

Round-Up

R. FRANK SINCLAIR has left the Richard H. Thornton Library in Granville County after two years as director to become librarian at Vance-Granville Technical Institute.

PERRY GLENN EURY, a recent graduate of UNC-CH, is now Children's Librarian at Caldwell County Public Library.

HELEN CAUSEY, formerly Adult Services Librarian for the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library, has left librarianship to work for Microfilming Corporation of America.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is now Information Services Librarian at the Stanly County Public Library. JOHN BORMAN of St. Charles, Illinois, is the new assistant director at Stanly County.

BETTY DANIEL, a recent graduate of ECU, is now Children's Librarian at the Braswell Library in Nash County.

BILL HOGARTH has moved from the Learning Resources Center at Pitt Tech to become Circulation Librarian, Special Services Section, North Carolina State Library.

EDWIN ROWLEY is now Assistant Librarian at the New Bern-Craven County Library; FANNIE JONES DILLARD is Outreach Librarian at the Pamlico County library; and KATHRYN S. CONNELL, with an MLS from Texas Woman's University, is Adult Services Librarian. All are with the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library.

SUE BARCKLAY has left the State Library after four years as General Consultant for the East. She will be living in Virginia Beach, Va.

DAISY WHITESIDES, a recent graduate of UNC-CH School of Library Science, is now Coordinator of Children's Services for the Hyconeechee Regional Library.

MICHAEL LEONARD has joined the staff of the Onslow County Public Library as Children's Outreach Librarian.

LIN SIEGLE, formerly with Central North Carolina Regional Library, is now Extension Librarian at the Wake County Library.

DORIS STEWART has retired as Moore County Librarian after sixteen years of service. The building in which the library is located has been named the Stewart Building in her honor.

LOUISE STOUDEMIRE has retired after twenty years as Lincoln County Librarian.

ALICE WILKINS has been appointed Director of the Library at Robeson Technical Institute. Ms. Wilkins has been with Robeson since November, 1976. She was formerly with King's College, Briarcliff Manor, New York, as Technical Services librarian. She has also held other positions at Farleigh Dickinson University, U. S. Steel Public Relations Library, and Joint University Libraries Vanderbilt University. Ms. Wilkins has the master's degree in library science from Columbia University.

NANCY CHEN has been appointed librarian at Robeson Technical Institute. Ms. Chen has the master's degree in library science from East Carolina University. She was formerly librarian at Montgomery Technical Institute.

JOE BLACKMAN has been appointed Coordinator of the Learning Laboratory at Robeson Technical Institute. Mr. Blackman has a master's degree from Pembroke State University. He was formerly a Reading Instructor at Robeson.

MARION WILLIAMS has joined the staff at Southeastern Community College as library assistant. Ms. Williams was formerly librarian at Boy's Home, Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina. She previously was Bookmobile Librarian for Columbus County Public Library.

ANDY FULFORD and BETSY HARPER have joined the staff at Carteret Technical Institute as Guided Studies Instructors. Ms. Fulford holds a B.A. in Speech/Speech Pathology from Catawba College and M.A. in Reading Specialization from the University of Illinois. Ms. Harper has a B.S. in Math Education from Old Dominion University and a M.A. in Guidance from UNC-C.

MIRIAM G. RICKS, Assistant Professor, School of Library Science, North Carolina Central University, was appointed North Carolina's representative to the American Association of School Librarians' Affiliate Membership Network.

ANNETTE L. PHINAZEE was invited to give the "Beta Phi Mu Lecture" at the University of Michigan School of Library Science on January 25, 1979.

KENNETH D. SHEARER, Professor, School of Library Science, North Carolina Central University, is editor of "The Collection and Use of Public Library Statistics by State Library Agencies; a compilation of forms," and DAVID NICKELL, a 1978 graduate, prepared a guide to State Publications for this work. The ALA Library Administration and Management Association sponsored the publication.

DEATHS

SUZANNE P. REEVES of Sanford, Chairman of the Lee County Library Trustees for a number of years, died November 22.

E. RICHARD COLE, head of the Reference Department at the Pack Memorial Library, Asheville, died January 1, 1979.

ANN M. JENKINS, Assistant Professor at North Carolina Central University, 1946-1973, died December 4, 1978. Professor Jenkins was the first NCU/SLS graduate to obtain a master's degree in Library Science (Michigan, 1946).

CONSTANCE MARTEENA, librarian for twenty-eight years at Bennett College, died December 29, 1978. Mrs. Marteen initiated the publication of *Who's Who Among Black Librarians* in the 1950s, and was well known for her writing and professional involvements.



When the experiment flops

When the history report is assigned

When the bike breaks down

What do you do?

It's not just what you do, but how you arrive at a solution. That's the subject of "ThinkAbout," a classroom video series on the skills essential to learning.

