

## Library Roundup

### From THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Cumberland County Public Library (Fayetteville) has received approval of two grants from the North Carolina Humanities Committee which will provide funds for a series of four programs entitled SEASONAL MAN scheduled for January and February and a series of three programs in March. William O'Grady of Saint John's College, Robert Siegel of Hillel House in Chapel Hill, Carlyle Marney of Duke University, and Edward Goerner of the University of Notre Dame will participate in the first series while Reynolds Price of Duke University, Whitney Jones of Saint Andrews Presbyterian College and Therese Gallian, a practicing nurse in Charlotte, are the

featured speakers for the March series which will examine Changes in the Family, Implementing the Learning Society, and Death and Dying.

Within the past eighteen months, the Cumberland County Public Library has been the recipient of five North Carolina Humanities Committee grants totaling \$12,000. Previous series include THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY, SALVAGING THE CENTURY, and AT HOME IN THE WORLD: THE ROOTS OF COMMUNITY.

### From GASTON-LINCOLN REGIONAL LIBRARY:

Mrs. T. A. BELK, member of the Gaston County Library Board of Trustees since 1937, turned the first shovel of dirt during

the December 16th groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Gaston County Public Library building. More than 70 library trustees, building committee members, county and city officials, interested citizens and staff attended the ceremony. The new three-floor, 60,000 square feet building will be four times the size of the present building and will house 250,000 volumes. Total cost of the project will be \$2,163,093. Two million dollars has been allocated by the county for the project and the City of Gastonia has donated the property. Another \$163,093 needed for furnishings and equipment has not yet been appropriated.

The Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library announces the appointment of BETTY TAYLOR as Reference and Interlibrary Loan Librarian and RICH ROSENTHAL as Extension/Adult Services Librarian. Ms. Taylor, who is from California, recently received her Masters from the University of Kentucky. Mr. Rosenthal, a native of the Boston area, received his Masters from Simmons and comes to Gaston County from Warner Robins, Georgia, where he was reference librarian and acting head of that community's library.

The first work with senior citizens in Gaston County was begun by the Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library under an LSCA Grant in 1971-72. Although the grant has since been discontinued, Senior Citizen activities are thriving. Groups in some communities have merged with local recreation programs, while in other communities, such as Dallas, Senior Citizens have voted to "stay on" at the Library. A \$500 gift from the town of Dallas will be used to continue and enlarge such activities as the "Old Time Singing Festival," which young and old enjoyed last year, a bus trip to the mountains during the peak fall season, trips to Charlotte's Christmas Show, the Ice Capades, and other fun activities. Also being planned are several community-wide projects.

#### From DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY:

Mrs. KAY TAYLOR, Children's Librarian, attended a National Workshop on Reading Motivation, December 10-13, 1976, at the National 4-H Center in Washington, DC. The Workshop was sponsored by Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) pursuant to a contract with the U. S. Office of Education.

RIF is a national, non-profit organization that provides guidance and assistance to local reading motivation projects which distribute books to children.

Mrs. Taylor joined participants from reading motivation programs and national organizations around the country. Discussions at the workshop focused on a new Federal program which provides matching funds for book purchases to local qualified groups.

In Durham the Friends of the Durham County Library have sponsored a RIF program through the public library for the past three years. A free paperback book has been awarded for each 10 books read by children enrolled in the library's summer reading club. During the three summers, over 2880 children have participated, reading well over 32,000 library books and earning 2825 RIF paperbacks.

#### From CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

On November 7-8, 1976, CENTRAL CAROLINA TECH hosted a staff development workshop for participants in the North Carolina Rural Renaissance Project which is a ten-school consortium of community colleges and technical institutes. Phase I of the project involves the creation of 60 audiovisual instructional modules in vocational and adult basic education, and these will be available in all 57 institutions in the North Carolina Community College system. The modules will be adaptable to television utilizing compressed video technology which can be transmitted rapidly, recorded and stored in an adapter attached to a home television set, and played back

at the learner's convenience. The ten schools involved in the project are Beaufort Technical Institute, Caldwell Community College, Catawba Valley Technical Institute, Central Carolina Technical Institute, Central Piedmont Community College, Guilford Technical Institute, Johnston County Technical Institute, Martin Community College, Surry Community College, and Wilson County Technical Institute. The workshop leaders were:

Visual Media: Dr. Ralph Wileman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Script Writing: Bill Perkins, Caldwell Community College, and Toni Patterson, Wilson Technical Institute; Audio Media: Dick Briley, Wilson Technical Institute.

