

Library Roundup

From GUILFORD COLLEGE: Friends of the Guilford College Library have contributed over \$11,000 in cash and pledges to the newly created ALGIE I. NEWLIN Fund, named in honor of Professor Newlin, Emeritus Professor of History and Political Science. The goal of \$10,000 for this current year was surpassed, with the goal to be reached by 1978 being \$25,000. Income from the funds will be used to purchase library books ordered by the history department. The Guilford College Board of Visitors has set itself the goal of raising \$75,000 in the next three years for improvements to the Carnegie portion of the library building. The improvements will include centralizing public services, repairs, and restoration of the Carnegie Reading Room to a turn-of-the-century appearance while making it more functional. ROSE SIMON will be employed by the library during the next academic year as a Library Faculty Liaison Officer. She will thus be able to continue her work of relating the library to members of the faculty and providing reference assistance and instruction in library skills.

From EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: In honor of the U. S. Bicentennial the Library of Congress has prepared a special traveling exhibit entitled "Women Look at Women." The exhibit was on display in the Joyner Library from March 28-April 25, in conjunction with "Women's Awareness Week" on the ECU campus. The renovation project of the Old Wing of the

Joyner Library is scheduled for completion the first week in June.

From UNC-WILMINGTON: PHILIP C. SMITH, JR. of the library staff has been named to the Subject Access (Reference) Group established by the Southeastern Library Network for the purpose of reviewing preliminary plans for future system development.

From UNC-CHAPEL HILL: On March 19 a Conference on Restoration and Preservation was sponsored by the UNC-CH LIBRARIAN'S ASSOCIATION, the RARE BOOK COLLECTION, THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE, and the ACADEMIC AFFAIRS LIBRARY. PETER WATERS, Restoration Officer at the Library of Congress, MICHAEL PLUNKETT and GREGORY JOHNSON of the University of Virginia's Alderman Library, and J. RAY HOCUTT, Head of the Documents Restoration Laboratory at the State Division of Archives and History were the speakers.

From N. C. A. & T.: The F. D. Bluford Library has received a grant from the Southern Education Foundation to sponsor an exploratory conference in late June on Multiethnic Library Service in Predominately Black Institutions of Higher Education. Student users of the Bluford Library have been participants in a library research project designed to discover users' satisfaction in locating materials throughout library facilities. The venture is part of a program for the development of improved management-information services now being provided, and providing data that are

useful in improving the standards of service. This study is designed also to point out student views regarding their access to materials. CLARENCE TOOMER has joined the Readers' Services Division. Mr. Toomer has a Masters in Library Science from North Carolina Central University. MABLE McCOY has been named Coordinator of Special Collections.

From N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY: The annual Friends of the Library dinner was held March 25, with Dean ROBERT B. DOWNS as the featured speaker. New Life Members of the Friends group include: Mrs. WALTER P. BAERMANN, Professor LAWRENCE W. DRABICK, Mr. MARVIN BURKE KOONCE, JR., Professor Emeritus J. FULTON LUTZ, and Professor Emeritus RICHARD WALSER. In February the library hosted librarians from seven North Carolina and six Virginia libraries to discuss the Southeastern Library network. A sculpture and a tapestry by North Carolina artists and two primitive paintings are recent additions to the Library's growing collection of art. The paintings were given by Professor Emeritus Richard Walser from his private collection. "The Midwife" by Minnie Deschamps won the Duplon Prize in 1967, a Southeastern regional competition sponsored by the Gallery of Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem. "Voodoo Dance Before the Three-Headed Beast" is by the Haitian artist, Bien-Aime Sylvain. Both paintings hang in the lounge area of the Erdahl-Cloyd Wing. The double woven tapestry of Carol Vollmer of Durham will also hang there. This weaving entitled "Waterwheel" was presented by the North Carolina Art Society. A steelsculpture "Gyro G," by artist David Carrow of Greensboro was selected and purchased by the University's Harrelson Fund Committee. Both the tapestry and the sculpture were shown in the 38th Annual North Carolina Artists Exhibition held in 1975 at the North Carolina Museum of Art. A seminar,

which involved a technical presentation and a demonstration of the BIOSIS (Bio-Sciences Information Service of Biological Abstracts) Previews Data Base, was held in the Library on December 10, 1975. SYED HYDER ALI joined the reference staff in December, 1975. Mr. Ali is a citizen of India, where he received his B.S. He received a M.S. in Entomology and Applied Ecology from the University of Delaware and library masters from Pratt Institute. Formerly, Mr. Ali was a Science Reference Librarian at the Mid-Manhattan Branch of the New York Public Library. Mrs. NANCY YU has been appointed Monographic Cataloguer. Mrs. Yu received her undergraduate education in Taiwan and her Masters of

