

## Library Roundup

Directors of public libraries from all over North Carolina met in Burlington in November to consider revision of the formula for distribution of State Aid to Public Libraries. Representatives were elected to serve on a committee including librarians, legislators and representatives of the Governor's Office. The committee will hold public hearings across the state before devising a final formula. Library directors elected to serve on this committee are BILL SNYDER, Sampson-Clinton Public and HENRY HALL, Scotland County Memorial, representing small libraries; ELIZABETH COPELAND, Sheppard Memorial (Pitt County) and ROBERT BURGIN, Wayne County Public, representing medium-sized libraries; JOHN PRITCHARD, Catawba County Public and GEORGE VIELE, Guilford County, representing large libraries; PHIL RITTER, Central North Carolina Region and LOUISE BOONE, Albemarle Region, representing regional library systems; and NEAL AUSTIN, High Point and DEAH STRAW, Southern Pines, representing municipal libraries.

From WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

ROBERT BURGIN, formerly Assistant Director of the Onslow County Public Library, is now Director of the Wayne County Public Library.

From PETTIGREW REGIONAL LIBRARY:

NELLIE SAUNDERS, Director of the Pettigrew Regional Library for seven years, is now Director of the West Florida Regional Library in Pensacola, Florida.

From ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:

PHILIP BARTON, formerly Director of the Southport-Brunswick County Library, is

now Director of the Rowan Public Library in Salisbury.

From BLADEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

JIMMY McKEE, formerly Librarian of the Montgomery County Library (Sandhill Region) is now Director of the Bladen County Public Library.

From FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

NANCY DOYLE BOLT, formerly with the Forsyth County Public Library, is now a consultant for the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D. C.

On Thursday, December 22, the U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration announced approval of a \$567,000 grant for Forsyth County that will be used to build a three-story, 42,000-square foot addition to the main public library building.

"I think it's great," Library Director Bill Roberts said of the grant. "I think the people of Forsyth County will appreciate the new facilities."

The library addition will include a 250-seat auditorium, a learning lab, a children's department, additional space for books and new quarters for the North Carolina room.

The addition will be built behind the existing library where a parking lot now exists. The addition will have a parking lot on its ground floor. The county has also bought a 14,000-square-foot lot across Fifth Street for more library parking.

The \$567,000 grant will pay for only

a portion of the \$2-million project. The rest of the money will come from the sale of county general obligation bonds that voters approved for library construction nearly three years ago.

Construction of the addition must begin on or before December 24 to comply with Local Public Works grant regulations.

#### From NEW HANOVER COUNTY LIBRARY:

The New Hanover County Board of Commissioners has approved a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan which provides \$2.6 million in revenue sharing funds for a new library building. KATHERINE HOWELL is Director of the New Hanover County system.

#### From THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY:

The State Library sponsored a workshop in October for project directors and personnel involved in projects funded by the Library Services and Construction Act. Special guest and speaker was PAULINE WINNICK, Coordinator of Public Library Services, LSCA, United States Office of Education.

The LSCA Continuing Education Project is continually looking for personnel in public libraries in North Carolina to apply for continuing education grants. More information and application forms are available from Ms. LLOYD CHILDERS, Division of State Library, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

#### From COLUMBUS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

AMANDA BIBLE, Director, reports that the Columbus County Commissioners and the Library Boards of the Whiteville and Columbus County Libraries have agreed to merge the two libraries. The new Columbus County Library will be housed in the Whiteville Library building, which will be expanded and renovated.

#### From WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

A grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts has enabled the Wayne County Public Library and the Community Arts Council to sponsor a North Carolina Writers Series. The series of creative writing workshops and readings features North Carolina writers MARIANNE GINGHER, THOMAS WALTERS, GERALD BARRAX and SALLIE NIXON.

The Wayne County Public Library's 1977-78 Film Fest is off and running. The Film Fest features a free film each month. "Brian's Song" kicked off the series in September, and over 250 people turned out for the Halloween Spooktacular. "King Kong" and other film classics are scheduled for the future.

LIZ OLDHAM is the new Extension Librarian at the Wayne County Public Library. She is a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Library Science.

PAT STEVENS is now Cataloger. She was formerly Desk Assistant.

MARSHALL BECTON is now Desk Assistant. She is a graduate of NCCU.