#### From GASTON COLLEGE:

Ms. BONITA KING has joined the Learning Resources Center as a Processing Technician. Ms. King holds an A.A.S. degree in Library Technology from Caldwell Community College.

#### From BLADEN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. JEANNIE JONES has been appointed Learning Lab Director/Counselor. Ms. Jones received her B.S. from Elizabeth City State and the M.A. in Guidance from N.C. Central University.

#### From MONTGOMERY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. MARTHA MACMONROE has joined the staff of Montgomery Technical Institute as evening Learning Laboratory Coordinator.

#### From HAYWOOD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Mr. NEAL MILLS has been appointed as a Media Production Specialist in the Learning Resources Center. Mr. Mills is a graduate of Western Carolina University and most recently has worked as the Production Specialist for the Teacher Corps at Western Carolina University.

Mr. DON MASSEY, Director of the Learning Resources Center, has announced his resignation effective June 30, 1977. Mr. Massey intends to travel before continuing his education.

#### From THE LEARNING RESOURCES ASSOCIATION:

The annual meeting of the N. C. Learning Resources Association was held March 9, 10, and 11 at the Royal Villa in Raleigh. Librarians, Audiovisual Specialists, and Individualized Instruction Center Coordinators from N. C.'s community colleges and technical institutes attended.

#### From ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

The Learning Resources Center sponsored a day-long meeting of the N. C. Archeological Association in October. Exhibited was a collection of Indian artifacts found on an 8,000-year-old site in Rockingham County.

The Learning Resources Center and the Rockingham Public Library co-sponsored a "Visiting Writers" series from September through November, 1976. HEATHER ROSS MILLER, JAMES SEAY, and SYLVIA WILKINSON visited the campus during this period.

#### From ROBESON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Mrs. ALICE WILKENS has joined the staff of Robeson Technical Institute as librarian. Mrs. Wilkens was formerly with Kings College near Tarrytown, New York.

#### From GUILFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. BARBARA HERMAN has joined the staff of the Learning Resources Center as a library technician. Ms. Herman received the A.A.S. degree from Durham Technical Institute.

The Individualized Instruction Center had a greater volume of G.E.D. testing

than any other unit of the N. C. Community College System, according to the G.E.D. Annual Statistical Report for 1976. Continued heavy demands for testing have resulted in Guilford Technical Institute's establishing a schedule for testing by appointment only; two days and four nights a week.

Mr. CHAUNCEY M. (CHAN) LANE joined the Learning Resources Center staff on November 24 as Coordinator of Audiovisual Services, replacing David Walters who has accepted a position in industry. Mr. Lane earned his B.A. degree in Radio-TV at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and his M.A. in Audiovisual Education at Appalachian State University. Prior to coming to Guilford Technical Institute he worked as an instructional designer at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. MERTYS BELL, Dean of Learning Resources, has been included in *Who's Who of American Women*, 1975-76, 1977-78, and *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 1976-77.

Miss BEVERLY GASS was named Coordinator of Library Services in September, 1976. Miss Gass was previously Public Services Librarian. Mr. KEN FRAZIER was named Coordinator of Instructional Services at that same time, having previously served as Learning Lab Coordinator.

#### From DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

The Individualized Instruction Center has implemented the Kentucky Educational Television G.E.D. preparation series into its curriculum. The series has been well accepted by the students in preparation for the high school equivalency exam. Studies have shown that this educational series increases success on the G.E.D. and decreases the drop-out rate of students preparing for the exam.

#### From UNC-WILMINGTON:

The Friends of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Inc. presented a \$5,500 check to the William Madison Randall Library at their annual tea and meeting January 27. The funds will be used to purchase books and materials for the library. PHIL SMITH is the Acting Director of Library Services.

