

# Library Roundup

## **LRA Spring Conference Goes Nationwide**

This year the North Carolina Learning Resources Association is sponsoring the 14th ANNUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCES CONFERENCE in conjunction with its spring conference. The previous 13 national conferences were held in Illinois and have gained national prominence. Through contacts initiated by Dr. Joseph Carter last year,

the 14th annual conference will be held in North Carolina.

The date of the combined conference has been set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26, 27, and 28, 1979, at the Sheraton Center Inn in Charlotte, N.C. This year's theme is "Realities for Learning Resources . . . Societal, Economic, Political."

Societal and economic realities will be discussed by Dr. James Wattenbarger, chairman of the Department of Educational Administration, University of Florida.

Political realities will be the topic of Dr. Julie Virgo, Executive Secretary of the Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association.

Dr. Alice Naylor and Dr. Joleen Bock, both popular speakers last year, will return with fresh insights on the front desk image of the LRC.

David McKay and Alberta Smith, North Carolina State Library, will conduct special interest sessions on networking for sharing resources.

Dr. William Reed Terrell, Instructional Developer at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, as well as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Instructional Materials for Nontraditional Learners, will conduct a special interest session on developing instructional materials for nontraditional learners.

Other special interest sessions will include "Developing Effective TV Systems" conducted by Ron Rankins, Television Program Coordinator at Appalachian State University and "TA for LRC Personnel — Effective Public Relations" conducted by Jim Scherer, priest-counselor from Greensboro, N.C.

"Using Time Effectively" will be presented by Dr. Grady Morein of the Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries.

Tuesday luncheon will be highlighted by Dr. Seymour Fersh, Director of International Services, American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. At breakfast on Wednesday, Dr. Renee Hill, Vice-President for Learning Resources at Central Piedmont Community College, will speak.

Vendor exhibits, tours of WBTV and Central Piedmont Community College, a Monday evening dance, a display of Rural Renaissance modules and an institutional sharing exhibit will be additional features of the program.

District meeting time will be included in the conference schedule. Since allot-

ted time will probably be brief, it is suggested that districts arrange in advance for nominations of the next year's officers.

The LRA Executive Board has approved the following registration fees:

Pre-registration for entire conference	\$15.00
Registration at the door for entire conference	\$20.00
Pre-registration per day	\$ 7.50
Registration at the door per day	\$10.00

With the exceptional program that is planned, you won't want to miss the 14th Annual Community College Learning Resources Conference in Charlotte this spring!

#### FROM NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY:

I.T. LITTLETON, Library Director, has completed a report on his Council of Library Resources fellowship on *State Systems of Higher Education and Libraries*. He has also been appointed to the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Governor's Conference on Libraries. EBBA KRAAR of the Reference Department, along with a professor in the Department of Economics and Business, has received a mini-grant from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences to utilize computer-based reference services for undergraduate research. MARYELLEN LOPRESTI, Librarian in the School of Design, has been elected chairman of the regional chapter of the Art Libraries Society of North America. GEORGIA RODEFFER, Librarian of the School of Textiles, delivered a paper on "Resource Utilization in the Texturing Industry" at the Textured Yarn Association meeting last February in Charlotte. She was also appointed to the steering committee of the

Textile Users Council. An index to the first twenty-five volumes of the NCSU School of Design's *Student Publications* has been published and is now available for sale at \$5.00 per copy. RON SIMPSON of the Technical Information Center addressed the Piedmont Triad Library Council in High Point in March on the role of the Center in cooperating with public libraries. WILLIAM HORNER and NANCY NUNNERY of the Library Systems office spoke to the state chapter of ASIS on the future of automation at D.H. Hill Library on March 23. An article comparing local and national periodical price averages by NELL WALTNER, CY KING, and WILLIAM HORNER has been accepted for publication in *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory*. ALLEN KENT, Professor of Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh, spoke on resource sharing networks at D.H. Hill Library as part of the Staff Development Series of the triangle area university libraries.

FROM JOHNSON C. SMITH  
UNIVERSITY:

The Johnson C. Smith University Archives and Research Center was officially dedicated on November 4, 1977. The center, named in honor of the University Archivist INEZ M. PARKER, provides an organized collection of documents, artifacts, and other research material reflecting the founding, development, and ongoing activities of the University and the larger community. In connection with a library exhibit on Black soldiers in World War I, PAO-JEN FU, Orientation Librarian, presented a seminar in the library on the Black contribution to the war effort and the origins of the war. CLARENCE TOOMER, Assistant Librarian for Reference and Information Services, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Teamer School of Religion of Charlotte.

