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## Southern Books Competition Winners Named

Seven publishers with ten titles have been named outstanding examples of the book publishers crafts by a Committee of three Philadelphia bookmen who judged the 1981 Southern Books Competition. Thomas J. Colaizzi, Production Manager of Lea and Febiger; Clinton Matlack, National Publishing Company; and Henry Baust, Jr., Retired, F. A. Davis Company, reviewed the 98 books submitted by Southern publishers for the 1981 Southern Books Competition. The Committee chose ten books which it considered to be the outstanding titles in the competition. These ten titles are:

Publisher	Author	Title
Mercer University	Orchard, John Bernard	<i>A Synopsis of the Four Gospels</i>
National Geographic Society	Windsor, Merrill,	<i>Splendors of the Past</i>
Oxmoor	Myrick, Burny	<i>The Timeless River</i>
	Witt, Susan	<i>Susan Witt's Classics for Needlepoint</i>
Rose	DeSpain, Richard	<i>More than a Memory</i>
Texas A&M	Green, A. C.	<i>The Texas Hill Country</i>
	Pickle, Joe	<i>H. W. Caylor, Frontier Artist</i>
Texas Christian	Boyd, Maurice	<i>Kiowa Voices</i>
Trinity	Davenport, Marguerite	<i>The Unpretentious Pose</i>
Univ. of South Carolina	Lumpkin, Henry	<i>From Savannah to Yorktown</i>

In addition, the Committee named sixteen titles from fourteen publishers which it considered excellent examples. The Committee commends Southern publishers for the overall excellence of their product and encourages them to continue to seek to preserve the excellence of the bookmaker's profession.

The Southern Books Competition has been a project of the Southeastern Library Association since 1952. A permanent collection of books named outstanding is housed at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

The 1981 books will be available for exhibit in libraries through arrangements made with Mr. Stewart Lillard, Administrative Librarian, Everett Library, Queens College, Charlotte, NC 28274, Telephone: 704/332-2777. The books will also be on display at the Southeastern Library Association's Biennial Meeting in Louisville, November 10-12.

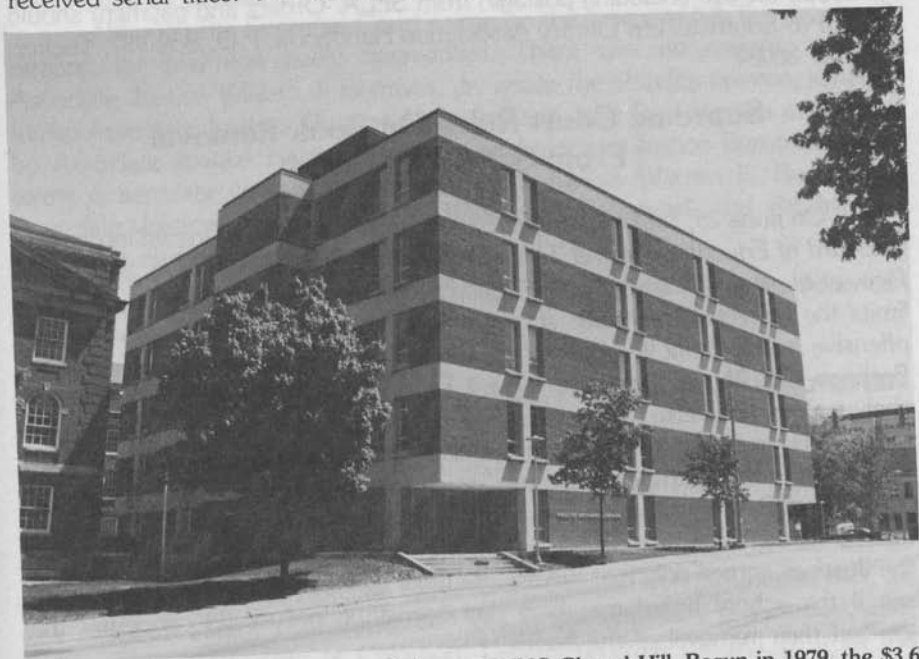
## UNC-CH Health Sciences Library Celebrates Completion of Construction

The Health Sciences Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill celebrated the completion of its three-year construction project with a

building celebration on Thursday, September 16, and Friday, September 17, 1982. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day tours and activities provided a look at the new building and demonstrated services and capabilities of a modern health sciences library. In conjunction with these events, special exhibits were displayed and drawings held for free library services. UNC-CH Chancellor Christopher Fordham and other University officials spoke briefly to about 120 persons in a public ceremony Thursday afternoon in the library courtyard.