#### From DAVIDSON COLLEGE:

Several objects d'art have been added to the Rare Book Room recently, including three large Oriental rugs, gifts of the Scott Candler Family of Atlanta; a fine silver and jade collection, gift of the Florence Clift Horton Estate in Atlanta; and a portrait of the principal benefactor of the library, Mr. E. H. Little. In addition, Dr. William Patterson Cumming, professor emeritus, presented the library with a rare folio volume of engravings of William Hogarth, dated circa 1830. The Library has become the official depository of the taped oral history collection created by the town Bicentennial Committee. LELAND M. PARK, library director, has been invited to join the National Board of Consultants of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### From UNC-GREENSBORO:

ELIZABETH HOLDER, who retired as Head Reference Librarian on August 1, is working through the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in charge of revising the *Handbook for the Faculty*. NANCY CLARK FOGARTY, a reference librarian since 1970, was the choice of the national search committee to replace Mrs. Holder as head of the Reference Department. TOM MINOR has become Assistant Director of the Library. PATRICIA HAUSMAN and ALICE GADSDEN have joined the reference staff recently. Ms. Hausman, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, received her M.A. in L.S. from the University of Michigan. Ms. Gadsden was a reference librarian at Stanford Univer-

sity until coming to North Carolina. Her library degree is from Atlanta University. JAMES JARRELL directed a two-day seminar on "The Library as a Resource for Promoting Good Reading Habits" at Tuskegee Institute. CHARLES M. ADAMS, librarian emeritus, has recently presented the library with nearly 500 items pertaining to the book arts in America during the first half of the 20th century. Over half of the gift was produced by and for the Typophiles, a group which began to form in the early 1930s and included many of the outstanding book designers and typographers of the day.

#### From DUKE UNIVERSITY:

ERMA WHITTINGTON has become librarian of the Hubbell Center. LINDA MILLER, a graduate of Barnard College and UNC-CH, is now on the staff of the Manuscripts Department. ELLEN THOMPSON, who formerly worked at the University of Florida, also joined the Manuscripts Department staff. BARBARA BUESCHER, a Duke graduate with masters in literature and also library science from UNC-CH, is working on the legislative papers of five legislators in the Manuscripts Department. A party was held recently to honor the Library Volunteers, working under the Friends of the Library program. TERRY ERLANDSON is the new reference assistant. The illustrations for the recently published *Hoffius & Peacock's Descriptive Guide to North Carolina Environmental Groups* came from the turn of the century seed catalogs housed in the Advertising Collection in the Manuscripts Department. MATTIE RUSSELL chaired a session entitled "Archives for Women's History" at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association. MARY ANN WILKINS is the new Math-Physics Librarian. Previously she was the Public Services Librarian for the Cabot Science Library at Harvard. Her M.L.S. is from the University of Michigan.

#### From N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY:

The Library has begun a project to place its entire shelf list of monographic materials into the OCLC data base. According to estimates, the library has approximately 300,000 individual records to be converted, not counting multiple copies and multiple holding libraries. Full Library of Congress cataloging will be used when available. The project should be concluded by the end of 1981. The book budget for the year has gone over one million dollars for the first time. The library and six other southeastern land-grant universities have joined with the National Agricultural Library to microfilm their state land-grant publications. The University of Georgia is serving as coordinator for the Southeastern Project. The librarians hosted a reception to honor the professional accomplishments of MARY ELIZABETH POOLE, documents librarian, in October, 1976. One of Miss Poole's latest accomplishments is her recently published *Monthly Catalog With Classification Numbers Added, 1895-June, 1924*. The royalties from this project have been donated by Miss Poole to the D. H. Hill Library. I. T. LITTLETON, director of libraries, was on leave for the fall semester as a Fellow of the Council on Library Resources. His CLR study, the role of state commissions and boards of higher education in the development of academic libraries, has required extensive travel. Checks for \$1,000 have recently been received from Mrs. Marvin Burke Koonce, the NCSU Alumni Association, Dr. Ellen Winston for the Sanford Richard Winston Music Collection, and the News and Observer Foundation. GEORGIA H. RODEFFER joined the staff in July as Textiles Librarian. She is a native of Louisiana, and received her library degree from the University of Illinois. WILLIAM M. HIGH, III, a California native, is new on the Catalog Department staff. He received his library degree from UNC-CH. CAROLE



R. McIVER, formerly an instructor in library science at Winthrop College in South Carolina, and a graduate from UNC-CH School of Library Science, joined the staff this past summer. JUDITH A. DOLCE became Reference Librarian recently. A native of New York, her library degree is from the State University of New York at Albany. EBBA FREUND KRAAR became a reference librarian on the staff in November. She recently graduated from library school at Syracuse University. M. RONALD SIMPSON was appointed to the North Carolina Standards Advisory Group of the American Society for Testing and Materials.

