

Keeping Up

CAROLINA LIBRARIES: INTERFACE '81

October 7-9, 1981

The Joint Planning Committee for the North Carolina and South Carolina Library Associations has coordinated plans for an exciting Fall Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. The two associations are working together by sections, round tables and committees, using resource persons from each state if there is not a counterpart.

Keynote speaker at the First General Session on Wednesday, October 7, will be **Charles Kuralt**, host of CBS News' weekday "Morning" in addition to being anchorman for the popular "Sunday Morning" television show. He will put our conference "on the road" to a good start.

Leon Marte, futurist and Executive Vice President of the Hudson Institute, the East Coast "think tank," will relate our profession to the Eighties and will prepare us for what we will face during this and future decades. He will be quest speaker at the banquet following the Second General Session on Thursday evening, October 8.

Featured on Friday, October 9, at the Third General Session will be **John Henry Faulk**, Texas born humorist, author and noted speaker on intellectual freedom. He was recently awarded the 1980 James Madison First Amendment Award by the National Broadcast Editorial Association.

Mark your calendars — this is one conference you don't want to miss!

New officers of the South Carolina Library Association for 1981 will take office in January: Dr. F. William Summers, President, and Gerda Belknap, Vice President/President Elect. Dr. Summers is with the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina at Columbia. Ms. Belknap is at the Richland County Public Library also at Columbia. She joins the NCLA/SCLA Joint Conference Planning Committee. Other members of the committee are:

Mertys W. Bell, NCLA Vice President/President Elect, NCLA
Ariel A. Stephens, NCLA
Mary Frances Crymes, NCLA
Leland M. Park, NCLA
Dennis Bruce, SCLA
Shirley M. Tarlton, SCLA

FRIENDS OF NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES OFF AND RUNNING

Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries held its first annual meeting at the Lee County Library, Sanford, October 16, 1980. Approximately seventy-five supporters representing public libraries from all parts of the state were present to launch the organization. Friends of the Lee County Library were hosts for the occasion and Mrs. Henry Singletary, president-elect, presided.

Sara W. Hodgkins, Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources, attended the meeting and reported that support of public libraries will be the major emphasis in the department's 1981 budget. She urged supporters of libraries to find out what citizens in their communities desire in the way of library services and their particular needs and wishes. "Governor Hunt's administration is focused upon providing each North Carolinian with equal opportunities for personal and professional development. Public libraries offer the resources for all citizens to pursue their personal goals and continue their education," she said.

Representative-elect Dennis Wicker brought greetings to the group and assurances of his interest in libraries. He congratulated the supporters on the formation of the statewide group and urged them "to keep me informed. Remember, if there is anyone interested in libraries, they have a friend in the General Assembly."

"Friends, the How and Why" was discussed by a panel consisting of a Friend, a librarian, a library trustee, a county commissioner, and the state librarian. In her suggestions for organizing a Friends group, Ann Wilkerson of Friends of the New Hanover Library, recommended a coalition of various segments of the community "because such a group has more clout. Speaking from experience, I would say get as many persons as possible involved, name a steering committee, discuss library needs, set up a public forum, and be sure to have representatives of the county and city government present."

Frances Reid, Public Library Consultant, advised that Friends' planning be closely coordinated with library planning and that Friends should be aware of the goals and objectives of the library. She reported that volunteers give hundreds of hours of service each month to public libraries in North Carolina. Friends conduct book sales, story hours, puppet shows, book reviews, tutor adults and children, and perform many services for public libraries both within and without the library walls.

Mary Lynn Jordan, a trustee and Friend of the Cumberland County Library, said that all Friends should be advocates of increased support for public libraries. She suggested that Friends insist on free interchange of information from library trustees and a broad library program. She noted that service on a Friends group is excellent training for a trustee who must make tough decisions.

Ken Harmon, Chairman of the County Commissioners of Lee County, told the group that Friends of the Lee County Library had helped with the acquisition of the site for the new library, with its landscaping, and its book

collection. He said there should be a free flow of information from the library trustees to the county commissioners and to the public.

David N. McKay, State Librarian, told the audience "Your group is a blank canvas — you can do anything you wish — the life of the mind is of the utmost importance. Remember that for one-third of our population, libraries are their only tool for education. Make libraries fun and informative."

