systems. Reclassification of the present collection began after February 1, 1975. MISS SHIRLEY TARLETON, Librarian of Winthrop College, is serving as a consultant to help get the project underway. Library Director RALPH E. RUSSELL has an article appearing in *THE LIBRARY SCENE'S* September, 1974 issue, entitled "Branch Library Policy Statement." The handsome new addition to Joyner Library is nearing completion and the staff hopes to begin the move over the Easter holidays.

From UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON LIBRARY: The Friends of UNC-W presented a check to LENOX G. COOPER, library director, for \$2,500 to purchase library materials. Acquisitions Librarian RONALD JOHNSON has been appointed to a two-year term on the Reference and Subscription Books Review Committee of ALA. The Rare Book Room

has been named for former library director, HELEN HAGAN.

From JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY: The Charlotte Chapter of Links, Incorporated presented a United Nations flag to the library.

From APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY: CHARLOTTE ROSS is compiling an Appalachian Bibliography, which goes to press in January, 1975, and will contain over 9,000 items.

From UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY: DR. ISAAC COPELAND, Director of the Southern Historical Collection, was the speaker for the annual dinner of the Henderson County Friends of the Library. CHARLES H. STEVENS, executive director of the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) spoke to the library staff on the developments of the network, December 6th. Under the guidance of Humanities Bibliographer MILTON H. WOLF, the library is developing a Science Fiction and Fantasy Collection. University Archivist MICHAEL G. MARTIN, JR., spoke to the Davie Poplar Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The North Carolina Collection has acquired a rare document, dating 1632, relating an unsuccessful attempt to establish a colony in Carolina three decades before the granting of the Carolina Charter in 1663. MRS. ELIZABETH HENDERSON COTTEN, a pioneer worker in the development of the Southern Historical Collection and later an employee in the North Carolina

Collection, died in February. The widow of the late Lyman A. Cotten and sister of the late Archibald Henderson, she helped organize the Friends of the Library. DR. H. G. JONES, Curator of the North Carolina Collection, spoke on "Changes in Agricultural and Rural Living" at the Granville County Forum in Oxford.

From the DAVIDSON COLLEGE LIBRARY: DR. LELAND PARK addressed the faculty of the University of Evansville, Indiana, and the library staff of Tennessee Technological University in January.

DR. SHIRLEY TIPPETT JONES has been named Dean for Learning Resources at CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE following a two-year leave of absence to complete the Ed.D. degree in Adult and Community College Administration from North Carolina State University at Raleigh. Dr. Jones also has been named to the state committee for organizing the processing of non-print materials for the North Carolina Community College System.

SOURCES AND RESOURCES is the title of the newsletter from UNC-CHARLOTTE begun in January. Drop them a line if you are interested in getting on the mailing list.

The METROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION's winter meeting in Charlotte featured MR. MORRIS KEA, Manager of Institutions, N. C. State Department of Corrections, who discussed the role of the library in the correction system.

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