FROM WESTERN CAROLINA  
UNIVERSITY:

Analysis of a 1977 library user survey has recently been completed by ROBERT BLAND and NAJA WILLIAMSON of the Hunter Library staff. The survey, completed with the use of an SPSS program for analysis, found the library generally up to par with others around the country that have completed similar studies, and in many areas better. Their findings included a strong faculty desire for the availability of computerized bibliographic searching, both faculty and student desire for formal library use instruction, and need for more adequate listening facilities. The report will assist the planning effort for a new library building, which the University hopes will receive funding soon. WILLIAM KIRWAN assumed the position of University

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Librarian last September 1. Mr. Kirwan received his library degree from Drexel University, and has served as Director of Library Services at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, as well as in positions at Loyola College Library in Baltimore, Essex Community College, and Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. JOHANNA LEWIS has been appointed University Liaison Librarian, effective last January 1. Her duties include developing effective methods for communicating with the university community the library's services and activities, in addition to her previous duties as Circulation Librarian and bibliographer. One of her first projects in her new role has been the editing of a handsome new library publication, the *Hunter's Clarion*, which appeared with volume 1, number 1 this March.

#### FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY:

Following 32 years of service to the Duke University Library, JOHN P. (JAKE) WAGGONER was honored at a retirement party last February. Starting in the Technical Processing Division in 1946, Jake worked in reference and circulation before assuming the position of Assistant (later Associate) University Librarian in 1954. As part of a continuing effort to keep users informed about ongoing library developments, a series of public meetings were held this spring in Perkins Library. Topics at the meetings have included the impact of SOLINET, a review of significant public service activity, and prospects for the East Campus Library. CLAIRE GERMAIN has joined the Law Library staff as a public services librarian. Claire holds law degrees from the University of Paris and Louisiana State University, and a library degree from the University of Denver. JOHN SHARPE recently delivered a paper on Greek New Testament manuscripts before the Society of Biblical Literature,

and another on Byzantine books and churches to the Caxton Club. DONN MICHAEL FARRIS, Librarian of the Divinity School, has been appointed to a new term as editor of the American Theological Library Association Newsletter. The benefit book auction held by the Friends of the Duke University Library in January netted the organization about \$1,300. Recent exhibits mounted in Perkins Library have included one on the Stagville Preservation Center's activities, a display of materials relating to the history of the printed book in America, and a collection of utopic literature to mark the publication of Glenn Negley's *Utopian Literature: A Bibliography with a Supplementary Listing of Works Influential in Utopian Thought* (Regents Press). Dr. Negley is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Duke. Dr. Charles Frankel, Old Dominion Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy at Columbia University and President of the National Humanities Center, spoke on "The Attack on Books" at Duke, as part of the Triangle Universities Libraries staff development series. John D. LeVien, Academy Award-winning filmmaker, spoke at the annual Friends dinner in April on "Has Truth a Future in Television?: The Docudrama". Mr. LeVien has pledged his personal papers to the library's Manuscript Department.

#### FROM UNC-CHAPEL HILL:

The architect's model of the new research library went on display in the main lobby of Wilson Library in May. A feature article on the new building, scheduled for completion in 1982, appeared in the *Chapel Hill Newspaper* on June 4, and included illustrations of the building's exterior. The new library will be built on Emerson Field, and virtually dwarfs the Graham Student Union and Lenoir Hall which lie adjacent to the site.

JONATHAN YARDLEY, author of *Ring: A Biography of Ring Lardner*, spoke at the Friends of the Library dinner in April on his experience in book reviewing and publishing. The Business Administration/Social Sciences Reference Department has added the data bases supplied by Bibliographic Retrieval Services (BRS) to its computer searching capabilities. H.G. JONES, Curator of the North Carolina Collection, has been commissioned by the American Association for State and Local History to write a book on the management, preservation, and use of local government records in the United States. DIANNE STRAUSS, head, and RIDLEY KESSLER, federal documents librarian in the Business Administration/Social Sciences Reference Department, conducted a 3-day workshop on business reference materials for public librarians. The workshop, held in Greensboro, was sponsored by the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments.

The *Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Directory: Academic Libraries* has been published by the Southeastern Library Association. Compiled under the supervision of the SELA Library Orientation and Bibliographic Instruction Committee, it includes information regarding bibliographic instruction programs in 349 academic libraries in the Southeast. The 368-page directory, which is in looseleaf format without binder, may be purchased for \$6.00 from The Southeastern Library Association, Post Office Box 987, Tucker, Georgia 30084. Checks should be made payable to SELA. Payment must accompany order.