Mr. McKay installed the following officers who had been elected by a mail ballot:

President: Mrs. Henry P. Singletary
Wilmington

Vice President: Perry White
Sanford

Secretary: Mrs. A. R. Elam
Chapel Hill

Treasurer: John G. Coulson
Newland

Area Directors: Dr. Rosanne Wagner, Sylva; R. E. Nimocks, Fayetteville;
Duane P. Jackson, Winston-Salem

At-Large Directors: C. Milton Rice, Kenansville; Mrs. Walter Thomson, Hendersonville; Millard F. Wilson, Salisbury

Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries came into existence because of a Governor's Conference recommendation which prompted the North Carolina Federated Women's Clubs to request that a brief workshop on Friends be held at their annual convention. The Friends who presented the workshop found the sharing of ideas so profitable that a steering committee was formed.

Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries has as its purpose to promote the development of excellent library service throughout North Carolina; to foster closer relations between public libraries and citizens of North Carolina; to promote knowledge of the library's functions, resources, services, and needs; to encourage cooperative efforts among libraries; to encourage and assist the formation and development of Friends of Library groups in North Carolina; to provide the means for Friends to exchange ideas, information, and experiences. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations in sympathy with its purpose.

Requests for further information may be addressed to Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611.

WANTED: Nominees for NCASL Chairperson/Elect and 2 directors:
at-large and coastal

Please contact: Sue Scott, chairperson
NCASL Nominating Committee
State Dept. of Public Instruction
Division of Educational Media
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-3193 or 919/851-8511 (Home)

UNC-C MANUSCRIPT GUIDE AVAILABLE

The Atkins Library of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte has issued a guide to its manuscript and related collections. Among the most important collections are the papers of Harry Golden, which include substantial correspondence with and manuscripts by Carl Sandburg; photographs and manuscripts by Bruce and Nancy Roberts; papers of attorney Benjamin Horack relating to the 1970 Supreme Court case *Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education*; cartoons by Pulitzer Prize winner Eugene Payne; recordings of radio broadcasts of Frank Porter Graham's 1950 campaign for the U.S. Senate; and papers of former Charlotte mayor Stanford Brookshire. Free copies are available from Mr. Robin Brabham, Special Collections Librarian, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, UNCC Station, Charlotte, N.C. 28223.

FORSYTH COUNTY LIBRARY ADDITION DEDICATED

Dr. Edward G. Holley, Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spoke at the dedication of the Headquarters Library Addition of the Forsyth County Public Library. The \$3.5 million facility was opened to the public on October 8 and dedicated on October 19.

Dr. Holley spoke on the library's role in fulfilling the Jeffersonian traditions of making available materials representing all points of view and assisting the public in its pursuit of happiness. Paraphrasing Jefferson, who said that no republic can be ignorant and free, Holley said that public libraries nourish liberty by permitting people to shop around in the marketplace of ideas and then make up their own minds on the issues of the day. "That Jefferson's views on liberty and freedom involve risks, no one can deny. Some individuals want freedom for their own ideas, but not for those ideas of which they disapprove," Holley noted. "To talk about freedom of ideas and reading, in the abstract, is one thing. To talk about liberty in terms of a specific book, or a magazine, or film is quite another. Your own recent case in terms of the Ku Klux Klan is certainly a case in point."

The 48,000 square foot addition was financed with the bond issue approved by voters in 1974 and a \$567,000 federal grant. Construction of the building began two years ago. Its completion gives the Headquarters Library a total of 103,000 square feet under one roof.

RITTER DIRECTS GASTON-LINCOLN

Philip W. Ritter is the new Director of the Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library in Gastonia. He formerly was Director of the Central N.C. Regional Library in Burlington. Ritter is now serving as Second Vice-President of the North Carolina Library Association.

UNC-CH LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE

The Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will hold its annual Spring Conference on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, 1981, at Chapel Hill. This year's topic is "Scholarly Publishing in the 1980s: Issues and Implications for the Library." Among those who will be speaking are John Cole of the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress; Warren Haas, president, Council on Library Resources; and Matthew Hodgson, director of the University of North Carolina Press. Registration materials will be mailed out in January. For further information contact Tucker M. Schecter, North Carolina Collection, Wilson Library 024-A, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

LEGISLATIVE DAY FEBRUARY 11

Plans for a library oriented legislative day February 11, 1981, are currently being made. Three library related groups in the state are coordinating the activities for the day. The groups are: N. C. Public Library Director's Association, NCLA Public Library Section, and NCLA Trustees section.