#### From CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

The CAPE FEAR LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, which is an organization of libraries and people interested in libraries in the Cumberland County area, is currently sponsoring an Audio Visual course. Developed in cooperation with the Center for Continuing Education at Fayetteville State University, participants will receive 3 CEU's upon completion of the course. Members of the Association hope to continue to offer courses which will benefit area librarians and others in the community.

#### From CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

JOHN GRIFFEN, principal of E. E. Smith Senior High School, has been ap-

pointed to the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland County Public Library to fill the unexpired term of the late INEZ EASLEY.

#### From CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY:

MARY HOPPER, PR person with the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, reports the Library received the highest recognition of the Charlotte Public Relations Society—the Infinity Award. The library's summer reading program for young adults—"16 WAYS to Read Your Summer"—a cooperative effort of the library and Charlotte radio station WAYS, was cited as "an imaginative summer reading program."

#### From DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY:

Groundbreaking for the new Durham County Library was held Monday, October 31, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. Mr. DEWEY SCARBORO, chairman of the Durham County Board of County Commissioners, conducted the ceremony. Dr. WILLIAM C. BENNETT, pastor of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church and former library trustee, gave the invocation. Remarks were heard from Dr. BENJAMIN POWELL, former director of the William Perkins Library and current chairman of the Library Board, and JOHN WHEELER, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Vice-Chairman of the Library Board.

Actual construction of the 65,000 square foot main library is to begin in early November, with the opening date expected early in 1979. The \$3,000,000 building will replace the 5,400 square foot Carnegie library built in 1921. The general contract for construction was awarded to J. M. Thompson and Company of Raleigh. The architect is Mr. Charles Knott of Durham.

#### From THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL:

The Map Room has recently acquired through a gift of the widow of Dr. WHAT-

LEY WILLIAM PIERSON two hand-painted maps by well known 17th century cartographers Willem Janszoon Blaeu and John Speed. H. G. JONES, Curator of the North Carolina Collection, has recently contributed an article on the teaching of history to the *North Carolina Historical Review*, and has addressed audiences at Atlantic Christian College, Methodist College, and at the Elizabethan Celebration in Manteo. A valuable collection of books, manuscripts, recordings and other materials has been given to the library by MRS. ANNABEL MORRIS BUCHANAN of Paducah, Kentucky. Mrs. Buchanan has been an active scholar and supporter of research on Appalachian folk music for many years, as well as a composer and musician in her own right. ELLEN B. NEAL presented a paper on "Practical Finding Aids for Small Historical Agencies" at the recent convention of the American Association for State and Local History in Charleston, S.C. MARY HORRES, Associate Director of the Health Sciences Library, is the new President-Elect of the North Carolina chapter of the Special Libraries Association. JO ANNE BOORKMAN has been appointed assistant to the director for Public Services in the Health Sciences Library, and JULIE BLUME, RICHARD HINSON, and REBECCA DAVIDSON have joined the reference staff there. APRIL WREATH has been appointed Head of Cataloging Services, and CAROLYN LIPSCOMB Head of Circulation Services in the Health Sciences Library. TUCKER SCHECTER has joined the Undergraduate Library staff, filling in for BRIAN NIELSEN who is on leave for doctoral study in the School of Library Science.

MARGARET WINCHELL has been appointed Slavic Cataloger at Wilson Library. Ms. Winchell received her Master's degree in Slavic Languages and in Library Science from Indiana University where she also worked in the library as a graduate student. She was working as a Cataloging

Assistant at the University of Minnesota Library before joining the Wilson staff.

CYNTHIA ADAMS has been appointed Network Reference Librarian. Ms. Adams received her Master's degree in Library Science from Emory University. Prior to joining the professional staff of the Library, she was Assistant Librarian and Instructor in Library Science at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.

BEVERLY J. BIVENS has been appointed Public Services Librarian, Periodicals Department. Ms. Bivens received her Master's degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her appointment she served several years as a paraprofessional periodicals assistant at Wilson Library.

#### From QUEENS COLLEGE:

MARGARET CHAPMAN retired as librarian this past summer after suffering a heart attack. Upon her retirement, Miss Chapman was presented the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for outstanding contributions to Queens College.

