

## Library Roundup

The GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY has begun to develop an Oral History Tape Collection by recording a series of 60-minute color videotape interviews with persons who were participants in, or witnesses to, historical events and the development of Greensboro and Guilford County. To date, twelve videotapes, supplemented by four audio tapes, have been made. The Library is seeking a flexible program which would include people from all walks of life and with varied experiences.

Among persons interviewed have been State legislators Charles W. Phillips and Henry Frye; local historian Ethel Arnett; businessmen Benjamin Cone and Howard Holderness; educators Warmouth T. Gibbs and Lewis Dowdy of N.C. A&T State University; and former mayors Benjamin Cone and Carson Bain. The program also includes interviews with an 85-year old taxicab driver and a 98-year old former construction worker on the day-to-day development of Greensboro. Another feature of the program is interviews with prominent individuals who originated from North Carolina, such as Tom Wicker, Associate Editor of the *New York Times*. The central topics of the tapes are Education, Municipal Government, Economic Development, and Biography.

It is the intention of the Library to house

these tapes in the North Carolina Collection in the Central Library on Greene Street. The transcripts, when available, will be housed in the Caldwell-Jones Room.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

A grant from the Library Services and Construction Act has permitted the Foreign Language Department to expand its multilingual resources. The Department has substantial holdings in the European and Asian languages — particularly strong are French, Italian, Spanish, German, Polish, Hungarian, Russian, Yiddish, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese. The books are informational/recreational in nature. Approximately one quarter of the collection represents juvenile titles. The Collection's language learning recordings and cassette tapes span the globe. Recently the Department has processed international folk music, popular music, and literature recordings. These materials are available to other libraries through Interlibrary Loan. For more information contact Deborah Iannitto, Foreign Language Librarian, 328 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301. Telephone: 919-483-5022.

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## First Amendment Monkeyshines Sponsored By The Durham County Library Association

DCLA's fall program, entitled "A First Amendment Forum," centered on intellectual freedom issues as represented by the recent North Carolina anti-obscenity legislation and by the controversial ALA film *The Speaker*. The forum consisted of two panel discussions and was held on November 5th. Eric Smith, Vice President of DCLA planned the Program. Sessions were held at NCCU.

Ken Shearer (NCCU) chaired the first panel, which dealt with the potential threat to libraries posed by the latest attempts of

the General Assembly to suppress pornographic materials in the state. Representative George Miller of Durham provided the general background on the bills approved last summer. The dilemmas involved in the control of obscenity were put into clear relief by the final two members of the panel, one a lawyer for the N.C. Association of Theater Owners and the other a lawyer for the Coalition for Decency. The difficulty of deciding whether total laissez-faire should exist or whether local communities should have

the right to set standards of decency was discussed. Most of the librarians present seemed to feel that the legislation enacted in North Carolina is too restrictive.

The second session featured a showing of *The Speaker*, followed by a panel, moderated by Ben Speller (NCCU). Aaron Jermundson of the NCCU Communications Department gave an instructive critique of the film from a media specialist's point of view. Lester Asheim, Kenan Professor of Library Science at UNC, then examined *The Speaker* and the matter of "scientific racism" as an ultimate test of intellectual freedom. The comments were concluded by Dean Phinazee, who presented the Black Caucus' position that the full equality and humanity of blacks is not an open question, as the film seems to imply, and that the American Library Association should not have sponsored the film.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY:** The recent election of ISABELLA CANNON as mayor of Raleigh has caused some stir in the library. Mayor Cannon had served D.H. Hill Library for fifteen years as a secretary to the Library Director. LILLIE CASTER attended the conference last November on "Management Issues in Automated Cataloging" held in Chicago and sponsored by the Associated Colleges of the Midwest. D.H. Hill Library has added MEDLINE to its list of data bases serving patrons through the Reference Department. WILLIAM C. HORNER, head of Library Systems, has announced that the library has purchased a PDP-11/34 minicomputer, to be used in circulation operations. Programs for the minicomputer circulation system, to operate on-line, are being written in-house and are expected to be completed by the spring of 1979. SANDRA DUNN and ROBERTA WALL have joined the Monographic Cataloging Department, having left the State Library. Mrs. Dunn

has her library degree from Atlanta University, Mrs. Wall from Florida State University. The Office of Patents and Trademarks, U.S. Department of Commerce, has designated D.H. Hill Library a Patent Depository as of last October 7.