Arial Stephens, John Pritchard, and Fred Marble are jointly working to develop specific plans and schedules to assure that the interests and needs of public libraries will be effectively presented. For further information you can contact one of the coordinators.

GRASS ROOTS GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS 1981

The Afro-American Family History Committee has received a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee, a program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, to assist in implementation of the Grassroots Genealogy Workshops. The Workshops are a series of sessions that include lectures, discussions and practical activities related to tracing and documenting black family roots. The Workshops focus on the African family and its traditions; social forces and the African descendant in America, and the role of family in confirmation of a sense of self-identity. Each session of the workshops will also address the steps in rooting out the past of the black family prior to 1865 and public records of subsequent years. The 1981 workshops will be held in three North Carolina counties with significant records on blacks collected prior to 1865. Counties and dates of workshops include Durham-Orange, February 16-18, 1981; Pasquotank (Elizabeth City) March 11-13, 1981; and Warren (Station WVSP) April 23 and 30, 1981. The workshops will be held in libraries, community centers, churches and one live broadcast via radio.

Consultants will include authors Charles Blockson (*Black Genealogy*), Earl Thorpe (*The Central Theme of Black History*), psychologists, historians and sociologist Joseph Himes.

Persons interested in history, genealogy, families and family history are urged to participate.

Dr. Tommie M. Young, Professor at North Carolina A. and T. State University, is the project director.

EARLY N.C. MAP DONATED TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE

W. P. Cumming, professor emeritus of English at Davidson College, has donated a rare map of North Carolina to the college library as another step in his plan to give the library his entire collection.

Titled "A complete Map of North Carolina by J. A. Collett . . . London, 1770," the linen-backed plan was the most accurate one made of the state before the 19th century. Captain J. A. Collet was an experienced and trained engineer and soldier from Switzerland who was appointed by George III to command Fort Johnston on the Cape Fear River. The map, which measures about 60 inches by 30 inches, was based largely on the work of others which Collet collected and correlated.

The most important feature of the Collet map is the recording of new settlements in the southern part of the state, such as Charlottesburgh (Charlotte). Because the map was never included in a general atlas, surviving copies are rare.

In the past half-century, the 80-year old Cumming has collected more than 50 original pre-Revolutionary maps, several early atlases, and a unique collection of map books and catalogs, some of which cannot be found even in the Library of Congress. His is considered one of the finest private collections of early Southeastern maps and related materials in the country. He has already donated several maps from his collection to Davidson College.

A 1921 Davidson graduate, Cumming has written several books, including "The Southeast in Early Maps," which is considered the definitive work in its field.

PHINAZEE ADDRESSES MARYLAND LIBRARIANS

Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, Dean of the School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University, talked to 125 Maryland librarians Thursday, October 2, at an in-service workshop sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education.

The workshop, in Baltimore, had as its theme "Library/Literature Experiences for the Young Child." Dr. Phinazee discussed the topic, "Libraries Respond to the Needs of Young Children."

The NCCU School of Library Science pioneered in the field of library services to young children, with the creation of its Early Childhood Librarianship Program. The program trains librarians to work with pre-school age children and their parents, and expands the concepts of libraries to include collections of educational toys and games, play materials with aid in the child's physical development, audiovisual materials, and storytelling materials, as well as books and printed matter.

The Baltimore Workshop was sponsored by the School Library Media Services Branch of the Division of Library Development and Services of the Maryland State Department of Education. Participants included public librarians, school library media specialists, and early childhood educators.

EXTENDED M.S. DEGREE PROGRAM IN LIBRARY SCIENCE ANNOUNCED

The School of Library Science of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will extend its master's degree program from 36 to 48 semester credit hours in the fall semester, 1981.

The new curriculum will enable the prospective student to enrich his/her academic program through 1) a strong basic educational program, 2) more rational organization and sequencing of courses, 3) addition of an internship component, and 4) provision for additional specialization. The new program culminates a decade-long series of curriculum revision efforts by the faculty with the assistance of alumni, students, practicing librarians, and library education consultants.

