

# Library Roundup

## Third Annual Storytelling Festival Is Big Success

Almost 11,000 youngsters of all ages gathered on the State Capitol lawn, in Raleigh during National Library Week to hear more than 100 storytellers from all over the state spin their magic yarns. The storytellers, who were children's librarians, school librarians and library school students, told stories 9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 3-7 at the third annual "Storytelling Festival in the Park." Other tellers included 50 students from Randleman (NC) High School, who arrived en masse on Tuesday to add their tales.

The kids heard all kinds of stories, including folk tales from North Carolina and from as far away as Africa and Japan. Some tellers used puppets or flannel boards or music and song to help illustrate their stories.

Gov. Jim Hunt proclaimed the week "Library Week in North Carolina." Invitation flyers featuring "Fat Cat" mailed to daycare centers, kindergartens and elementary schools added to the crowds. Perfect weather smiled on the storytellers throughout the week, and the children came in groups from many areas throughout the state.

Friday, the final day, offered special treats for exceptional children, when two

librarians from Greensboro's Central N. C. School for the Deaf "signed" stories for deaf children. Also on Friday, Goldsboro's O'Berry Center for the Mentally Retarded furnished a children's librarian for stories for exceptional children.

After 2:30 p.m., when the last story of the day was told, librarians themselves gathered in the Capitol building for an in-service training mime session by instructor CATE HOWARD, children's coordinator for Wake County Libraries.

Coordinating DIANA YOUNG, consultant for children's services for the State Library which sponsored the event, was enthusiastic about this year's festival. "This statewide celebration of National Library Week demonstrates to the citizens of North Carolina and their legislators the united effort of all librarians to serve North Carolina's children," she stated.

This unique event will be repeated next year.

### From ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

LYNN WALDRUFF, MSLS from UNC-Chapel Hill, is the new Information Services Librarian.

CHARLES MONTOURI of Setauket,



Pat Lumen, Rockingham County children's librarian, pulls magic little people from her "storytelling skirt" during the third annual "Storytelling Festival in the Park" on the North Carolina State Capitol lawn during National Library Week.



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Long Island, is now Extension Services Librarian.

From THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF JOHNSTON COUNTY AND SMITHFIELD:

ART GOETZ, formerly director, has left Johnston County to become Director of the Wicomico County Free Library in Salisbury, Maryland.

From the NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY:

JUDY CLAYTON, MSLS from UNC-CHAPEL HILL, is now Coordinator of Children's Services.

From ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

DON BEAGLE, formerly with the Aurora (Illinois) Public Library, has joined the staff as the new Adult/Technical Services Librarian.

JACKIE SPECK, a commercial artist, is Artist-in-Residence.

From ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Onslow County Public Library's Storytelling Festival drew over 1200 children during two days of National Library Week. Sheriff's deputies, a police lady, visiting artists, community college speech students, radio disc jockeys and a fireman fully equipped with truck joined library staff in telling stories and giving dramatic readings and puppet shows.

From the NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY:

Children's Services Consultant DIANE YOUNG'S Children's Book Week program aimed at signing up kids all over the state for library cards has won a John Cotton Dana Award for the State Library.

ELIZABETH LANEY, much-loved Processing Center Librarian, resigned March 31 to become director of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LIBRARY in Raleigh.

From WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The library's A-V specialist, GENE JACKSON, hosted Wayne County Public's first and perhaps last Bong Show this spring. Over 100 young adults packed into the auditorium for the show. Twice that many were turned away. The talent was good, and the program impeccably run, but Gene's not sure he could survive another one.

Extension Librarian LIZ OLDHAM'S Buy-Build-Renovate workshops for prospective homeowners drew smaller crowds but were a little easier on the nerves.

From SOUTHPORT-BRUNSWICK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Although the newly-purchased used bookmobile has been giving the library a lot of headaches, Bookmobile Driver PATTY JONES is pleased with the additional space it affords, not to mention the luxury of an airconditioner. In addition to circulating books, Patty runs a recipe exchange, a pet location service and a lucky penny board for the kids (the staff doesn't understand it, but the kids love it). Patty installed a portable TV for those patrons whose schedules for soaps conflict with

the schedule for the bookmobile, and is planning on adding scales for weigh-in for perpetual dieters.

#### From the LOOSE REGION:

The Loose Region, an informal association of 13 library systems in the southeastern part of North Carolina, hosted its first workshop in May — "Bookmobiles and Alternatives." The region also publishes a quarterly newsletter, DOWN EAST, filled with ideas for public library programming as practiced in the eastern part of the state. Anyone interested in being added to the mailing list should write the Onslow County Public Library, 501 Doris Avenue East, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540.

The Young Adult Committee of the Public Library Section has published a bright and informative newsletter for those involved with library services for young adults. "Grassroots for High Risk Librarians" includes program ideas, booklists, the best in discography and much, much more. Those of you who have not received copies and would like to be included on the mailing list should contact the chairman of the committee, Susan Kern, at the Central North Carolina Regional Library in Burlington.