#### FROM DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL:

The Medical Education Program at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina has been awarded a \$57,000

grant from the National Library of Medicine of the National Institute of Health. The grant will be used to develop a learning resource laboratory as part of the hospital staff library. The lab will consist of 12 semi-private enclosed areas equipped with audiovisual equipment for self-instructional training, and a room for groups and individuals to view videotaped educational materials. The three year grant also provides funds for a half-time media technician.

This new lab is part of an overall effort of the hospital administration to provide educational experiences at many different levels of staff to facilitate the best possible care for patients. The learning lab will also help in recruitment and retention of quality staff.

Educational materials and training will be available to health technicians, medical students, nurses, resident doctors and other interested hospital staff. Dr. Preston Walker, Director of the Medical Education Division of Dix will administer the grant. Spanola Eubanks, Librarian and Ella Williams, Media Technician will be responsible for setting up and operating the learning lab.

#### FROM THE STATE LIBRARY:

Over 650 participants, including many interested library users as well as librarians, joined 200 official delegates in Raleigh on October 19-21, 1978, for the North Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services. They examined North Carolina Libraries as The Way to Know in a variety of ways. Speakers addressed local, state and national library concerns. Exhibits demonstrated existing and potential library services. Debate in discussion groups focused on specific areas such as access and legislation in a spirited effort to formulate recommendations for library service in North Carolina and the nation.





### WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Left to right: Mrs. Margaret A. Griffin, P.O. Box 393, Columbia (alternate); H. William O'Shea, 1002 Cowper Drive, Raleigh (delegate); Dr. Isaac Southerland, P.O. Box 1024, Williamston (delegate); Dr. Martha Register, 4116 Donnybrook Place, Charlotte (delegate); Dr. Annette L. Phinazée, 1507 Rosewood Street, Durham (delegate); David N. McKay, 1760 Quail Ridge Drive, Raleigh (alternate); Margaret Cain, Route 7, Box 188, Greenville (delegate); Mrs. Mary Kit Dunn, 901 Brookside Drive, Greensboro (delegate); Walter L. Davis, Jr., Route 3, Box 213, Norwood (delegate); Howard

Hunter, Jr., 1327 New Street, Murfreesboro (delegate); Mrs. Elsie Brumback, 201 Annandale Drive, Cary (delegate); John H. Clark, 109 Windsor Circle, Chapel Hill (delegate). Not pictured: The Honorable A. Neal Smith, Hart Road, Woodleaf (delegate); The Honorable Martin Lancaster, 607 E. Beech Street, Goldsboro (delegate); Carrie Winter, 5801 Masters Court, Charlotte (alternate); Raymond Pach, 247 Norman Heights, Waynesville (alternate); and Charles Thompson, 409 Arlee Circle, Concord (alternate).

Twenty discussion groups on ten topics (Access, Advocacy, Finance, Legislation, Library Facilities, Library Personnel, Planning and Policy, Resource Sharing and Networks, Service to Special Groups and Technology) met for a minimum of 7½ hours each during the Conference. There were two discussion groups for each topic, one for official delegates and one for all other Conference participants. This arrangement provided an opportunity for everyone at the Conference to participate in formulating recommendations without in any way inhibiting free discussion among the official delegates, who received recommendations from satellite groups during the Conference.

Leaders with experience in group dynamics and resource people from lay and library sectors with expertise in the ten topic areas met before the Conference to draft background information and sample recommendations for each topic area. The stimulating debate generated by interaction between official delegates, nonofficial delegates (many of whom were "interested users" as well as librarians) and enthusiastic leaders and resource people was one of the most rewarding learning experiences of the Conference.

Delegates were elected by ballot. Nominations collected during the Conference were presented after the banquet on Friday evening at separate lay and professional caucuses, where nominations from the floor were accepted and a final ballot was adopted. The final ballot was divided into three sections (lay, professional and trustee), which paired two persons for each slot to be filled. Those receiving the highest number of votes were elected delegates, and those next in line were elected alternates.

The elected delegation is composed of eight lay delegates, four professional

delegates and five alternates. They represent all areas of the State as well as trustees, academic, public and school libraries and student, minority and handicapped constituencies.