**DUKE UNIVERSITY:** The Duke University Library Staff Association's long-awaited publication of the DULSA cookbook has met with complete success. The 500-copy press run was sold out in two weeks. KENNETH BERGER, with a library degree and a master's in East Asian Studies from Florida State University, has joined the Perkins staff as reference librarian/manuscript cataloger. A display of Bibles and related biblical texts was mounted in the Perkins lobby recently. Sponsored by Good News — North Carolina, the exhibit included illuminated manuscripts, rare Bibles from the American Bible Society collection, and the recent translation *Good News*. The Library also mounted an exhibit recently in connection with a Duke symposium on "The Holocaust and Jewish-Christian Understanding: Dialogue with the Past."

**UNC-CHAPEL HILL:** A new finding aid for the Paul Green Papers has been completed after two years of work on the project under the direction of ELLEN NEAL, Technical Services Archivist. The aid, which includes a 354-page index to the correspondence in the Green collection, adds significantly to the value of the collection, which was acquired in 1975. Several papers delivered at a UNC-CH Librarians' Association colloquium last year have been published in the latest issue of *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory*. Papers by PAUL KODA, JOE HEWITT, MARGARET JOHNSON, PATRICK WREATH, and WILLIAM SCHENCK are included. CAROLYN WALLACE, Director of the Southern Historical Collection, spoke on "The Im-

part of the New Copyright Law on Repositories of Private Papers" at a meeting of the Society of Georgia Archivists in Atlanta last November 17.

**PFEIFFER COLLEGE:** After eleven years of service to the college, **ELMINA HEARNE SURRATT** retired last spring as Reference Librarian. She was succeeded by **JULIA A. FOSTER**.

**UNC CHARLOTTE:** An exhibit and celebration of the birthday of Carl Sandburg, American poet and social activist, was held in the Atkins Library last January 18. The event highlighted the receipt of a substantial amount of Sandburg material by the library, donated by Harry Golden, noted journalist and Sandburg friend and biographer.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO:** **ROGER MUDD**, CBS News-correspondent and author, will speak at the annual Friends of the Library dinner next April 21. The work of Master Glass Engraver Wayland A. Cato III of Charlotte was recently displayed in the cases of Jackson Library.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL:** **DEBORAH CLINTON** has been appointed German Language Cataloger at the University of North Carolina Library, effective October 17, 1977, replacing **PATRICIA POLENZ**, who resigned in August 1977. Ms. Clinton has had three years experience as Librarian at Brooks School in North Andover, Massachusetts.

**JEANNE SAWYER** has been appointed Science Cataloger at the University of North Carolina Library, effective January 10, 1978. Sawyer replaces David Gleim, who was promoted to Head of Monographic Cataloging. Ms. Sawyer has had a year's part-time experience as a Library Assistant at the Environmental

Protection Agency while completing her MLS degree at UNC Library School.

**LARRY ALFORD** has been appointed Assistant Circulation Librarian at the University of North Carolina Library, effective February 2, 1978, replacing **MARGARET ATKINS**, who resigned in December 1977. Mr. Alford was appointed to this professional position upon receiving his MLS degree and after having served several years as a paraprofessional circulation assistant at the House Undergraduate Library.

**LINDA ALLMAN** has been appointed Reclassification Cataloger at the University of North Carolina Library, effective February 13, 1978. Ms. Allman comes to this newly established position in this Library from Jackson, Mississippi, where she has served as Head of Technical Services at the Mississippi Library Commission for the past two years.

**GASTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** An off campus facility has been added to the Learning Resources Center at **GASTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** The **GARRISON CENTER** is located in the recently acquired downtown campus of the college. Included in the new satellite center is a reading room for books and periodicals and an individual study area with a variety of audiovisual equipment and materials. An individualized instruction area is also included for use with programmed materials.