The \$3.6 million project began in 1979. Its purpose was to renovate the three original floors of the building and to build three additional floors to expand the library's space and its services. The new library has nearly 66,000 square feet of usable space, which includes seating for 730 users and a stack capacity for 263,000 volumes. One of the library's new services is an extensive audiovisual services department. It includes equipment for using 35 mm slides, videocassettes, videodiscs, audiocassettes, and video-display terminals for computer-assisted instruction.

The Health Sciences Library supports the teaching, research, and patient care activities of the Division of Health Affairs and North Carolina Memorial Hospital and meets as well the health information needs of other campus users and health professionals throughout North Carolina. Its resources include a staff of 56 and a collection of nearly 200,000 volumes, including 3,700 currently received serial titles. The director is Samuel Hitt.



A view of the new Health Sciences Library at UNC-Chapel Hill. Begun in 1979, the \$3.6 million project included renovating the three original floors and building three additional floors. A building celebration was held September 16 and 17.

## **Alumni Association Adds To NCCU Scholarship Fund**

Emmalene Reade, President of the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science Alumni Association presented a check for \$1,000 to Dean Annette Lewis Phinazee as the Association's Annual Contribution to the Jenkins/Moore Memorial Scholarship fund on May 16, 1982. This \$1,000 contribution brings the total amount given to the School of Library Science by its Alumni since 1975 to \$10,000.

## **Southeastern Library Association to Publish Revised Handbook**

A revised SELA Membership Handbook is scheduled for publication this fall in time for distribution to members attending the Louisville Conference. The handbook will include the history, purpose and duties of each office, committee, section and roundtable of the association, as well as a 1982 membership directory.

One free copy will be distributed to each 1982 SELA member. Conference attendees will receive their copies in Louisville and others will receive copies by mail.

Members desiring an additional copy and non-members may purchase a handbook for \$10 (including postage) from SELA. Orders and payment should be sent to Southeastern Library Association Handbook, P.O. Box 987, Tucker, Georgia 30084.

## **Supreme Court Rules On Book Removal From School Libraries**

On June 25, 1982 the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision in *Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School District No. 26, et al. v. Pico, et al.*, stating that the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech limits the discretion of public school officials to remove books they consider offensive from school libraries. In the Court's plurality opinion, Justice William Brennan said, "Local school boards may not remove books from school library shelves simply because they dislike the ideas contained in those books and seek by their removal to prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion or other matters of opinion."

The Supreme Court, however, failed to give any guidelines to school boards on the limits to their power to remove books. Instead, in a 5-4 decision, the Justices agreed only that the dispute must go back to a federal trial court to see if the school board members had "constitutionally valid concerns" that justified their removal of the books.

The well-known case concerns the removal in 1976 of nine titles, including works by such noted authors as Kurt Vonnegut, Bernard Malamud,

and Richard Wright from the Island Trees Union High School library. The books were removed on order of the school board after appearing on a list of objectionable titles circulated by a conservative parents' group. Steven Pico and four other students sued the school board in 1977 on the ground that the removal of the books had violated the students' First Amendment rights.

Initially, a federal District Court ruled without trial in favor of the school board, a procedure known as summary judgment. Under federal court procedures, summary judgment is appropriate when the issue is purely one of law, with no significant facts in dispute. The federal District Court said that no facts were in dispute and that as a matter of law the school board had not infringed upon the students' First Amendment rights.

In the fall of 1980, a three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit reversed that ruling. Summary judgment was inappropriate, the appeals court said, because the school board's motives may have been impermissible under the First Amendment and the students were entitled to a trial to determine, as a question of fact, what those motives were. The school board appealed to the full Circuit Court, which sustained the reversal in a 5-5 tie vote.

Subsequently, the school board appealed to the Supreme Court, arguing that it was entitled to summary judgment because the First Amendment was inapplicable to decisions about the contents of school libraries.

Although the Supreme Court's vote on the case was 5-4, the decision to remand for trial was badly fragmented. There was no majority opinion. Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. wrote the plurality opinion, joined in full by Associate Justices Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens and in part by Associate Justice Harry A. Blackmun. Associate Justice Byron R. White wrote a separate concurring opinion. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Associate Justices Lewis F. Powell, William H. Rehnquist, and Sandra Day O'Connor all filed dissenting opinions.