From UNC-CHAPEL HILL:

MURLIN CROUCHER has been appointed Slavic Bibliographer. WILLIAM Z. SCHENCK, formerly of the Yale University Library, has been appointed Head of the Acquisitions Department. ALICE COTTEN has been appointed Reference Historian in the North Carolina Collection. KAROL PEKAR is now a cataloger. CELIA POE has been appointed Map Librarian. DAVID GLEIM, previously with the Florida State University Library, has joined the staff as Science Cataloger. Dr. CAROLYN A. WALLACE, Director of the Southern Historical Collection, was elected president, Historical Society of North Carolina. DOROTHY LONG has been promoted to Associate Director of the UNC Health Sciences Library. The Library issued two publications in honor of the 100th birthday of Dr. Louis Round Wilson. *Louis Round Wilson Bibliography: A Chronological List of Works and Editorial Activities*, compiled by Dr. H. G. JONES, Mrs. LINDA ANGLE MILLER, and Mrs. CATHERINE BENNINGTON of the North Carolina Collection, was issued in an edition of five hundred. Dr. EDWARD G. HOLLEY, Dean of the Library School, wrote the introduction, and Dr. CAROLYN A. WALLACE and Mrs. FRANCES A. WEAVER of the Southern Historical Collection added a section on the Wilson

Papers. The second publication is an updated edition of a brief biography of Dr. Wilson. When he retired as Chairman of the Friends of the University of North Carolina Library in 1956, the Friends published *Louis R. Wilson, A Bibliographical Sketch*, by Maurice F. Tauber. That 18-page pamphlet forms the basis of the 1976 publication. The updating consists of overprinting on the cover to indicate the occasion; a new preface by current Friends of the Library Chairman George A. London; and a new 9-page pamphlet, *The Years Since 1955*, a sketch of Dr. Wilson's life in the past 21 years by Mrs. FRANCES A. WEAVER, enclosed in a pocket on the back cover. The Mathematics-Physics-Statistics-Computer Science-Operations Research Library was formally named the Alfred T. Brauer Library in recognition of Professor Brauer's contribution to the library's development and growth. Dr. Brauer is a Kenan Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. During the past year a group has been formed to establish and raise funds for an endowment to be called the LAWRENCE FOUSHEE LONDON FUND, honoring Dr. London's long service as Curator of the Rare Book Collection.

From JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY:

Johnson C. Smith University has become the 24th institution to participate in the College Library program. The Council on Library Resources and the National Endowment for the Humanities will each contribute \$25,000 while the University will provide \$51,160.

The historically black institution plans to improve its library program so that the library can become fundamentally a teaching facility of the institution. The coordinator of this five-year grant is Mr. Pao-jen Fu. Mr. Fu holds a M.S. in Education from Canisius College, M.L.S. from the University of Arizona and is a Ph.D. candidate at

Syracuse University. Mrs. Doris Jackson, who earned her B.S. from North Carolina Central University, will serve as his assistant and Mrs. Charlotta McGill, B.S., Livingstone College, will serve as part-time secretary.

Mrs. SHIRLEY WILKINS has recently been hired as Curriculum Materials Librarian. Mrs. Wilkins received her undergraduate degree from South Carolina State University and her M.S. in L.S. from Atlanta University. Previously she worked at UNC-C. Mr. CLARENCE TOOMER has been hired as Head of Reference Services. Mr. Toomer received his undergraduate degree

from Livingstone College and the M.I.S. from North Carolina Central University. Mr. Toomer previously worked at North Carolina A&T State University.

The library staff sponsored a "Meet the Author, Harry Golden" program in the Curriculum Material Center on Wednesday, January 26, 1977, with a representative segment from the student body, faculty, the community and administrative officers present. Mr. Golden, author of twenty-two books, has just completed a new publication entitled *America, I Love You*. His presentation emphasized the importance of reading.



Admiring the bust of Lafayette which was recently given to Methodist College's Lafayette Room are (from left) Norma Womack, curator of the room; Fritz Lopez, sculptor; and Georgia Mullen, head librarian of the Davis Memorial Library.

#### From METHODIST COLLEGE:

A bust of the Marquis de Lafayette has been donated to Methodist College by Fayetteville sculptor FRITZ R. LOPEZ.

The bust will be displayed in the Lafayette Room of the Davis Memorial Library. The room is a special collection of books, documents, letters and other memorabilia relating to Lafayette.