The key to the new approach is a twelve-hour Block required of all beginning students and jointly taught by all the faculty. This Block, an integrated core of basic information and skills necessary for all librarians, was first introduced in the fall, 1974, and has undergone modifications during the intervening years. To be added to the requirements is a new three-hour research methodology course and a three-to-six hour faculty-supervised internship experience in appropriate library and/or information agencies. Specialization in various aspects of library and information science, as well as relevant courses from other disciplines such as public administration, business, education, and history, will normally occur during the student's fourth semester. Continuing as requirements for the master's degree are a master's paper and a comprehensive examination.

According to Edward G. Holley, dean, "For some time we have struggled with the problem of how to encompass in thirty-six hours the new approaches to information resources, necessary administrative skills, data base searching, etc., and still keep the essential elements of our current program. We have also been well aware of the strength of informal internships which already exist with the Wilson Library at UNC-CH, Duke University, Meredith College and the Environmental Protection Agency Library in Research Triangle Park. The value of these work/study experiences has been clear, not only to the students who participated but also to those who did not have that opportunity. After many hours of consultation and discussion, the faculty decided the expansion of the program was necessary if we are to give our students the education they need for practicing their profession in the eighties. The extended program envisions not just the addition of new courses but a significant upgrading of the master's degree."

NCCU ALUMNA NAMED TO ASSOCIATION POST

Wanda D. Kemp, a 1980 graduate of the School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University in Durham, has been appointed manager of the Information Services Department of the Special Libraries Association.

Ms. Kemp, who received her bachelor of science degree in political science from NCCU in 1977, had been since June, 1979, a librarian intern at the United States Department of Labor Library in Washington, D.C.

NORTH CAROLINA ROUNDTABLE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN LIBRARIANSHIP

A petition asking the NCLA Executive Board to found a Roundtable on the Status of Women in Librarianship is circulating among the State's librarians. The Executive Board will be approached at the January 15, 1981, meeting, as enough membership signatures have been obtained. If anyone has not seen the petition and wishes to sign it, the text is below. Send the signed petition to:

Valerie Lovett, Wake County Public Libraries, 104 Fayetteville St. Mall, Raleigh, N.C. 27601.

PETITION

We the undersigned members of the North Carolina Library Association do petition the Executive Board of the Association to constitute a Roundtable on the Status of Women in Librarianship. The purposes of the Roundtable shall be: to provide a forum for the discussion of the concerns of women in librarianship and how these concerns affect the profession as a whole; to provide for exchange of information among all N.C.L.A. sections with the goal of increasing understanding of current issues affecting women within the profession; to act as a stimulus to the Association and its various sections in making libraries more responsive to these issues and concerns; to present programs, arrange exhibits, and carry out activities appropriate to this end.

(Signature(s))

A workshop and organization meeting is planned for early spring at Meredith College. If anyone is interested in being on the mailing list for the meeting, fill out the information below and send to Patsy Hansel, Onslow County Public Library, 501 Doris Avenue, East, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540.

Name: _____

Address: _____

DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY DEDICATED

Dedication of the new Main Library of the Durham County Library System was held on Sunday, October 5th. David McKay, Director of the Division of the State Library, provided the dedicatory address.

The 65,000 square foot building opened its doors to the public on March 17. A 1976 bond referendum provided three million dollars for its construction.

Durham established North Carolina's first free, tax-supported public library in 1895. Lillian Griggs became the first professional library school graduate to come to North Carolina when she became the Library's director in 1911. In 1921, through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, a new library was built on Main Street in Durham. That facility served as the home of the Durham County Library until February 10, 1980.

SPECIAL LIBRARIANS EXAMINE LIBRARY BROKERING

The North Carolina Chapter of Special Libraries Association held its first meeting of the 1980/81 year on September 26 in Burlington. Nearly one hundred people attended the dinner and evening program.

The Kabuto Japanese House of Steaks set the stage for knife-wielding chefs who prepared and served the "Samurai Special" in a very entertaining manner. President Bobby Isaacs presided over the business meeting and President-Elect Diane Strauss introduced the evening topics and speakers to the assembly.

During a period when library science educators and librarians alike are looking at the issue of alternative professions, "Facts for a Fee: Experiences of Three North Carolina Private Information Brokers" proved a very interesting and thought-provoking program as reflected in the question and answer period that followed. Mary Ellen Templeton, owner of Spectrum Information Services, Eva Metzger of Carolina Library Services, and Alan Metter, president of Data-Search, shared some unique and sometimes amusing experiences as former librarians who have decided to set up their own businesses.