**WILSON COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:** **MR. GARY DEW** has joined the staff at **WILSON COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE** as Media Coordinator.

**SOUTHWESTERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE:** **SOUTHWESTERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE** is also linked with the University of Kentucky by means of the **ATS-6** satellite as part of the Appalachian Educational Satellite Program (AESP).



The linkup officially took place Thursday, September 1, 1977.

Southwestern Technical Institute will coordinate programming for a group of schools called the North Carolina Cluster. This Cluster also includes Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, Western Piedmont Community College, McDowell Technical Institute and Gainesville (GA) Junior College. Also Southwestern Technical Institute will maintain as an "Intensive Telecommunications Site." Southwestern Technical Institute will maintain resource libraries of back-up materials for all courses.

CLEVELAND COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: MS. ALICE TIGNER, recently retired librarian at CLEVELAND COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, died December 31, 1977. Ms. Tigner began Cleveland Technical Institute library in 1967 and served as librarian until her retirement in 1975.

SAMPSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: ZELMA THOMASSON has been named Director of Library services at SAMPSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE after completion of the Master of Library Service Degree at East Carolina University. Mrs. Thomasson has been a member of the Library Staff for two years.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: DOROTHY WALKER has assumed the position of Circulation Technician at FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. Ms. Walker was formerly with the cataloging department at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE has received a \$500,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for assistance in the construction of a new learning resources facility. The total building fund for the pro-

ject is \$1 million.

THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF ALAMANCE: EDGAR P. LYNCH, Director of Learning Resources at the TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF ALAMANCE, has compiled the *LRA Union List of Serials*. Copies may be obtained for duplication cost of approximately \$5.00. Send requests to:

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LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Four one-week workshops will be offered this summer for library aides, clerks, or technicians at LENIOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Each workshop is designed for individuals who are working or have worked in libraries, but have not had formal library training. Each session carries three quarter hours credit which may be applied toward a degree.

The workshops to be offered are Introduction to Library Services (June 26-30), Library Circulation Procedures (July 10-14), Basic Reference Materials (July 24-28), and Acquisition Procedures (August 7-11). Each workshop will cost \$9.75 plus the textbook. For more information, contact JANE C. ARNETT, Head LMTA Curriculum, Lenoir Community College, P.O. Box 188, Kinston, NC 28501.

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE: CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE has established a low band FM radio station for the blind and physically handicapped. The studio is located in the Learning Resources Building. The library staff assists the station by selecting material for broadcasting. The Center also has a special area for blind and physically handicapped students with materials in braille and a talking book machine.

# NORTH CAROLINA TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS:

SHIRLEY<sup>5</sup>/ MCLAUGHLIN, director of the Learning Resources Center at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, DR. ROY COX, director of research and special studies in the School of Education and Psychology at Western Carolina University, and DR. OLIN WOOD, Vice-President at ASHEVILLE — BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, are jointly coordinating an instructional program being held at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute. Three courses entitled, "DESIGNING SUCCESS STRATEGIES," "DIAGNOSTIC AND PRESCRIPTIVE READING INSTRUCTION," and "TEACHING THE YOUNG HANDICAPPED CHILD: AN OVERVIEW," are transmitted from the University of Kentucky via the ATS-6 satellite which is part of the Appalachian Regional Commission educational satellite program. Each course carries three semester hours of credit.

## SELA-SWLA Conference

The Southeastern Library Association and the Southwestern Library Association will meet in a joint conference, October 6-8, 1978, at the Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. Three thousand librarians from 16 states are expected to attend.

The theme of the conference is "New Orleans and All That Jazz". Approximately ten pre-conference workshops are being planned for October 4 and 5 by a task-force headed by Sandra Coleman, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hester B. Slocum, retired Assistant Director of the New Orleans Public Library, has been named Conference Local Arrangements Chairperson. Program planning is being handled by Sheppard Hicks, Anniston, Alabama.

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