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Library Science from the University of Illinois. She previously worked as a catalogue librarian at the City College of New York and the University of Massachusetts. She replaced Mrs. INNA NICHOLS who has returned to school. Ms. SUSAN K. WELCH resigned her position in the Reference Department to become a planning analyst in the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources. Three new memorial collections have been established in memory of GEORGE H. PANTON (1947-1976), H. ELDON SCOTT (1916-1975), and FREDERICH C. EICHENBERGER (1929-1975).

From DUKE UNIVERSITY: ELAINE CREPEAU has left the Law Library to become Development Librarian of the Humanities Collection at Meisei University, Tokyo, Japan. JEAN COOK has been appointed Head of the Serials Department; WILLIAM GOSLING has been appointed Assistant University Librarian for Technical Services; JOANNE SHARP has been appointed Administrative Assistant to the University Librarian for Friends of the Library. Promotions include: CAROL AVERY to Senior Assistant Librarian, Descriptive Cataloging Department; SAMUEL HAMMOND to Senior Assistant Librarian, Music Library; EVA LIVELY to Senior Assistant Librarian, Descriptive Cataloging Department; JANIE MORRIS to Senior Assistant Librarian, Subject Cataloging Department; TOBY NEW to Senior Assistant Librarian, Descriptive Cataloging Department; JANE VOGEL to Associate Librarian, Reference Department.

From DAVIDSON COLLEGE: Two endowed book funds have been established recently. One is in memory of Dr. HENRY T. LILLY, long-time professor of English and chairman of the faculty library committee. The other is in memory of HARRY GOODWIN GAW and LOIS BYRD GAW.

From GREENSBORO COLLEGE: A community and campus discussion group known as Morning Books and Coffee began its

second year in the Library this Spring. Ten programs presented during the 1975-76 academic year featured poet HEATHER ROSS MILLER, novelist REYNOLDS PRICE, North Carolina writers and critics JOHN HARDEN, BLYDEN JACKSON, CHARLENE WHISNANT, CHARLES TRUEHART, JOHN LONG, HENRY INGRAM, ARNOLD TASK, and Irish writer GRATTEN FRYER.

The Temple Emanuel Brotherhood presented the Library an autographed copy of SIMON WIESENTHAL's *Sails of Hope*. The gift noted the occasion of the famous Nazi hunter's speech in Greensboro.

From CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE: To "take the college to the classroom," CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE has acquired a specially-equipped van for Courier Service to off-campus Learning Centers. Pick-up and delivery includes books and Audio-Visual hardware and software. The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County has agreed to let the branches closest to Central Piedmont's off-campus locations become pick-up and delivery stations.

DOLLY (Dial Our Listening Library Yourself) is a phone system which provides taped programs of an academic, informational or entertainment nature to any person who calls (704) 373-1873 and requests a given program. Twenty programs are scheduled for DOLLY each week, and the schedule is run in two local newspapers in the television section. Additional "on demand" tapes are run on the system upon the request of any faculty or staff member. A complete listing of all DOLLY's programs is available at the circulation desk of the library. DOLLY is open for calls from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday; 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Beginning in October, 1975, with only a few old radio shows, DOLLY now offers more than 300 programs. In addition to entertainment programs DOLLY now provides

curriculum and course information, mental and physical health, consumer, children's, history, and social problems tapes, among others.

From DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: On March 30, 1976 bids were opened for a new \$1.1 million dollar Learning Resources Center. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on May 6 with MRS. MERTYS BELL, Dean of Learning Resources at Guilford Technical Institute giving a brief address.

The new facility of 32,000 square feet will house the Library, Individualized Instruction Center, Audio-Visual Department and Television Studio. Expected completion is January, 1978.

From N. C. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES: DR. JOSEPH B. CARTER, formerly Director of Libraries, Learning Laboratories and Resources has been appointed President of MARTIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Williamston, N. C.

From THE NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM: SUE SHERIF is the new Children's Librarian in Elkin. She received a Work-Study Grant to complete her Master's in Library Science at the University of Wisconsin during the past year. She has also earned a Master's degree from the London School of Economics and an A.B. in Political Science from the University of Indiana.