Metter views his company as primarily providing quick, confidential information services that are customized to a particular need and reasonably priced. Templeton noted the difficulty in setting fees and making estimates of time to be spent completing a job request. Marketing and informing the public of the availability of services were mentioned by Metzger as particularly challenging tasks. Several questions regarding use of area libraries and their staffs and some ethical considerations were raised by the audience.

DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The North Carolina Public Library Director's Association chose the following officers at its November meeting in Asheville:

President	Neal Austin, High Point
Vice-President	Mary Jo Godwin, Edgecombe County
Secretary	Patsy Hansel, Onslow County
Treasurer	Nancy Brenner, Randolph County
County Representative	Bill Roberts, Forsyth County
Regional Representative	Louise Boone, Albemarle Region
Municipal Representative	Bob Russell, Hickory

DR. SUSAN G. AKERS, FIRST WOMAN DEAN AT UNC-CH, RECALLS HER YEARS WITH SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE



Dr. Susan Grey Akers has been around books for most of her 91 years. Both her father and grandfather were college professors, and at the age of 5 she decided to become one too. She surpassed this goal and became not only a professor, but a university librarian, a writer and the first woman dean at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The quiet, dedicated educator was head of the School of Library Science from 1932 until her retirement in 1954. She was instrumental in the early success of the school, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding in March. Akers, one of the five original faculty members of the school, remembers her years at Carolina well.

"When I came here in 1931 this was a man's university," she said. "There were

six women on the faculty, four in the department of education and two in the library school."

Women students also were scarce, but the School of Library Science was an exception, being almost exclusively female. "Most of the students were serious about their studies, but back then a good many girls came here hoping to meet some nice young man. However, this was kept a secret from the faculty," she said with a chuckle.

Akers' career goes back to 1909 when she graduated from the University of Kentucky with an A.B. degree. After teaching for two years at a small Kentucky high school, she took a job in the Louisville Public Library. An apprentice course in library work followed, and her career path was set. When she entered the library school at the University of Wisconsin in 1912, the training programs were like trade schools in some ways. "We learned to mend books back then and had to practice it in the school. Today this is no longer taught to the students," she said.

Akers held jobs at three other universities before the late Dr. L. R. Wilson, long-time University librarian and founder of the UNC-CH School of Library Science, brought her to Chapel Hill. "I'll always remember Dr. Wilson with a little grin because there were many things that amused him," she said. "He had a grand sense of humor, but he didn't have much use for women. I guess he hired me because I was getting my Ph.D. and that was rare in library work."

Akers got her doctoral degree at the Graduate Library School of Chicago in 1931 and was only the fourth person in the United States to receive a Ph.D. in library science. Dr. Wilson left the school after the first year and the top administrative post went to Akers. She worked diligently during her years at Carolina, bringing the library school through the Depression and war years.

She still remembers her routine: "I taught cataloging first thing in the morning, then I did administrative work all day long and came back at night to prepare lessons. I worked about 10 hours a day, but it was so interesting I was glad to do it."

Since her first library job, Akers has had a special interest in cataloging and classification, and in 1927 she wrote "Simple Library Cataloging," now in its sixth edition and translated into four languages. "I always wanted to teach cataloging because I like to examine things and record what they are," she said. Throughout her years as dean of the school she continued to teach the cataloging course. "That was my main interest, and I wouldn't have given it up for administration."

Akers also enjoyed working with the students. "To me all the students were important," she said. "I knew them all. Once we had a reunion of alumni of the school here in Chapel Hill and Dr. House (former University Chancellor Robert B. House) was there. I told him the names of all the students who attended, about 1,000 of them."

Akers was surprised to learn that women now make up the majority of students at the University. "This makes a man feel badly," she said, "because this was a man's university for so long. But maybe the modern men are accustomed to it."

"I'm not a feminist," she said. "I'm not too interested in the women's movement because if you go ahead and do what you should, things will happen for you. But I'm glad to see women have more opportunities than they did in the past."

Akers used to visit the Carolina campus now and then to have lunch with friends, but she rarely gets away from her Chapel Hill home now. "People say shut-ins must lead a terrible life," she said. "But it isn't at all. If you have a good memory, you don't think about it."