*Memorandum* (July 1982) from the Office of Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association

## **Duke University Names New Assistant University Librarian**

On September 1, John Lubans, Jr. became the new Assistant University Librarian for Public Services at the Duke University Library. Lubans will supervise operations of public service units within the Perkins Library system, including the branch libraries. Lubans comes to Duke from his position as campus librarian of the Houston Community College system. Prior to that, he was Assistant Director for Public Services at the University of Houston, and, earlier, at the University of Colorado. Lubans received the M.L.S. from the University of Michigan and M.A. in public administration from the University of Houston.

## **Special Libraries Directory, 2nd Edition, Available**

The second edition of the Directory of Special Libraries in North Carolina, covering more than 140 special libraries across the state, is now available. Compiled and edited by Sangster Parrott and Diana Noble, this edition should prove even more useful than the first edition.

The price of the directory is \$6.50 per copy. Checks should be made payable to North Carolina Chapter, Special Libraries Association, and orders sent to: Pamela Puryear, Forest Resources Library, 4012 Biltmore Hall, N. C. State University, Raleigh, N.C. 27650.

## **Beta Phi Mu Chapter At NCCU Meets To Initiate New Members and Elect New Officers**

The Beta Xi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society met at the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science on Sunday, May 16, 1982. Seven graduates of the School of Library Science were initiated. They were

Arneice L. Bowen ('82)

George F. Bowie, III ('82)

Sally Long ('82)

Nancy McNitt ('81)

Carolyn Parker ('81)

Patricia H. Perry ('82)

Sharon S. Whitmore ('82)

The newly elected officers for the 1982-83 academic year are

Joseph L. Fleming ('60), President

Lois D. Leggett ('79), Vice President

Janice Hammett ('80), Secretary/Treasurer

Duane Bogenschneider ('79), Delegate to the Advisory Assembly

## **Women in Fiction Bibliography Available**

*The Image of Women in Fiction*, a partially annotated bibliography of 348 titles of English-language fiction which portrays women as the protagonist, is available from the Ramsey Library, UNC-Asheville. This bibliography also includes short stories, classics (including translations of foreign works), and a major section of critical books and articles. The bibliography is free of charge. Send a 9 x 12 manila envelope with 71¢ postage to Marie Devine, Ramsey Library, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, N.C., 28814.



## Two New Libraries

Construction of Pender County's Hampstead Branch began following a ground-breaking ceremony held on August 16. The event was sponsored by the Pender County Board of Commissioners. The new branch will consist of 3,600 square feet and is located on US 17 north of Hampstead adjacent to the Olde Point development area. Construction costs are estimated to be \$129,983; John Sawyer of Wilmington is the architect for the project. It will be the first branch library for Pender County, and the only major county building to be located in the eastern part of the county.

Dedication of the new Tyrrell County Library building was October 3. Gladys B. Swain, chair of the library board, presided at the ceremony. State Senator Melvin R. Daniels, Jr. gave the dedicatory address. The 5,000 square foot building cost \$181,227, excluding the site, and has a book capacity for 13,500 volumes. The library is located on Main Street in Columbia. *News Flash*, No. 125 (Sept. 14, 1982)

## Katherine Howell Retires as Director of New Hanover County Public Library

Miss Katherine Howell, who retired as Director of the New Hanover County Public Library on August 1, grew up in Rome, Georgia. She still owns a family farm there and has close ties with her hometown. She received an A.B. degree in sociology from Converse College in 1941.

After college Miss Howell spent a few years working in the Rome, Georgia, First National Bank. It was a time when library work, nursing and teaching were almost the only outlets for women who wanted to work. Her mother was the Chairman of the Rome Library Board and through her Miss Howell knew the need for professional librarians. She decided to give library science a whirl and says it has been giving her a whirl ever since. She attended Emory University near Atlanta and received her degree in Library Science in 1946.

After graduation, the Librarian at Emory placed her in the Long Beach Public Library in California, where she worked in the reference department. She worked in various libraries in and around Rome until 1954 when she accepted the position as assistant librarian in Wilmington. "It was just after Hurricane Hazel had ravaged the Carolina coast and I was impressed with the locals and how they were handling the situation." When asked if she had ever considered leaving Wilmington, she replied "never."