Lopez spent six months carving the bust

from a black walnut tree taken from the Gray's Creek area. Actually he carved three busts from the tree trunk; however, the first had termites, and the second had unsuitable interior wood.

#### From EDGECOMBE COUNTY LIBRARY:

EVELYN B. BAILEY, who worked in the Edgecombe County Memorial Library for 21½ years, retired December 31, 1976. Mrs. Bailey has directed the library since

July 1970. MARY JO P. GODWIN, Assistant Director, succeeded Mrs. Bailey as Director.

From OLIVIA RANEY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

After 5 years of operation, Wake Information Center is changing its name to Wake County Information and Referral Center. This change reflects the Center's ability to provide more than just the addresses and telephone numbers of agencies in Wake County.

Information and Referral service for all ages concerning all types of community agencies and organizations, educational counseling for adults, programs in branch libraries, and outreach programs in areas not served by the public library are available free from the Center.

Although the Center has changed its name, the address and telephone numbers are the same. Wake County Information and Referral Center is located at Olivia Raney Library, 104 Fayetteville Street. The main telephone number is 833-1132. The Adult Learning Information Center service has its own line, 833-1098.

From ALLIANCE OF INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTERS:

North Carolina public libraries interested in community information and referral centers may want to join the Alliance of Information and Referral Services. Its national headquarters is in Phoenix, Arizona, but membership correspondence goes to A.I.R.S., Post Office Box 612, Seabrook, Maryland 20801. Individual memberships are \$15.00 per year, with a free Newsletter included.

The Newsletter reports experiences of I & R practitioners in a variety of agencies, and gives members and non-members a chance to exchange information and questions. The annual conference of the Alliance provides valuable contacts with other people in the I & R field. Practical as well as theoretical issues are covered during

the conference. The next A.I.R.S. meeting is in Chicago, May 15-19, 1977.

From FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

JERRY A. THRASHER has been named Assistant Director of the Forsyth County Public Library. He is scheduled to assume his duties in early April. Mr. Thrasher is presently serving as Director of the Haywood County Public Library.

The following appointments have also been announced by BILL ROBERTS, Director: ELIZABETH WHITTECAR HULL, Head of Reference Department; BONNIE SHAW FOWLER, Head of Children's Department; ANNIE PERRIGO, Head of Audio-Visual Services; and JOHN JONES, Coordinator of the Main Library.

The East Winston Branch, completed in 1954 and dedicated at its opening by then Librarian of Congress Quincy Mumford, was rededicated in November 1976 to mark the many years of outstanding service to its community.

From WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

A new Goldsboro-Wayne County Public Library was dedicated January 30. Third District Congressman CHARLES WHITLEY gave the principal address. A fund raising drive last fall by the trustees realized nearly \$120,000 in gifts and pledges for furnishing and equipping the new library. An additional \$3,500 was raised at the auction of equipment from the old library.

A mural on the exterior of the north end of the library auditorium was made possible by the donation of \$9,000 from the school children of Wayne County as a bicentennial gift.

From BLADEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Economic Development Administration under a Local Public Works Program has approved a \$550,000 grant for construction of a 11,200 sq. ft. building in



Elizabethtown. The new library will replace the present 1,625 sq. ft. structure.

From RUTHERFORD COUNTY LIBRARY:

JUDITH ABNER, Director of the library since March 1975, resigned December 31, 1976 to accept a position in the Limestone College Library, Gaffney, South Carolina.

## SOUTHERN BOOKS COMPETITION

The Southeastern Library Association's Annual Southern Books Competition for 1976 awarded certificates of excellence in book making to fifteen Southern publishers for books which they produced in 1975. Twenty-six books were selected for awards out of more than 150 books entered in competition.

The twenty-six winning books now comprise a traveling exhibit which will be displayed at the following North Carolina locations:

University of North Carolina Library (Chapel Hill), February 27-March 5; St. Mary's College (Raleigh), March 13-19; Davidson College (Davidson), May 8-14; Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, June 5-11; and Ivey Memorial Library (Hickory), July 3-9.

From COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE:

Dr. BENJAMIN SPELLER, Professor of Library Science, North Carolina Central University School of Library Science, spoke to librarians from the Albemarle area (including public, university, community college, Bible college, and public school librarians) on Wednesday, December 8, 1976, on the subject of "Continuing Education, A Modular Approach."