Janice Albright

BUSBIN APPOINTED AT ASU

O. Mell Busbin has been appointed Associate Professor of Educational Media, Appalachian State University. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. in library science at Florida State University, from which he has received the Advanced Master's Degree in library science. His other professional degrees include the MA from Appalachian State and the Specialist in Arts in Librarianship from Western Michigan University. Prior to his returning to Appalachian State where he taught from 1967 to 1972, he taught library science at Ohio State University, Clarion State College, Furman University, Western Michigan University, University of Tennessee, East Tennessee State University and University of North Dakota where he was department chairman. He will be teaching in the areas of materials for children and young adults, school librarianship, bibliography of the humanities and social sciences, and reference.

JANE WILLIAMS APPOINTED ASSISTANT STATE LIBRARIAN

Mildred Jane Williams has been appointed Assistant State Librarian, Division of State Library, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. She was formerly a State Library Generalist Consultant. From 1974-1977 she was Associate Director of Libraries at the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Ms. Williams has also held academic library positions. She was Head of Documents at Davidson College from 1970-1973 and Acting Assistant Director of the J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC-Charlotte, 1977-78.

An honor graduate of Pfeiffer College, Ms. Williams received her MLS degree from the University of North Carolina. She was recipient of a North Carolina State Library Scholarship and a Ruzicka Scholarship.

Administering federal LSCA programs will be a major responsibility of the position.

Ms. Williams succeeds Marian P. Leith, who retired in April.

NCOLUG BUSINESS WORKSHOP ANNOUNCED

The North Carolina Online Users Group (NCOLUG) is sponsoring a 2-day program entitled: "BUSINESS INFORMATION ONLINE" to be held Thursday and Friday, March 5 & 6, 1981. The first day, March 5, will consist of an all-day **Predicasts Training Session**. It will be held at the N.C. Science & Technology Research Center (NC/STRC) in Research Triangle Park, N.C. Attendance for this training session will be limited to 20.

On Friday, March 6, NCOLUG will present a Business Information Workshop featuring representatives of business database producers and other experts in the field. Speakers will address practical, problem-oriented questions and describe unique and special features of their databases. It will be held at the McKimmon Center, N.C. State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Registration for the workshop will be \$15.00 for NCOLUG members and \$20.00 for non-members (for March 6).

For further information contact: Ebba Kraar, D.H. Hill Library, N.C. State University, P.O. Box 5007, Raleigh, N.C. 27650 or telephone: 919-737-2935.

LANIER RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP

After fourteen years as chairman and professor of the ECU Department of Library Science, Dr. Gene D. Lanier has asked to be relieved of responsibilities as chairman to return full-time to the classroom, effective the end of this school year. He was appointed to the chair in 1966 when the Department became independent and was separated from the Division of Library Services. Lanier, prior to 1966, was assistant librarian at ECU, head of the acquisitions department in Joyner Library, part-time instructor in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and associate professor in the Department of Library Science. He joined the faculty at East Carolina in 1959 after having

served as a counterintelligence specialist in Western Europe. He holds the M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Since 1966, the Departmental faculty has grown to seven positions and the student body has grown to over forty undergraduates and one hundred graduate students involved in degree and certification programs. The North Carolina Board of Higher Education approved the Master of Library Science degree program in 1970. The Master of Arts in Education degree with a library science major and the Bachelor of Science degree are also available along with school and public librarian certification programs.

Lanier has made contributions to the professional literature and has served as speaker and consultant in many area and state libraries. He has been most active in the North Carolina Library Association serving as chairman of the Education for Librarianship Committee, First Vice-President, President (1973-75), chairman of the Grievance Committee and Nominating Committee, and parliamentarian. He is currently serving as chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee. He has also been director of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians and is currently serving on the Standards Committee. In the North Carolina Learning Resources Association he has served on the Program Committee and is currently Director of District II. Dr. Lanier served on the Editorial Board of *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES* and directed the Southeastern Student Manuscript Project. As a member of the Southeastern Library Association, he served on the Committee on Librarianship As A Career and the Implementation Committee for the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey. He has been listed in nine national and international biographical dictionaries.

NCCU LIBRARY SCHOOL AWARDS 16 SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

North Carolina Central University's School of Library Science has awarded fellowships and scholarships to sixteen of its candidates for the Master of Library Science degree.