The sixty 15-minute programs involve fifth and sixth graders in the problem-solving process by getting them to use their reasoning, study, language arts, and mathematics skills to solve everyday problems.

"ThinkAbout" is something to talk about.



Together...serving education.

When school opens in September, fifth and sixth graders in North Carolina will be able to join several million other students in the United States and Canada in using *Thinkabout*, a new School Television series of sixty 15-minute programs. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction combined resources with thirty-five state and provincial educational agencies to produce the series under the management of Agency for Instructional Television. As a consortium member, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction had input into the content and design of the series.

The programs are designed to help students acquire skills essential for independent learning. These include basic language arts, study, and mathematics skills, as well as the prerequisite for them all, thinking skills. After extensive research and consultation with teachers and other educators,

instructional designers identified thirteen general reasoning skills as basic tools for independent learners and problem-solvers. The sixty programs are organized into thirteen clusters with each cluster centering on one of these skills. They include finding alternatives, estimating and approximating, collecting information, and classifying. Various mathematics, language arts, and study skills are emphasized in the programs. Lessons are clustered around these skills, with from three to six lessons in each cluster.

The premise of the series is that students acquire the learning skills by observing how they relate to one another and to their lives outside the classroom, and by using them in practical situations. The programs center on everyday problems in the lives of children, both in and out of school — preparing for a camping trip, finding a lost dog, working on a play, or collecting information for a history report. As students use the skills of reasoning, study, language arts, and mathematics to solve their own problems, they will see that these skills are useful for right now, not just for “someday when you’re grown-up.”

In one cluster, “Collecting Information,” students learn four questions to ask themselves before going after information to solve problems: 1) What do I know? 2) What do I need to know? 3) What sources should I use, and 4) What techniques should I use to gather and record my information? Program characters ask these questions in several dramatizations.

In the first program, the loser and finder of a missing dog get the information necessary for a happy ending from the classifieds, a neighbor, the animal shelter, a meter stick, the radio, and the telephone.

In another lesson from the cluster, Pete and Marty want to prove that they saw a UFO on their camping trip. To obtain evidence they use several sources of information, including the local paper, interviews with local residents, the library and a meeting of scientists. The UFO turns out to be part of a hologram experiment from a nearby optical sciences test laboratory.

In the final lesson of the cluster, the school dietitian encourages three complaining students to plan a more popular menu. They think it will be easy, but finding out what people like and keeping the meal well-balanced and inexpensive require planning and research. A survey of students, a graph based on cafeteria records, and a taped interview with the dietitian help the students to a winning combination that is nutritious and popular with their classmates.

Inserted between the clusters are “tip” and “challenge” programs. Tip programs offer simple ideas to aid problem-solving; challenge programs present complex, thought provoking problems for continued study after the program is over. Follow-up activities in the teacher’s guide are also designed to give students practice in using skills.

The series will be aired on UNC-TV beginning in September. The programs may also be recorded by schools in North Carolina and retained for use for an unlimited period of time.

Joyce W. Whitfield
NC Department of Public Instruction
Division of Educational Media

BLAKELY TO SUCCEED MERRITT AT DUKE

Florence E. Blakely, Head, Reference Department, has been named Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development, replacing Gertrude Merritt who will retire at the end of August. Mary M. Canada has been named Head, Reference Department. Recently the following have joined the Perkins Library staff: Robert L. Byrd, Assistant Curator of Manuscripts for Readers Services; Mary L. Elder, Rare Book Cataloger; Susan B. Hamrell, Engineering Librarian; Judith B. Quinlan, Reference Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SALARY SCALES

The Personnel Committee of the Public Library Section has compiled salary scales for professional and non-professional library employees in public library systems in North Carolina. Professional salaries for non-directors as of July 1, 1978, ranged from \$7,416 to \$24,612; non-professional salaries went from \$5,136 to \$16,848; and directors' salaries from \$11,580 to \$30,636. The statistics were compiled to provide comparative data for librarians involved in budget wars. A limited number of copies are available. Write to the Onslow County Public Library, 501 Doris Avenue East, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

NEW PROFESSIONAL STAFF UNC-CH

Ms. Barbara Hornick-Lockard has been appointed Undergraduate Reference Librarian at the University of North Carolina Library, effective November 1, 1978, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Brian Nielsen in July 1978. Ms. Hornick-Lockard received her MLS degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She served as Reference Librarian at the Johnstown Campus of the University of Pittsburgh for one year and as Library Director at the Bradford Campus for three years before coming to this Library. She held a temporary appointment in the Undergraduate Library, filling in for a professional staff member on leave, prior to this appointment.

Abraham Yu has been appointed Cataloger, East Asian Language Materials at the University of North Carolina Library, effective December 1, 1978, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Rosa Tsai in June 1978. Mr. Yu comes to this Library from North Carolina Central University in Durham, where he was a cataloger for seven years. He received his MLS degree from Atlanta University.