#### From NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY:

The Documents Department of D. H. Hill Library has produced a 35-minute slide/tape program to orient users to the services and resources of their department. The Interlibrary Center has added ISI's CATS service to its range of services available to faculty and students. A memorial fund has been established in the library for the late Dr. C. HORACE HAMILTON, a regular contributor to the library for several decades. An exhibit of stamps and library materials relating to entomology has been mounted in the library by BOYD STEWART of the Reference Department and Dr. Maurice Farrier of the Entomology Department of the University. MELBA ELLEN FRANKLIN, Desk Supervisor in the Circulation Department and library staff member for 35 years, retired last July 31.

CY KING, Assistant Director for Collection Development, attended the ALA Pre-Conference on Collection Development in Detroit this summer. JEAN PORTER of the Documents Department attended the Second International Conference on Transfer of Water Resources Knowledge at Colorado State University in June. LILLIE CASTER, Head of Monographic Cataloging, has been reappointed to the SOLINET Data Base Control Committee.

#### From UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO:

MARY JANE CONGER has joined the staff, having recently come from the College of William and Mary. Ms. Conger holds an M.L.S. degree from UNC-CH. The Reference Department held a reception for new faculty at the University on October 7, with food and beverage provided by the library staff.

#### From THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE:

Atkins Library has completed organization of the Eugene Payne Cartoon Collection in the Library's Special Collections Unit. Payne, now an editorial cartoonist for WSOC-TV, won a Pulitzer Prize in 1968 for his work in the *Charlotte Observer*.

#### From GREENSBORO COLLEGE:

STAN HICKS is back on the library scene, this time as Acting Librarian at Greensboro College, holding DAVID JENSEN's position while David is on leave to pursue doctoral work at UNC-CH. Stan has been in private business in Greensboro after leaving the assistant directorship at UNC-G Library. ANNE WASHBURN has added a telephone book collection to the reference sources at Greensboro College.

#### From EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY:

Dr. WILSON LUQUIRE has joined ECU's Library as Associate Director. Dr. Luquire was recently a CLR Management Intern at the Joint University Libraries in Nashville,

and has degrees from Furman and Indiana University. He is an accomplished organist.

From JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY:

A farewell luncheon honoring Mrs. MARY C. FLOWE, on her resignation as Acting Director, was given as a tribute to her 16 years of service to the Library. MILDRED W. SANDERS, Head of Technical Services, attended the Library Outreach Services workshop held in Chapel Hill in April. A recent user survey at JCSU reveals student interest in the library's resources has grown, and given the library a number of ideas about improving service.

From UNC-ASHEVILLE:

MALCOLM E. BLOWERS has joined the staff at the D. Hiden Ramsey Library as University Librarian, following the retirement of Ainsley Whitman on September 1. Mr. Blowers has taught history at Roberts Wesleyan College and Greenville College, and has served in the libraries at the University of Tennessee and Findlay College. He is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Tennessee. Ramsey Library recently hosted the annual china painting exhibit, in collaboration with the Asheville China Painters' Guild.

From GUILFORD COLLEGE:

"Operation Facelift" in the Guilford College Library has brought several changes in appearance to that facility. The circulation desk, reference area, and placement of current reading materials have all been moved to concentrate movement and conversation in an area where people are least likely to do extended reading or study. A 3-M book detection system has also been installed to cut down on book loss in the building. ROSE SIMON, Faculty Liaison Librarian, has been designated Project Librarian for the CLR Library Service Enhancement Grant awarded to the Guilford College Library. Guilford was one of only thirteen such grant recipients in the

country. HERB POOLE, College Librarian, has edited *Academic Libraries by the Year 2000: Essays Honoring Jerrold Orne*, just published by Bowker. DAMON HICKEY has contributed a chapter to that volume. MARLENE HANSEN has joined the staff as Library-Faculty Liaison Officer, taking over Rose's duties for the period of the CLR grant. MIRIAM HOLLAND joins the staff as audiovisual and interlibrary loan manager. OLIVE JENKINS is the new Library Secretary.