Four students received the school's Jenkins-Moore Fellowship awards. The Jenkins-Moore Scholarship Fund is sponsored by the School of Library Science Alumni Association, and includes other private contributions to library science scholarship funds. Students receiving the awards were Arneice Bowen of Raleigh, Jerusha Okuth of Durham, Clifton Sawyer of Salisbury, and Carolyn J. Stephens of Durham.

Okuth and Sawyer, both permanent residents in the United States, are respectively natives of Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

The Jenkins-Moore Fellowships are valued at \$500 each.

Awarded fellowships funded by the federal government under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965 were Daniel Buggs of Washington, D.C., Deborah Cherry of Harrellsville, N.C., and Hannah Williams of Baltimore, Md. The fellowships are valued at \$3,000 each.

Three students received fellowships under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The Carnegie fellowships are for the training of early childhood library specialists, and this year's awards are the last under the grant, which has provided \$199,000 to the school since 1971.

The Carnegie fellows are Bonnie Battle of Whitakers, Evelyn Garner of Weldon, and Gloria Parker of Rocky Mount.

State "minority presence" scholarship awards have been made to Alice Bullington of Durham, Doris Hinson of Durham, Barbara Igoe of Chapel Hill, Mercer Tyson of Carrboro, Izella Warner of Raleigh, and Mary K. Gurney of Jacksonville. At NCCU, which is predominantly black, "minority presence" scholarships provided by the state go to students who are not black.

NORTH CAROLINA UNION CATALOG UPDATE

Since the beginning of the North Carolina Union Catalog (NCUC) in 1935, it has grown to be an important resource for bibliographic and interlibrary loan information for the libraries in the State. Beginning as a cooperative project by the libraries at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, the number of contributors grew to include North Carolina State University in 1937, Charlotte Public Library in 1939, University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1944, and many other libraries along the way. By 1957 fifteen libraries had contributed to the NCUC, and the catalog contained one-half million cards. In 1958 an Interlibrary Loan Center was established at Chapel Hill with the NCUC as its primary resource. Ten years later the availability of Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds made it possible to file into the NCUC one-half million cards which added to the completeness of the interlibrary loan resource. At the same time LSCA funding of the In-WATS line at the State Library made the location information in the NCUC more accessible to North Carolina libraries. Requests for location information were received at the State Library via the WATS line and referred to the Interlibrary Loan Center at Chapel Hill. The staff at the Center sent the location information to the State Library where it was called back to the requesting libraries. In 1971 the catalog which contained two and one-half million cards was made available on microfilm. Responsibility for maintaining the catalog was moved to the State Library in November 1976. At that time a cumulative supplement (1971-76) was microfilmed at Chapel Hill. The number of cards available on microfilm (1935-76) is approximately three and one-half million.

Currently there are 116 libraries contributing cards to the NCUC; these consist of 43 public, 37 academic, 35 community college and technical institute, and 1 special libraries. Those libraries which are SOLINET members do not contribute cards for materials cataloged in the SOLINET database. In the 1979-80 fiscal year 207,300 cards were received by the NCUC. At this time there are approximately 500,000 cards in the catalog. During the past fiscal year 13,622 location requests were searched on the microfilmed portion of the NCUC; and 9,539 or 70% were found. The card portion of the NCUC is

searched for location information for the most recent publications. In many cases the books requested have not yet been published, or cards have not yet been received for them. Thus, the percentage of locations found in the card portion of the NCUC is relatively low. Of the 10,452 locations searched in the card portion, 4,622 or 44% were found.

Recent technological developments such as the SOLINET interlibrary loan subsystem and the retrospective conversion of some of the larger collections in the State are laying the groundwork for an online union catalog. In the meantime, the NCUC on microfilm and cards is still serving an important role in the interlibrary loan process for North Carolina libraries. In order to provide a complete listing of resources, all libraries in the State which are not SOLINET members are encouraged to participate in the NCUC. For information concerning the NCUC, contact David Bevan at the State Library.

MEMBERSHIP APPROVES INCREASED DUES

By a vote of 473 to 111 the membership voting approved an increase in NCLA dues for the upcoming biennium and thereby endorsed the \$97,000 budget for this biennium. Renewal reminders will be mailed in January. Please use the form on page 68 for new members or advance renewals.

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