The Genealogy Committee has tentatively set September 26 and 27 for a workshop on genealogical services.

The Continuing Education Committee is preparing to conduct a workshop on

programming for public libraries in the late summer.

#### From CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL LIBRARY:

Project ACEE (Alternative Centers for Education and Entertainment) is going places . . . literally. ACEE is the Central N. C. Regional Library's outreach service for teenagers which has been operating with LSCA funds since July 1975. ACEE has experienced a steadily growing clientele since its beginning. The key to the project's success thus far has been its flexibility in terms of the form of service delivery. A patron who visited an ACEE center in the fall of 1975 but who hasn't kept up with the project's changes might not recognize its new face.

In the summer of 1977 Project ACEE introduced the TEEN MACHINE, also purchased with LSCA funds. Through the early years, staff members became increasingly committed to serving geographically isolated teens. The regional library serves two counties with many geographically isolated and rural areas. Even in the more urban areas of one county, there is still no public transportation which would assist many of the unserved teenagers in getting to an already established library facility, or even to a community center. The original model for the project, setting up mini-libraries for teens in community centers, still served only those kids within walking distance. It also required much duplication of materials and a dependence on community center staff. Although centers were added and re-evaluated frequently, these problems still loomed large. A mobile type service delivery seemed worth a try. And so . . . ACEE presents the TEEN

MACHINE. The MACHINE is a Dodge Kary Van outfitted with shelves, bright orange carpeting on walls, floor, and ceiling, oversized pillows, audio-visual equipment including a stereo, projectors, and occasionally video-tape recording and playback equipment. The van is stocked with a wide variety of library materials selected especially with teens in mind. The total cost of the vehicle was approximately \$12,000.

Equipped with heat and air-conditioning, the interior of the van functions as a mobile "reading center" for young adults and can accommodate up to 20 young people. The TEEN MACHINE makes stops of one to two hours at recreation centers, private homes, rural churches, youth homes, 4-H clubs, and some schools.

Another recent event in ACEEland is the completion of a long awaited resource directory for teens. The original LSCA proposal provided for the creation of an information file on services available for teens. After two years of starts and stops, the Central N. C. Regional Library has published *Talk of the Town: A Guide to Services and Resources for Young Adults in Alamance County*. The directory includes 40 pages of information on services available to teens from public and private non-profit agencies in one of the counties served by the library. About 9000 copies of the directory were printed and distributed to every teen in the 9th through 12th grades in Alamance County with the kind assistance and support of the public schools. Additional copies were made available to service providers. The library did the layout and printing but had the booklet collated, stapled, and folded by a professional printer. *Talk of the Town* is printed on very brightly colored paper and filled with much clip art and nonsense which ACEE folks hope will catch the eye. Also included in a section on "Do's and

Don'ts for teens having a "close encounter" with the law. The cost of the entire project was about \$1,700 including staff time. The library is waiting anxiously for feedback on the usefulness of the directory. An initial report from one school official was heartening . . . "I've only seen one in the trash." A limited number of copies of *Talk of the Town* are available to interested grown-ups or library-type people by sending a stamped self-addressed 6½ by 9½ manilla envelope to:

Project ACEE  
TALK OF THE TOWN  
Central N.C. Regional Library  
342 S. Spring St.  
Burlington, N.C. 27215

#### From the STATE LIBRARY:

The State Library has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Multi-Type Library Cooperation to investigate ways that cooperation may be effected across traditional types of library lines. ALBERTA SMITH, Networking Consultant for the Division of State Library, has published a *Survey of Cooperative Organizations and Significant Cooperative Programs in North Carolina* as the groundwork for the committee's work. Representing public libraries on the committee are GEORGE VIELE, Director, Greensboro Public Library and PATSY HANSEL, Director, Onslow County Public Library; from academic libraries are WILLIAM C. HORNER, Systems Librarian, D.H. Hill Library and ROBERT WOERNER, Director of Libraries, Salem College; from special libraries, LINDA BUTSON, Library Director, Mountain Area Health Education Center and AUDREE D. ANTHONY, Library Supervisor, Lorillard Research Center; from school libraries, SUE SCOTT, Division of Educational Media, State Depart-



ment of Public Instruction and Mrs. VERGIE COX, Materials Review and Evaluation Center, State Department of Public Instruction; from community colleges, ED LYNCH, Director of Learning Resources, Technical Institute of Alamance, and Mrs. MERTYS BELL, Dean, Learning Resources Center, Guilford Technical Institute; from consortia, KAY ANDERSON, Coordinator, Piedmont Triad Library Council; and the Public Library Networking Representative, ELIZABETH COPELAND, Director, Shepard Memorial Library, Greenville.

From THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY AT CHAPEL HILL:

JOHN DARLING has been appointed Zoology Librarian, effective March 1, 1978. Mr. Darling comes to this newly-established full-time position in the Zoology Library from Duke University, where he was doing volunteer work on special projects in Science Libraries since receiving his MLS degree from the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to getting his MLS degree, Mr. Darling had taught in the sciences.