From DUKE UNIVERSITY:

An \$80,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities will enable Perkins Library to compile a union list of the South Asian government serial publications in major U. S. libraries. AVINASH C. MEHESHWARY, South Asian Bibliographer, will direct the project. An exhibit honoring the presidents of Duke University was recently mounted in the library by Dr. MARK STAUTER, Assistant University Archivist. CAROL AVERY, Cataloger and Reference Librarian, has contributed an article to *Michigan Libraries* on the "multi-roller" program at Duke. Dr. MATTIE RUSSELL has an article in the October *American Libraries* on the B. C. West case, a legal case involving property rights of documents. The Friends of the Library have published a book this fall, *Oracles* by Reynolds Price with etchings by Jacob Roquet. *Oracles* is a translation of a number of Biblical episodes and visions. East Campus Library recently mounted an exhibit on Islamic Art, in conjunction with a new course taught at Duke on Islamic civilization. SHELLEY E. PHIPPS has come to Perkins as a CLR Management Intern from the University of Arizona at Tucson. Shelley was Orientation Librarian at Arizona, and now follows closely the work of the Long Range Planning Committee. SCOTT BULLARD, Assistant Head of the Acquisitions Department, is founder and

editor-in-chief of a new journal published by Pergamon, *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory*. JOYCE FARRIS has joined the Monographic Cataloging staff on a part-time basis. Joyce has a library degree from UNC-CH, and special competence in Hebrew.

#### From ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. SHIRLEY B. McLAUGHLIN, librarian at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute since 1968, has been named Director of the Learning Resources Center. Ms. PEGGY CYLE will assume the duties of librarian.

The new Learning Resources Center at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute was formally dedicated October 20, 1977. The new structure will house the library, audio-visual services, learning laboratory and guided studies program. A reception officially opening the new facility was held October 20. It was attended by numerous community college and technical institute personnel, as well as local officials, Asheville-Buncombe faculty and staff, and representatives from the local academic community. Approximately 250 people attended.

#### From BLADEN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

With the resignation of Ms. Shelby Bordeaux, Mrs. KAY BULLARD has assumed the position as Acting Director of the Bladen Technical Institute Learning Resources Center.

#### From SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Mrs. Nancy Scism has joined the Learning Resources Center staff at Sandhills Community College as Assistant Librarian. Mrs. Scism was formerly with Danville (Virginia) Community College.

#### From CARTERET TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. LUCY McGRATH, formerly librarian at Carteret Technical Institute, is now Director of the Learning Resources Center.

Mr. BILL WARD has assumed the position of Media Technician.

#### From THE LEARNING RESOURCES ASSOCIATION:

District 2 of the Learning Resources Association held their Fall meeting at Wayne Community College on November 4, 1977. Mrs. MERTYS BELL, Associate Dean of Learning Resources, Guilford Technical Institute, and JOHN THOMAS, Associate Dean of Learning Resources, Davidson Community College, spoke on the Processes Involved in Building New Learning Resources Center facilities.

#### From WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

The 98th birthday of N. C. POET LAUREATE JAMES LARKIN PEARSON was celebrated on the campus of Wilkes Community College on September 18, 1977. A conversation between Pearson and Jay Anderson, of the college faculty, touched Pearson's early life, printing, and poetry.

The James Larkin Pearson Collection is part of the Wilkes County Community College Learning Resources Center.

#### From COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Over 500 people attended dedication ceremonies Wednesday, September 28, 1977, of Coastal Carolina Community College's \$1.4 million Learning Resources Center and Student Activities Center. Dr. DAVID BRUTON and Dr. BEN E. FOUNTAIN, JR. were featured speakers for the dedication.

The two-story LRC contains 23,500 square feet and will hold 50,000 volumes. It has special sound-proof rooms, student lounges, and a special video taping room.

#### From RANDOLPH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

MIKE GREEN, Director of Learning Resources, Randolph Technical Institute, and the N. C. Department of Social Services, Division of Services for the Blind are

sponsoring a Program for the Blind. The program consists of Braille, Beginning and Advanced; communication skills, penmanship, and nutrition in daily living. The program is open to legally blind residents of Randolph County.

#### From THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The State Board of Education has approved \$90,600 for Phase II of Course Development of the N.C. Rural Renaissance Program. Funds will provide for a consortium of ten technical institutes and community colleges to engage in instructional materials development. Institutions involved in the project are Beaufort Technical Institute, Caldwell Community College, Catawba Valley Technical Institute, Central Carolina Technical Institute, Central Piedmont Technical Institute, Guilford Technical Institute, Johnston Technical Institute, Martin Community College, Southwestern Community College, Wilson Technical Institute. Central Piedmont Community College is the coordinating institution.

#### From HAYWOOD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

NEAL MILLS has assumed the position of Media Specialist at Haywood Technical Institute. Mr. Mills holds the M.A. in Educational Media from Western Carolina University.