Due to a copy machine breakdown and insufficient time to vote on resolutions during the Saturday morning session, a special motion was made to charge the 17 elected delegates and alternates to the White House Conference with making the final decision on the adoption and final wording of Conference recommendations. The delegation met on November 21 to work on the resolutions and approved final wording by mail as of December 8.

The White House Conference will be held October 28 to November 1, 1979, at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The following recommendations from the North Carolina Conference are grouped in the broad program objectives (in italics) of the National Commission Program Document *Toward a National Program for Library and Information Services*, with the exception of recommendations concerning State Level Networking/Cooperation, Technology, and Other.

### Conference Recommendations

*Ensure that basic library and information services are adequate to meet the needs of all local communities.*

RESOLVED: That it be the responsibility of the State in cooperation with local government to insure adequate public library and information services to all its citizens through permanent funding of public libraries. In the furtherance of this effort, that the North Carolina General Assembly fund State Aid to Public Libraries at the level recommended by the State Library.

RESOLVED: That more continuous, positive volunteer participation in all libraries be sought. In support of volunteer participation, the involvement of diverse groups and interested individuals must be encouraged.

RESOLVED: That the State Library establish and maintain with adequate representation from all types of libraries an ongoing, innovative program to increase public awareness of the availability of library services and programs and to encourage citizen participation as library users, volunteers, and advocates.

RESOLVED: That a Statewide "Friends of the Library" organization be

developed, and that this organization have representation in the North Carolina Library Association.

RESOLVED: That the North Carolina General Assembly mandate the establishment of an effective system for the collection, organization, and distribution of State documents under the direction of the State Library.

RESOLVED: That city, county, and regional public libraries assume responsibility for making local government documents accessible to the public and for collecting and preserving other local records.

RESOLVED: That we are opposed to censorship in any form.



"Curious George" delivers a brand-new library card to Gary Babcock from Wake County Children's Librarian Cate Howard while Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of the Governor, looks on. Elizabeth was a member of the "Children's Book Week

in North Carolina" campaign (Nov. 12-18) to urge every child in North Carolina to register for a library card during the special week proclaimed by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.



**RESOLVED:** That maximum accessibility to information resources such as public documents, and basic legal and medical information, be available to all citizens.

**RESOLVED:** That we deplore the decline of independent publishing houses and are concerned about the growth of monopoly in these industries and its effect on the quality and variety of books published.

**RESOLVED:** That the Governor be urged to conduct a Statewide study of the adequacy and accessibility of all library facilities in the State. This study should include, but not be limited to the following: financing (Federal, State, and Local); professional, trustee, and user consultation on new construction or renovation; varied media, technological, and communications requirements; joint school/public libraries, insure no loss of services.

*Provide adequate special services to special constituencies, including the unserved.*

**RESOLVED:** That libraries define and seek out special groups and provide free, innovative, and appropriate services. These groups may include but are not limited to: library nonusers; the handicapped; senior citizens; the homebound; the geographically isolated; institutional residents; ethnic and cultural minorities; the illiterate and the disadvantaged. These services may include but are not limited to the following: programs for preschoolers; adult education; outreach and deposit library collections; books-by-mail; special media services; bookmobiles (accessible to the physically handicapped); aids and equipment for those with special needs; information and referral services; parent programs; tutoring ser-

vices; and, acquisition of materials for and about native Americans, women, Black Americans, and ethnic minorities.

**RESOLVED:** That positive action be taken to ensure that women, native Americans, blacks, and other minorities have equal opportunities to advance into positions of library leadership.

**RESOLVED:** That policy-making bodies, such as boards of trustees, advisory boards and faculty library committees strive to be representative of ethnic, cultural, academic, and other backgrounds present in the community which the library serves.

**RESOLVED:** That the public library should assume an expanded role in reinforcing the efforts of other agencies and groups in providing continuing education and literacy training particularly through the selection of materials and the publicizing of programs.

*Strengthen existing Statewide resources and systems.*

**RESOLVED:** In the furtherance of the Statewide effort to insure that every student learn to read and achieve competence in basic library reference/research skills, that the North Carolina General Assembly support and adequately fund school libraries in the areas of personnel, materials, and facilities. These include: direct categorical allotment for school library/media personnel to assure one full-time certified librarian for public schools with enrollments of 250 students or more with additional personnel for schools with enrollments over 1000; clerical and technical support personnel to complement professional staffs in keeping with State Media Guidelines; a system-

level library/media supervisor to provide staff development leadership and coordinate system-level media support services in each local administrative unit; and, direct line-item (categorical) funding to local administrative units designated for school library print and nonprint materials.