The meeting was held in the new facilities of the Pasquotank-Camden Public Library. Mrs. ANNE SANDERS, East Albemarle Regional Librarian, introduced the speaker.

As a result of Dr. Speller's talk, the librarians planned a meeting in January

at Elizabeth City State University to discuss preferences and priorities as to continuing library education for the area. Following that discussion, they viewed the automation systems at Elizabeth City State University's library.

From CHAPEL HILL:

A Conference On Collection Development will be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on April 28-29, sponsored by the UNC-CH Librarians Association. Among the topics discussed will be techniques for evaluating a collection, special acquisitions programs, resource sharing, and others. Speakers will be drawn from the University of Virginia, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For more information about the content of the conference and registration, write Betty A. Davis, University of North Carolina, 365 Phillips Hall 039-A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

From APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY:

More than three million dollars has been made available for expansion of Belk Library. Two wings will be added to the existing building in order to double the seating and shelf capacity. Clemmer, Horton, Bush, and Sills of Hickory are the architects. Russell Bailey of Orange, Virginia is the consultant.

A 150-year-old loom, once owned by the Boone family and now a part of Belk Library's Appalachian Collection, has been restored to working order by ASU art student PAM BOYCE. Ms. Boyce "ended off" a rug woven on the loom and has begun a rug of traditional pattern which, when completed, will be on permanent display.

## SLA Meetings

The North Carolina Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is conducting a series of regional meetings through-

out the state. They met February 22 in Charlotte and February 25 in Greensboro, and will meet March 30 in Greenville and April 20 in Raleigh. Librarians who are not members of SLA, but would like to attend the meetings may contact Dr. Fred W. Roper, UNC School of Library Science, Chapel Hill 27514 for details.

## **Second Annual Storytelling Festival**

The State Library of North Carolina will sponsor the Second Annual Storytelling Festival on the lawn of Raleigh's Capitol Square April 18-22, 1977. The statewide Storytelling Festival, in honor of National Library Week, is expected to attract children of all ages to hear stories told by children's librarians, school librarians and students from library schools. Master storyteller, Augusta Baker will be on hand to talk with the storytellers.

## **Library Publicity Competition**

An April 15 deadline has been set for entries in the Library Public Relations Council competition for excellence in library publicity. Louise Liebold, 1977 Awards Committee Chairperson, has announced awards in five categories and two divisions (libraries serving areas of 60,000 population and up; and libraries serving populations of less than 60,000).

The categories for 1977 are: Best Radio Spot; best Brochure Promoting a Service or Program; best Library Newsletter and/or Calendar of Events; best Individual Poster; and best Annual Report.

Entries should have been produced during the 1976 calendar year. Radio spot entries must consist of seven copies of the typewritten script plus one standard cassette or 1/4-inch tape recorded at 3 3/4 or 7 1/2. Spot time to be 60 seconds or less.

All other entries must be submitted with seven copies. Entries are to be sent prior

to April 15, addressed to Louise Liebold, East Meadow Public Library, Front Street and Newbridge Road, East Meadow, New York 11554. Winners will be notified in June. Certificates of Merit will be awarded at the June meeting of the American Library Association in Detroit.

The Awards Committee asks that an informational sheet accompany each entry, giving method of duplication, whether in-house or outside supplier, the number produced, the method of distribution, and the cost.

The Awards Committee includes Lorraine Sano Jackson, Director of the Upper Saddle River Library, New Jersey; Vince Juliano, Adult Services Consultant, Connecticut State Library; Don Jacobsen, New York City Public Library's Press Office Director; and Milan Stitt of the New York Public Library.

Address further questions to: Library Public Relations Council, Publicity Chairman, Margaret M. Lucha, Port Washington Public Library, 245 Main Street, Port Washington, New York 11050.

## **ALA STATISTICS**

The Statistics for Technical Services Committee of the American Library Association, Library Administration Division, Library Organization and Management Section is seeking assistance in the development of three instruments for the collection of internal technical services statistics. Interested individuals and librarians are invited to request a copy of the drafts indicating which draft(s) they wish to receive: Public, School/Instructional Materials Centers, College and University. The Statistics for Technical Services Committee will evaluate the reactions to the drafts and will conduct an open discussion at the 1977 ALA Annual Conference in Detroit.

Copies of the drafts may be obtained from John Edens, University of Georgia Libraries, Athens, Georgia 30602.