Ms. Rebecca Stroud has been appointed Cataloger, North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina Library, effective January 1, 1979. Ms. Stroud comes to this newly-established position upon completion of an MLS degree from the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. While working on her degree, she held student positions in several libraries of the area. She also held a temporary appointment in the Undergraduate Library at this institution, filling in for a professional staff member on leave, prior to receiving this appointment.

LESTER ASHEIM HONORED WITH FESTSCHRIFT

Lester Eugene Asheim, Kenan professor of library science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was honored Friday (Jan. 12) at the annual meeting of the Association of American Library Schools in Washington, D. C.

In honor of his 65th birthday (Jan. 22) and his many years of service to the field of library science, Asheim's colleagues presented him with a festschrift, a volume of essays written in tribute to him.

As Much to Learn as to Teach: Essays in Honor of Lester Asheim, written by Asheim's colleagues, friends and students, addresses areas in which he was interested and influential. These include library education, intellectual freedom, the humanities, academic libraries, public libraries and international librarianship.

Among the 15 essays in the volume are those by UNC-CH's Edward G. Holley, dean of the School of Library Science; Haynes McMullen, professor of library science; and Robert B. Downs, visiting Kenan professor.

Asheim came to the University in 1975 as a Kenan professor from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago where he served as dean from 1952 to 1962. He has received numerous honors, including the Joseph W. Lippincott Award "for distinguished service in the profession of librarianship" in 1976 and the Beta Phi Mu Award for Distinguished Service to Education for Librarianship in 1973.

Asheim is the author of more than two dozen major articles and numerous books, including *The Humanities and the Library* and *Librarianship in Developing Nations*. He also served as editor of *The Library Quarterly* from 1972-74.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Asheim earned his B.A., B.A.L.S. and his M.A. from the University of Washington and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

NORTH CAROLINA SOLINET USERS GROUP TO MEET AT MEREDITH

The next meeting of the North Carolina SOLINET Users Group will be on Friday, May 11, 1979, at Meredith College in Raleigh from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with registration and coffee beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The two main topics to be explored will be "Quality Control" and "Non-Cataloging Uses of OCLC." Several lectures, panels, and discussion groups will be built around these two topics. All interested librarians and paraprofessionals—whether in cataloging, reference, acquisitions, or some other phase of library work—are urged to attend to share SOLINET experiences, problems, and solutions. To get on the mailing list for registration forms for the next meeting, contact Lynne Lysiak, Belk Library, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608.

Previously, officers of the North Carolina SOLINET Users Group were elected at the organizational meeting of the Group held at the North Carolina State Faculty Club in Raleigh on December 7, 1978. These officers are Lynne Lysiak (Appalachian State University), chairperson; Lillie Caster (North Carolina State University), vice chairperson; and Herb Williams (Meredith College), secretary-treasurer.

N. C. ONLINE USERS GROUP

The most exciting development in the special libraries' world has been the birth and dramatic growth of the North Carolina Online Users Group. This overwhelming response demonstrated the need for a regional arena where online searching can be confronted and mutual problems can be presented for discussion. At the first formal meeting held in December more than 70 participants from all over the state attended. At present, the group has a membership of 102, according to the NCULOG News.

At the last meeting more than 70 persons attended. The presentations included: Coyla McCullough comparing SDI on several systems, Libby Smith discussing online environmental information, Nancy Frasseron on online searching of the *Modern Language Association Bibliography* and Eric Smith in the Equipment Corner. The meeting was held on January 25 at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences at the Research Triangle Park.

CHAPEL HILL VISITING FACULTY

Visiting Faculty for the School of Library Science, UNC-CH, Summer Terms will be: Dr. Marshall Keys, Senior Reference Librarian in the Periodicals Department, University of Mississippi; Dr. Jonathan A. Lindsey, Head Librarian, Meredith College, Raleigh; Ms. Carol Parke, Reference Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University; and Ms. Lois Winkel, doctoral student at Columbia and editor of the next edition of *Elementary School Library Collection* (Bro-Dart). Summer Schedule at Chapel Hill is listed elsewhere in this issue.

BUILDINGS

Forsyth County Public Library broke ground for its two million dollar, 44,000 square foot addition on November 6.

The new **Pack Memorial Library** in Asheville dedicated its 50,000 square feet on November 18.

The **Pamlico County Library**, part of the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library, has opened its doors as the first public library-school library cooperative venture in North Carolina.

The **Mayodan Library**, part of the Rockingham County Public Library system, was dedicated in December.

The **Gaston County Public Library**, 60,000 square feet large, opened to the public in November.

Groundbreaking ceremonies have been held for a new **Learning Resources Center** at Beaufort Technical Institute. The new facility will house the library, Audiovisual Services, Learning Laboratory and an auditorium. Occupancy is expected in 1980.

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