In March of 1956 she was awakened one morning on her day off by a knock on her door. She was surprised to see the entire Library Board standing there and asking her if she would take over as city librarian. It was not an easy task as the budget had to be prepared and the library was going to move to new headquarters in June. No plans had been made for the move, so while trying to

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prepare her first budget she was measuring shelves and furniture. It is ironic that her last major accomplishment was to move the library to its new 48,000 sq. ft. building. She said it was the big goal she had set for herself before her retirement.

Aside from the two library moves, Miss Howell is proud of the library's book collection. She has purchased all adult books for the past 27 years. She owns very few books of her own and says, "I've kind of always looked on the library's collection as my collection, too. I'll still be in here using it after I've retired."

Miss Howell is a long standing member of the American Library Association, the North Carolina Library Association, and the Southeastern Library Association. She has held various offices and has served on many committees over the years. Aside from career-oriented interests, Miss Howell is a member of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, the Historic Preservation Society of North Carolina, the North Carolina Arts Society, the North Carolina Folklore Society, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Beverly Tetterton, *Down East*, August 1982

### **ALA in Philadelphia Features Forsyth Library Posters**

This year's annual ALA Conference was also the debut of the Poster Session concept, wherein libraries wishing to showcase or explain new or outstanding ideas or services had the opportunity to do so. Each Poster Session lasted two hours, during which time librarians associated with whatever was exhibited on the 4' x 6' bulletin boards were available to offer further explanation or to answer questions.

Forsyth County's library staff submitted three proposals which were accepted. Tim Jackson, Head of Children's Outreach and Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, Head of Extension were the presenters for the Poster Session on children's Outreach. The display featured large color photos and other explanatory material. Associate Director Robert Burgin and Business/Science's Mary McAfee explained the statewide Quiz Bowl which has become so popular in North Carolina in recent years. Finally, Bonnie Fowler of ACE and Duncan Smith, Kernersville Branch Librarian, formerly of ACE, handled the Poster Session on microcomputers based on public library service, which was one of the most popular because of the timely topic. Almost seventy-five visitors asked to be sent additional information, and Ms. Fowler was also quoted in a *Philadelphia Enquirer* article on our changing libraries.

*Forsyth County Public Library*, July 1982

## Meeting on State and Local History

The Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies held its annual meeting on November 18 at the Velvet Cloak in Raleigh. The first session began with an opening address on "The Landless People of Antebellum North Carolina" by Guion G. Johnson, author of *Antebellum North Carolina: A Social History* and coauthor of *Research in Service to Society: The First Fifty Years of the Institute for Research in Social Science at the University of North Carolina*. Later in the morning, a panel made presentations on particular ways of "Advancing the Study of North Carolina History"—through its architecture, cemeteries, state and local history celebrations, genealogy, and public works.

Following lunch, Robert Brent Toplin, professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and producer of the film *Denmark Veysey's Rebellion*, explained how historical organizations can use films in public programs. During the afternoon, there were four concurrent discussion groups on "Preserving State and Local Landmarks," "Publishing State and Local History," "Preserving State and Local Records: Public and Private," and "Teaching State and Local History."

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## Legislative Day 1982

With Judith Letsinger and Arial Stephens planning before us, how could we go too far wrong in 1982? With Arial on hand to back up the first timers on this interesting day, matters went rather well.

Annette Phinazee, Dean of Library Services at N.C. Central University and a group of her students represented library education. Gary Barefoot spoke up for trustees as well as colleges and universities. He was ably joined in this area by Dr. Leland Park and Mary Williams. Arial Stephens, Judith Sutton and Louise Boone represented public libraries, and David Harrington spoke to the schools' situation. Willie McGough did his part for technical institutes. David McKay, State Librarian, was in town for a COSLA meeting; he was able to make the entire day with us.

Legislative Day dawned with uncertain prospects weatherwise, but it turned glorious as the day wore on. Delegates reported to the Rayburn Building at 8 a.m. for a briefing session, coffee and doughnuts. Thus fortified, delegates set out on a round of closely-scheduled appointments of fifteen to thirty minutes first in the Rayburn Building, then on to the Dirksen Building. Lunch was on the run. Then forward to the Cannon Building and finally back to the Rayburn Building for the last appointment at 3 p.m.

We called upon all thirteen of our congressmen. The congressman or his top aide heard our story of how federal funds are used. This year the chief



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burden of our visit was what the zero budget figure will do to service in our state and the problem of increasing postal rates.