MS. MARILYN SOUDERS has been appointed to the newly-established position of Business Reference Librarian effective April 1, 1978. Ms. Souders comes to this Library from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, where she was Development Coordinator. She has also had a year and a half experience as Business Reference Librarian at Brooklyn Public Library.

DANA SALLY has been appointed Math-Physics Librarian, effective May 15, 1978, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of MS. BETTY DAVIS in August 1977. Mr. Sally comes to this Library from

Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, where he has held the position of Science Librarian for two and a half years, after receiving his MLS degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

From EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, J.Y. JOYNER LIBRARY:

DR. LOUIS J. REITH has been appointed Cataloging Librarian. He comes to us from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

MR. MICHAEL G. COTTER has been appointed Documents and Instructional Services Librarian. He comes to us from the Harvard Documents Department.

MS. NANCY A. DAVEY has been appointed Assistant Head, Cataloging Department: SOLINET-OCLC Coordinator Librarian. She comes to us from Purdue University Libraries/AVC, West Lafayette, Indiana.

DENNIS R. LAWSON has been appointed Curator in the Manuscripts collection. He comes to us from the North Carolina Division of Archives and History.

MRS. VERNIE W. SAIEED. Mrs. Vernie Wilder Saieed, of 104 Berkshire Road, Greenville, N.C., died January 10, 1978. She was librarian at East Carolina University, a graduate of East Carolina, and also had received her master's degree there. She held membership in the North Carolina Library Association, the American Association of University Professors, ECU Faculty Senate, and had been Chairperson of the Campus Facilities Planning and Development Committee.

MS. MARY FRANCES MORRIS was promoted to Associate Professor, J.Y. Joyner Library, during the last year. Ms. Morris has been a member of the ECU faculty since 1968.

MS. ARTEMIS KARES was tenured at the rank of Assistant Professor during the last year. Ms. Kares has been a member of the ECU faculty since 1972.

#### From PERKINS LIBRARY, DUKE UNIVERSITY:

Recent appointments to the staff are KENNETH W. BERGER, Reference Librarian and Cataloger of Manuscripts; SCOTT R. BULLARD, Assistant Head, Acquisitions; CAROLYN C. COX, Serials Cataloger; RICHARD C. DAVIS, Manuscript Catalog Editor; JOYCE L. FARRIS, Monographic Cataloger; and ARNOLD HIRSHON, Assistant Head, Cataloging.

## WORKSHOPS PLANNED

"AUTOMATED OR MANUAL SERIALS CHECK-IN: "What's the best method for your library?" is the theme of a workshop sponsored by the Planning Committee, Serials Interest Group, with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Section of the North Carolina Library Association, to be held on September 8, 1978, in Chapel Hill. The Serials Interest Group, composed of persons involved with or interested in the many facets of serials librarianship, met for the first time during the 1977 biennial conference of N.C.L.A. The workshop is designed to provide participants with a state-of-the-art report on automated and manual modes of serials check-in and a

knowledge of the factors to be considered in determining the best type of check-in system for a given library. In addition, it will focus on application of this knowledge to particular situations through group discussion and problem solving.

Registration is limited to 75.

For further information, please contact:

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION OF NCLA is sponsoring a workshop Sept. 22, 1978 at the N.C. State University Faculty Club in Raleigh on "Practical Preservation of Library Materials." Registration fee is \$15 which includes luncheon, two (2) coffee breaks & material needed for workshop. Paul Koda, Reference Librarian at UNC-CH will be conducting a session of the workshop.

From WINTHROP COLLEGE: Archivists may be interested in obtaining copies of the newly published *The Winthrop College Archives: A Manual of Policies and Procedures*, available for \$5.00 a copy. Checks payable to "Winthrop College" may be sent to Archives and Special Collections, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29733.

The VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual conference in

Williamsburg, Virginia. To be held in the conference center of Colonial Williamsburg, the meeting is scheduled for 30 November — 2 December. Library instruction, networking and the politics of library funding are among the topics to be addressed. Ms. Berna Heyman of Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary, is serving as local arrangement chair and may be contacted for additional information.

### **CREATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH PERIODICALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Dr. James L. Thomas of North Texas State University has recently edited two lists of suggested uses of periodicals in the elementary and secondary school curricula. The suggestions were formulated by undergraduate and graduate students in Dr. Thomas' library class in materials for children and young adults. Each list is selective, and each entry includes bibliographic information for the periodical taken from the actual publication, the student's determination of the appropriate grade level (e.g., primary, senior), a brief overview of the periodical, and a list of activities.

Dr. Thomas has offered to make these lists, "Creative Activities with Children's Periodicals" (11 pp.) and "Activities with Young Adult Periodicals" (18 pp.), available free of charge to readers of *North Carolina Libraries*. For each list, send a stamped (24 cents) self-addressed, legal size envelope to:

James L. Thomas  
School of Library & Information  
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Denton, Texas 76201

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