Ms. JAN FISHBACK has assumed the position of evening librarian at Haywood Technical Institute. Ms. Fishback was formerly with the public schools in Florida.

#### From MONTGOMERY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. NANCY CHEN is librarian at Montgomery Technical Institute. Ms. Chen is a native of Taiwan. She holds the M.A. degree from East Carolina University.

Ms. GRACE REYNOLDS has joined the staff at Montgomery Technical Institute as a Library Technical Assistant.

Ms. BOBBI EWING has joined the Learning Resources Center staff at Montgomery Technical Institute as Evening Coordinator of the Learning Lab.

#### From CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

BOB LAWRENCE and DON TRULL have joined the Learning Resources Center staff at Central Carolina Technical Institute as Media Technicians. Mr. Lawrence was formerly with the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Trull was formerly with Randolph Technical Institute as an instructor.

#### From GUILFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. CHERYL REID has joined the staff at Guilford Technical Institute as Tutorial Specialist. Ms. Reid replaced JOHN MALLARD who is now Skills Lab Coordinator.

#### From FORSYTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

The Learning Laboratory at Forsyth Technical Institute has expanded its program to include curriculum students in remedial and supplementary programs. Ms. PAT NUNALEE, coordinator of the lab, also indicates they are working effectively with a number of Vietnamese, Korean, and Spanish students.

#### From THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE:

The College of The Albemarle has received Federal approval for a new classroom/learning resources center of 75,000 square feet. In addition to federal and state funds, some 70 businesses, 13 organizations, two foundations, and 320 individuals have contributed funds for the construction. Tentative date of occupancy is September, 1979.

#### From CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Central Carolina Technical Institute and the Lee County Public Library have just completed a two-year supplement to their

original six-volume book catalog. The subject catalog was started in 1974.

The two libraries' collections concentrate on different areas: science, technical and legal at Central Carolina Technical Institute, and fiction, literature, and popular non-fiction at Lee County.

The catalog is available to Central Carolina Technical Institute, all branches of the Lee County Public Library, the local high school and the public libraries of neighboring counties.

#### From THE LEARNING RESOURCES ASSOCIATION:

The Learning Resources Association Spring Conference will be held in Greensboro March 15, 16, 17, 1978. The keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. PATRICIA CROSS, distinguished Research Scientist at the Educational Testing Service, Berkley, California. Dr. Cross is the author of numerous books including *Beyond The Open Door* and *Accent On Learning*. Also speaking at the conference will be Dr. MALCOLM KNOWLES, Professor of Adult and Community College Education at North Carolina State University. Dr. Knowles is author of several books including the *Adult Learner: A Neglected Species* and *A History of Adult Education In The United States*.

The Conference theme will be "Humanizing the Learning Resources Center: A Team Approach."

#### From FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:

Ms. DOROTHY WALKER has joined the staff at Fayetteville Technical Institute as a Library Technical Assistant in charge of Circulation. Ms. Walker was formerly with the catalog department at UNC-G.

#### From SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Mrs. NANCY SCISM, formerly with the Danville Community College Library, has been appointed Assistant Librarian.

#### From J. H. ROSE HIGH SCHOOL, GREENVILLE:

The J. H. Rose High School Library/Media Center was one of eight schools across the state selected to receive a ten thousand dollar Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title II Special Purpose Grant.

Application for the grant at Rose was coordinated by LEIGH LEDBETTER and BRENDA LEWIS, media coordinators at Rose. The project they submitted concentrated on the purchase of high interest/low reading level books and audiovisual materials on a wide variety of subjects.

The basic purpose of the project was to purchase various types of media for the students who have reached high school level without ever having acquired the necessary reading and cultural skills. Purchasing such needed materials is only one part of the program, however; working directly with the teachers and students with these materials is the true challenge of the project.

Research Triangle area librarians from DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, and the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL formed a workshop to meet their counterparts. The goal of the "Counterparts Workshop" was to facilitate sharing of operation procedures among members of the group, to promote cooperation from participating libraries, and to pool information which indicates the scope and availability of library resources among member libraries. Each person met with others whose work most closely resembled their own; different libraries hosted different library departments. The experiment provided an opportunity not only to meet people who perform similar tasks, but to learn from different library systems.