Six of the congressmen were generous enough with their time to talk to us at some length: James Broyhill, Walter Jones, James Martin, Stephen Neal, Charles Rose and Charles Whitley. Other congressmen were either out of the office or at committee meetings. Representative Fountain met with some of our delegation at the reception later in the day.

Following the visits to congressional offices, all delegates reassembled in the Rayburn Building for de-briefing with Eileen Cooke of the ALA Washington office. The general feeling seemed to be that we may have some small hope of escaping the zero funding. But we will have to keep working.

The North Carolina delegation left Washington with some feeling of satisfaction and conviction that the trip was well worth the time and money invested in keeping our congressmen abreast of library programs and problems in the state.

*Louise V. Boone*

*Chairman*

*Governmental Relations Committee*

## **Foundation Center Seeks to Expand Network**

If you would be interested in establishing a funding information library for the use of nonprofit agencies in your area, the Foundation Center would like to hear from you. The Foundation Center is a national service organization supported by over 400 foundations and corporation grant makers.

A program is currently being launched in order to allow for the continued expansion of the funding information network. Local affiliates are nonprofit agencies or libraries that provide fund-raising information or other funding-related technical assistance in their areas. Local affiliates receive a 20% discount on the purchase of a core collection of Foundation Center materials and agree to provide free public access to the collection.

The Foundation Center welcomes inquiries from agencies interested in providing this type of public information service in their area. The first step in the designation process calls for the director of a local organization or library to write Stephen Seward, network coordinator, explaining how the responsibilities of network participation would be met and requesting an application form. Write to: Stephen Seward, Network Coordinator, Foundation Center, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10106.

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## Storytelling Festival Held at Forsyth County Public Library

The first Tarheel Storytelling Festival was held on May 14-16, 1982, in Winston-Salem. The Festival was sponsored by the Tarheel Association of Storytellers, Inc., and it was aimed at librarians, daycare teachers, reading specialists, school teachers and persons interested in sharing stories.

The formation of the Tarheel Association of Storytellers was spearheaded by Shirley Holloway, staff member of the East Winston Branch Library. Louise Pulley, staff member of Children's Outreach also played an instrumental role in the development of the Association. The Association was awarded a \$2,800 grant from the Arts Council with the support of the Grassroots Arts Bill, North Carolina Cultural Arts Coalition and the Forsyth County Public Library. The festival included workshops on storytelling techniques, concerts, a banquet and "olios." The "olios" were group storytelling sessions where everyone in attendance had the opportunity to tell a story.

Workshop leaders of the festival were Augusta Baker, former Coordinator of Children Services at the New York Public Library and presently storyteller-in-residence at the University of South Carolina; David Holt of Farview, N.C., a nationally known storyteller; Laura Sims of New York, a storyteller for the Historical Museum of History in New York and founder of the Oncenta Storytelling Center; Diana Young of Raleigh, a consultant for the State Library Children's Services; Claude Thomas, a Minister of Youth Education who is a former employee of the Children's Outreach Department and Jane Warford a teacher at Southwest Junior High School who specializes in plays, puppets, drama and Readers Theatre.

*Forsyth County Public Library, May 1982.*

## Children's Book Week Workshop Held

Children's Book Week was observed November 15-21, 1982. On October 4, children's services personnel interested in celebrating children and their books were invited to attend the committee-planned CELEBRATION to be held at the State Library in Raleigh. The event focused on the middle-aged child with presentations by Dr. Arthea Reed, UNC-Asheville; Dr. Frances Wagner, NCSU; and Dr. Gerald Hodges, UNC-Greensboro. Following these presentations were two hours of book talks featuring Mary Lou Rakow, Wilson County Public Library; Gail Terwilliger, Cumberland County Public Library; and members of the Children's Book Week Committee. Participants brought a bag lunch for "Dinner on the Grounds," behind the State Library.

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## **NC-AIRS Sponsors Conference**

The North Carolina Alliance of Information and Referral Services (NC-AIRS) cosponsored a statewide I&R conference with the State Library on June 7-8, 1982 at Meredith College, Raleigh. Seventy-seven people from libraries, United Way agencies, Voluntary Action Centers, Social Services Departments and other agencies attended this conference. New NC-AIRS officers elected during the conference include: Carol Reilly, president (Wake County Public Libraries); Sarah Ahmad, treasurer (Care-Line, NC Dept. of Human Resources); Jo Anne O'Donnell, vice-president (ACCESS, Cumberland County Library); Caroline Garrison, secretary (Gaston County I&R).