RESOLVED: That the legislature appropriate money to the State Library for the purpose of expanding the collection of films and other audiovisual materials for the use of all citizens.

*Ensure basic and continuing education for personnel essential to the implementation of the national program.*

RESOLVED: That additional degree credits and continuing education opportunities be available for library personnel, trustees, and volunteers through library schools, community colleges, and other agencies in subject areas such as public relations, outreach strategies, marketing techniques, and volunteer programming, and that the State Library establish a mechanism for disseminating information concerning these programs on a timely basis.

*Coordinate existing Federal programs of library and information service and the Medical Library Assistance Act.*

RESOLVED: That U.S. Congress continue to support and fund existing Federal library programs and that they receive forward funding. These would include: the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and that this act be fully funded; the Higher Education Act, especially increased funding for Titles II-A (College Library Resources) and II-C (Research Libraries); and, the Library Services and Construction Act, especially funding of Title II (Construction).

RESOLVED: That the U.S. Congress should continue funding for the Library of Congress services in the areas of cataloging, preservation, and technology. Also that the National Science Foundation, the National Library of Medicine, and other Federal agencies continue experimental projects investigating the development and application of the new technologies to libraries.

RESOLVED: That postal rates for library materials be substantially reduced, and that these reduced rates be extended to citizen/library communication.

RESOLVED: That appropriate national and State organizations and governmental agencies study and disseminate information on the effect of the new copyright law on all phases of library operation.

*Encourage the private sector to become an active partner in the development of the national program.*

RESOLVED: That efforts be made under the coordination of the State Librarian to stimulate private interest in financing of libraries through Friends of Libraries, book clubs, publicity groups, civic groups, gifts and formulation of volunteer groups.

*Plan, develop and implement a nationwide network of library and information service.*

RESOLVED: That the Federal Government adequately fund the development of a National Bibliographic Network, including assistance to the State components of that network.

#### STATE LEVEL NETWORKING/COOPERATION

RESOLVED: That the State of North Carolina create, with separate and

additional funding, a Statewide information network, with planning and implementation to include: the appointment of a Task Force with representation from all types of libraries at the local, regional and State levels, to address planning and governance of such a network; coordination with other State efforts in resource sharing of materials, personnel and bibliographic data and networking, existing and proposed, and with similar efforts at the national level; identification of services that would be created and/or made cost effective by centralization, computerization and other new technologies; examination of the processes of library funding in North Carolina and the conditions placed on such funding in order that funding policies facilitate cooperation among all types of libraries; and, a plan to provide access at the local community level to major data bases required by citizens in the pursuit of governmental decision making, community affairs, educational opportunities and other activities.

**RESOLVED:** That interlibrary loan is a basic service in all libraries and should be available to every citizen in the State, and that more expeditious delivery alternatives and coordination of services among regional, county, municipal, special, academic, and school libraries be explored by the State Library.

**RESOLVED:** That consideration be given to the establishment of a State-supported depository for the storage of materials that are used infrequently that would be available for use by all types of libraries, both public and private.

**RESOLVED:** That in order to aid programs of preservation and restora-

tion, a Statewide cooperative preservation and restoration program be initiated, and that this program be coordinated with national and regional conservation efforts. Also, that the problems of preservation be brought to the attention of the publishing industry in an effort to improve its methods and materials.

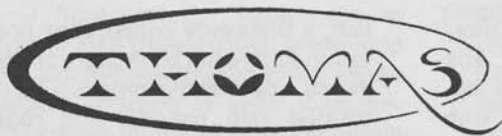
#### TECHNOLOGY

**RESOLVED:** That the State Library establish a committee to evaluate new technologies and set standards for computer, video, and other hardware, as well as information retrieval systems (software) and micrographics. Further, that this committee should be composed of members with library, information science, and technological backgrounds, and that this committee coordinate its activities with those already in existence (e.g., the Governor's Task Force on Public Telecommunications).

**RESOLVED:** That the State Library conduct demonstration projects (i.e., long-term feasibility studies or cost-benefit analyses) that will exemplify the advantages brought by technological advances in the library field to the State of North Carolina. Such projects to include but not limited to: a prototype automated library center; on-line information retrieval; uses of public television; and, uses of cable television.

#### OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

**RESOLVED:** That an evaluation of progress in library and information services resulting from the Governor's Conference will be necessary, and that the Governor be encouraged to convene such a conference within five years.



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