### JMRT T-SHIRTS

Did you miss your chance to buy a JMRT T-Shirt at NCLA? Don't be left out. Barbara Zimmerman is taking orders. Choose between these mottos: "Best Thing Between Two Covers" and "Librarians Circulate." They are available for \$3.50 in Small (30-32), Medium (34-36), Large (38-40), and Extra Large (42-44) in Sky Blue. These are men's sizes and run a bit large. They are made of cotton and polyester and will not shrink or fade. Send Check made to JMRT and order to Barbara Zimmerman at Stanly County Public Library, 133 E. Main St., Albemarle, N. C. 28001.

### BIBLIOCHANGE

When the popular "Bibliography Bargains" column ceased being published in *RQ* (*Reference Quarterly*), the need for it continued. Now a similar column, "Bibliochange," is being published in each issue of the quarterly *Southeastern Librarian* under the authorship of Celia Wall, Engineering Librarian at Memphis State University. Anyone wishing to submit a bibliography for consideration should send a copy of their bibliography along with a citation (author, title, date, number of pages, ordering information) to Ms. Wall, Engineering Library, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152. Information regarding subscriptions to the *Southeastern Librarian* should be directed to the Southeastern Library Association headquarters, P. O. Box 987, Tucker, GA 30084.

Sue Dodd, Data Librarian from IRSS (Institute for Research in the Social Sciences) at UNC-Chapel Hill, spoke to the regional chapter of ASIS (American Society for Information Scientists) on November 9 at Burroughs Wellcome in the Research Triangle Park.

Her topic was "Bibliographic Control in Technical Documentation." She described the IRSS Data Library, its collec-

tion, user services, and some problems unique to data management.

Membership in the Institute is open to any UNC faculty member who is engaged in social science research, whether funded or not. Among the services offered by the Institute are (1) Research Design, (2) Research Development and Administration, (3) Educational services, including sources of information concerning funding possibilities, and (4) Manuscript preparation.

The collection includes the complete 1970 census, with some 1960 census, all Harris polls since 1958, as well as public opinion data from the Gallup polls' Knight-Ridder Newspaper, Inc.

ELLA SCARBOROUGH, head of Duke Power and Technical Library, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Library Association, as the Special Libraries representative.

BARBARA DUVAL, formerly of Midrex Corporation and Central Piedmont Community College Libraries, is now Librarian at the Mercy Hospital's School of Nursing in Charlotte.

JEAN SHARP, Librarian at Enka in Asheville, reports about the flood damage caused by the heavy November rains. Since the library is on the third floor, there was no major damage. Ms. Sharp said, however, "because we send the library to our people, our journal collection is very mobile. We expect a heavy loss of current journals and circulating monographs." In mid-November, soon after the flood, she said it was too early to estimate the book loss.

LEE HADDEN has joined Burroughs Wellcome in Greenville as their first Librarian. Prior to serving a nine-month internship with the North Carolina State Museum of Natural History, Mr. Hadden worked for three years selling books. He is a member of NCLA and SLA. His wife, Linda Powell Hadden, is with the Edgecombe County Library.

## Southeastern Conference on Biblio-Instruction

The "Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction" will be hosted by the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C. on March 16-17, 1978. The conference, intended for academic librarians who are presently involved in instructional programs as well as those who are initiating such programs, will address itself to several areas of concern in bibliographic instruction: objectives for bibliographic instruction; instructional evaluation; faculty-librarian communication techniques; bibliographic instruction in the Southeast; grants available for bibliographic instruction programs; and a panel on "Reaching the Student Through Bibliographic Instruction: Which Method Works?," which will feature presentations focusing on different approaches in the philosophy and the application of bibliographic instruction programs. Registration will be limited to 150.

For further information contact:

Cerise Oberman-Soroka  
Robert Scott Small Library  
College of Charleston  
Charleston, S. C. 29401

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### NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 1978 OUTSTANDING AUTHOR AWARD SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SELA Author Award Criteria For Selection

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#### Purpose:

To recognize works of literary merit by authors in states encompassing members of the Southeastern Library Association. Books are considered on the basis of their significance and importance to the general public as well as literary excellence in poetry, fiction, drama and non-fiction.

#### Guidelines:

**Author:** Native or *bona fide* resident of a Southeastern Library Association state at the time the work was written or published.

**The Work:** Two awards may be made — one each in the categories of fiction and non-fiction. In each category works must have been published within the five years prior to December 31st of the year preceding the biennial conference.

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Nominations must be received by January 31, 1978.

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