The NC-AIRS encourages public libraries already involved in I&R, or considering the development of I&R service to contact any of the officers about membership. Individual memberships are available at \$5.00 for part of a year and \$10.00 for a full year (Jan.-Dec.). Checks made out to NC-AIRS should be mailed to the treasurer at Care-Line, NC Dept. of Human Resources, 325 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27611 (Attn.: NC-AIRS on envelope).

Among its purpose, NC-AIRS was organized to promote professionalism in the delivery of I&R services, the exchange of ideas and experiences among I&R practitioners, and public awareness about I&R among N.C. citizens and government officials.

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## **School and Library Service to Children Conference Held at Appalachian State University**

Approximately 100 persons representing public, school, state libraries, and library school faculty from the ten southeastern states attended "School and Library Service to Children: Crises in the Southeast," on June 4-6, 1982. The Continuing Education Center of Appalachian State University in Boone was the site of the conference sponsored by the Southeastern Library Association. Diana Young, Chairperson of the School and Children's Librarians' Section presided.

Topics at the conference included private sector funding possibilities; school and public library cooperative efforts; Southern Association standards for school libraries; budget challenges—personnel and resources; intellectual freedom/censorship; and exemplary programs in the Southeast. Sara Hodgkins, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, spoke briefly as did Paul Spence, President of the Southeastern Library Association.

Gail Terwilliger

*NCLA Childrens Services Newsletter* (No. 4, Aug. 1982)

## NCCU School of Library Science Publishes Book on Black Librarians in the Southeast

*The Black Librarian in the Southeast: Reminiscences, Activities, Challenges*, a 286-page compilation of papers by professional librarians and library educators, has been published by the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science. The book, edited by Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, dean of the library science school, includes papers presented at a colloquium which celebrated the 35th anniversary of the NCCU School of Library Science in 1976. The softcover volume is available for \$12.00 a copy from the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, P.O. Box 19795, Durham, N.C. 27707.

Dr. Phinazee writes in her introduction to the book, "A record of what these librarians accomplished while they were in positions of responsibility can be compared to present conditions. There are useful examples of successful interracial projects, effective coalitions with political leaders, and programs which appealed to young, old, and handicapped in their communities. The *Negro Braille Magazine* is a unique contribution which stemmed from a 'corner for the blind' in the Stanford L. Warren Library (now a branch) in Durham, North Carolina."

## UNC-CH Health Sciences Librarians Elected To Offices

April Wreath, head of Cataloging Services at the UNC-CH Health Sciences Library was elected president-elect of the Health Sciences OCLC Users Group for 1982/83.

Mary Horres, Associate Director of the UNC-CH Health Sciences Library, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Medical Library Association. She was also appointed to a four-year term beginning July 1, 1982, on the Biomedical Library Review Committee of the National Library of Medicine. The Committee is responsible for the initial review and evaluation of grant applications and makes recommendations to the NLM's Board of Regents and its director for support of the worthiest projects.

## Semonche Elected at SLA Convention

Barbara P. Semonche, chief librarian for the Durham Morning Herald and the Durham Sun newspapers, has been elected chair-elect of the Newspaper Division of the Special Libraries Association. The elections were held at SLA's annual convention in Detroit this past June. Semonche presented a paper at the conference on staff development and news library management. The Newspaper Division of SLA is an international organization with nearly 450 members in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Australia, West Germany, and France.

## ECU Announces Library Science Lecture Series

The ECU Library Science Department and the ECU Library Science Alumni Association will sponsor the 1982-83 Library Science Lecture Series. Lectures will be held monthly, with the exception of November, from September through March, and will be open to students, faculty, librarians, and other interested persons. Each program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 221 of the ECU Library Science Department, Joyner Library. A social hour will follow each lecture. The series will carry one unit of CEU credit for those librarians and teachers who are eligible and attend at least five of the six lectures. There will be a \$5.00 fee charged for those persons wishing CEU credit.

Dates and topics for the 1982-83 Library Science Lecture Series are:

**September 28, 1982:** *Local History and Community Resource Materials in Libraries*

Librarians speak on the importance and significance of the library as a primary resource for current and historical community information—what it can do for the library, its users, and community. Speaking on the general issue: Dr. Donald E. Collins, Department of Library Science, ECU. Discussing local history and community resources in a public library: Donna Burke, Local History and Genealogy Librarian, and Glo Mercer, Reference Librarian, Wayne County Public Library, Goldsboro. Elizabeth Copeland, former Director of Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville, and Executive Coordinator of the *Chronicles of Pitt County*, will discuss the involvement of a librarian in a community historical project.