The Library has a new kind of reference material — a quilt made by the women of the area. Each square pictures a part of the history of the town of Elkin. The quilt will be on display in the library through the Bicentennial Year and will then be a permanent part of its history collection. A booklet is being printed by the library giving a picture of each square and the history behind it. The project was organized by the Friends of the Library.

From the CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: The Friends of the Library sponsored a booth at Expo '76, a Fayette-

ville trade fair, on April 3 and 4. In addition to a slide presentation, members of the Friends were on hand at the booth to answer questions about library services and programs.

From the SCOTLAND COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY: HELEN H. THOMPSON, who had been director of the library since 1954, retired February 1. HENRY L. HALL, previously a member of the Sandhill Regional Library staff, has been appointed as the new Director.

The Library opened a new branch April 11 in Wagram.

From DUPLIN COUNTY-DOROTHY WIGHTMAN LIBRARY: The Dorothy Wightman Library in Kenansville has contracted with the architectural firm Grier-Fripp Associates of Charlotte to design a desperately needed new County Library. Schematic plans and a rendering of the proposed 11,480 square foot structure have been completed. Estimated cost of the building is \$400,000. The Library is now raising funds to complete planning and begin construction.

From the WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: KENNETH READING joined the staff of the library in January. A native of California, Mr. Reading received his B.A. in history and his M.L.S. from Brigham Young University.

From the DIVISION OF STATE LIBRARY: EUNICE P. DRUM has been appointed Acting Chief of the Technical Services Section. She will supervise Acquisitions, Cataloging, the Processing Center, and Services to State Agency Libraries.

From the GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY: A continuing education information and reference service known as LEO (for Lifetime Educational Opportunities) has been operating for almost a year. The service, coordinated by Reference Librarian EUGENE PFAFF, lists more than 1,200 different courses. Pfaff estimates there are about 10,000 continuing education oppor-

tunities available in the local area.

During March the Library sponsored "Lunch at the Library" each Wednesday. Participants were invited to bring their lunch and be entertained and informed by the variety of programs.

System 80, programmed audio-visual reading instruction, has been made available in three of the Library's branches. The equipment, provided by an LSCA grant, may be used by children and adults. Lessons are selected to meet the needs (determined by test) of each individual reader.

From the COLUMBUS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: EDNA CREECH will retire after 29½ years of service to the county. Miss Creech began in 1946 when the Library opened, developing bookmobile service and serving as Librarian until 1970. Since 1970 she has continued as Assistant Librarian. A reception in her honor will be held June 20 at the Library in Whiteville.

From the SANDHILL REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM: REX KLETT has been appointed Librarian of the ANSON COUNTY LIBRARY in Wadesboro.

From the ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY: NICCOLE KESTER, Coordinator of the Library's outreach service program, resigned in December to take a similar post in California. SHARON HUGHSON has been named the new Outreach Coordinator. Mrs. Hughson had been community and home adjustment instructor for the Division of Services for the Blind, Department

of Human Resources.

The Library opened a reading center for the partially sighted in January. The materials in the center have also been made available to home-bound users by the Outreach staff. In February the PROCTOR FOUNDATION gave the Library \$200 for books or equipment for the visually handicapped.

An LSCA grant of \$3,717 will allow the Library to cooperate with local schools in a supplemental reading program designed to help children with reading problems. The program is being coordinated by LU BENKE, Children's Librarian.

CARLYLE J. FRAREY died in his sleep March 12 at his home in New York City. Mr. Frarey was born in Springwater, New York on April 1, 1918 and was a graduate of Oberlin College and the School of Library Service, Columbia University. He was Assistant Librarian at Duke University from 1952-54, Associate Professor in the School of Library Science at UNC-Chapel Hill from 1954-64, and acting dean from 1960-64. At the time of his death he was senior lecturer in the School of Library Service, Columbia University. He was active in various library organizations and published many articles and reports in the field of librarianship. His family asks that anyone wishing to memorialize him make a contribution to the School of Library Service, Columbia University, in lieu of flowers.

WANTED

The Cumberland County Public Library would like to purchase the following issues of the *NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REVIEW*:

January 1927, April 1927, July 1928, October 1928,
January 1932, April 1933, April 1940, July 1940, October 1943, April 1944, January 1949, and April 1952.

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