**October 27, 1982:** *Library Services to the Handicapped, Part I*

Representative handicapped library users (blind, wheel-chair, and hearing-impaired) discuss their problems and needs in relation to libraries.

**December 2, 1982:** *Library Services to the Handicapped, Part II*

Experts in the field answer the concerns expressed by speakers in the previous lecture, and discuss library services to the blind and physically handicapped. Speakers will be Charles Fox and Penny Hornsby, Chief and Assistant Chief of Special Services, North Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Raleigh. Ann Watson and George Moye, Jr. of the Media Center, Joyner Library, ECU, will demonstrate library equipment/resources for the handicapped.

**January 31, 1983:** *Energy and Environmental Resources*

Joe Stines, formerly Children's Librarian, Sheppard Memorial Library, and currently Librarian at the Energy, Environment, and Resources Center, University of Tennessee, will speak on energy resources for libraries.

**February 23, 1983:** *Networking and Resource Sharing in Libraries*

Will cover various aspects of networking and resource sharing, including



an update on the study being conducted by King Research, Inc., to determine the feasibility of establishing and operating a statewide library network for North Carolina. Speakers include Dr. Ruth Katz, Associate Director of Joyner Library, ECU, and Chair of the NCLA Networking Committee, and Marjorie W. Lindsey, Consultant for Multitype Library Cooperation North Carolina State Library.

**March 29, 1983: *Genealogy in Libraries***

The significance of libraries as a resource for family history will be discussed by Charlotte Carrere, Professional Genealogist of Goldsboro; Willie Nelms, Director of Sheppard Memorial Library; and Lee Albright, Head of the Genealogical Section, North Carolina State Library.

**Bonnie L. Baker Named Staff Employee of the Year  
at D.H. Hill Library**

Bonnie L. Baker, who has worked in N.C. State's D.H. Hill Library for twenty years, was named the 1982 Staff Employee of the Year. Although she does not have a formal library degree, through her experience she became a library technical assistant, and, later, head of circulation at D.H. Hill Library since 1977. She began her work in libraries at the Olivia Raney Public Library in Raleigh. After working for ten years for the Durham Life Insurance Company, Ms. Baker came to D.H. Hill Library.

Many of her staff have commented on the high morale and open communication in the Circulation Department under her supervision. She herself feels that one of the most difficult, and one of the most rewarding parts of her job is delegating authority. She says that she is "grateful to my supervisors, Linda Fuller and Don Keener, for showing me how to delegate authority to those I supervise," adding that, having authority given to her makes it much easier to delegate in turn to those working under her.

**Joyner Library Helps ECU Celebrate Its 75th Anniversary**

As part of East Carolina University's seventy-fifth anniversary celebration, the publication *Library Notes*, edited by Nancy Shires, devoted its Spring 1982 issue to a retrospective look at the libraries and librarians at East Carolina University over the years.

This issue included a history of the East Carolina Library, from 1909 to the present, written by Anne Gunn; a sketch in words of James Yadkin Joyner, for whom the present library was named, written by Maury York and Nancy Shires; and a brief survey, with photographs of all the directors of East Carolina's library. In addition, the newsletter contains a list of firsts in the library, by Michael Cotter; a description of East Carolina's literary societies, by Maury York; and some rememberings by early graduates of the university.

## Emily Boyce Named To Chair ECU's Library Science Department

Emily S. Boyce has been appointed chairperson of the Department of Library Science at East Carolina University.

Professor Boyce, who has been acting chairperson for the past year, was the unanimous choice of the department to succeed Dr. Gene B. Lanier, according to Dr. Angelo A. Volpe, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

"The quality of the credentials she brings to this position follows the tradition of quality that was established by Dr. Lanier, the previous and first chairperson of the department," Volpe said. Lanier requested more than a year ago to be relieved of administrative duties to devote his time to teaching and research, including his advocacy of intellectual freedom.

Lanier and Boyce were original members of the library science faculty when the department was created in 1966. Volpe thanked Lanier "for all he did in bringing about the successful evolution of this department."

Emily Boyce serves on the Executive Board of the N.C. Library Association and on the governing council of the American Library Association.

She is a member of the Bibliotherapy Committee of the Association of Cooperative and Specialized Library Agencies, a division of the ALA. She is a regional director-elect for the N.C. Community Colleges Learning Resources Association. A native of Rich Square, N.C., Boyce holds an MA degree in Guidance from ECU and the master's degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She has done postgraduate work at the Catholic University of America, Washington. Prior to joining the ECU library faculty in 1959, she was a librarian at Tileston Junior High, Wilmington, and at the Wilmington public library. She joined the ECU library in the cataloging and circulation departments.

Volpe said the appointment was effective at the start of the fall semester.

## Atkins Library Names Government Documents Area In Honor of State Senator

The Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, recently named its government documents area in honor of the late state senator Frederick Douglas Alexander. Alexander was the first black to serve on the Charlotte city council in the twentieth century and the first black ever elected to the North Carolina senate from the western portion of the state.

In addition, the library has acquired a substantial collection of the professional papers of Senator Alexander; papers of T. J. Reddy, a member of the Charlotte 3; and files of attorney Julius Chambers, who successfully argued the *Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education* case before the Supreme Court, establishing the constitutionality of busing to achieve racial integration.

## **America's Libraries Stamps Offered to Librarians**

The first commemorative U.S. stamp honoring all of America's libraries is now being made available to librarians in an exclusive first day of issue limited edition framed set. The framed America's Libraries stamp set has been specially prepared for librarians for use on office walls, in libraries or for personal use.

Librarians can order the First Day Commemorative Stamps, Product No. 172-222 for \$34.95, plus 10% postage and handling, from: Upstart Library Promotionals, Box 889, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740, (301) 797-9689.

## **Conference on the Management of Resources**

The Librarians' Association of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will hold its 7th annual Spring conference on March 7-8, 1983. The conference theme will be the "Management of Resources: Today & Tomorrow."

Speakers will include Nina Matheson, Consultant, Planning Office of the National Library of Medicine; Anne Beaubien, Director, Michigan Information Transfer Source; Jay Lucker, Director, MIT; Allen Kent, Director, Office of Communication Programs, University of Pittsburgh and Thomas Litzenburg, President of Salem College (Winston-Salem). Also on the agenda is a panel discussion by Worth Fulk, UNC-CH; Thomas Lambeth, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Inc. and Kent Mullikin, National Humanities Center, on alternative sources of funding.

Registration is \$25 (nonmembers), \$20 (members) and \$15 (retired librarians and students). For further information contact Beth Jo Mullaney, Circulation Department, Wilson Library 024-A, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; telephone 919/962-1053.

## **Federation Bulletin Available**

The *Federation Bulletin*, the bimonthly newsletter of the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies, is now available to individuals for an annual subscription fee of \$10.00. The *Bulletin* contains timely information on historical programs and activities throughout the state. If you wish to subscribe to the *Federation Bulletin*, send a check or money order to the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

## **Myrtle C. Bennett Joins Library School Faculty at NCCU**

Myrtle C. Bennett has joined the faculty of the School of Library Science, NCCU. Dr. Bennett earned her M.S.L.S. at Atlanta University and her Ph.D. at Iowa State University. Her doctoral research in 1979 was a survey of computer applications and usage in large American university libraries.

Dr. Bennett will add strength to the School of Library Science in both technical services and management. She worked for eleven years as a cataloger at Atlanta University and Iowa State University. Most recently she was Director of Library Service at North Carolina A. and T. State University. She has also served as a reference librarian and, therefore, brings a variety of professional experience in university librarianship.

Dean Annette L. Phinazee stated that "Dr. Bennett will lend new insights and perspectives in the organization of information and the administration of libraries. Her presence will permit the faculty to continue strengthening the curricula in special librarianship and microcomputer applications." Bennett's appointment as assistant professor began in the fall, 1982 semester.

## **UNC-CH Announces Two Associate Librarian Appointments**

**Karen Seibert** has been appointed Associate University Librarian for Public Services at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, effective September 1, 1982. Ms. Seibert comes from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle Library, where she was Head of the Reference Department. Prior to that she was at the University of Arizona, Tucson, where she served as Humanities Librarian and Assistant Head of Reference Department. Ms. Seibert received her MLS degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

**D. Clifton Brock**, former Associate University Librarian for Public Services, is now Associate University Librarian for the Special Collections, a newly-created position at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## **Hitt Receives Award**

Samuel Hitt, Director of the Health Sciences Library, was the 1982 recipient of the Marcia C. Noyes Award at the recent Medical Library Association annual meeting in Anaheim, California. The Noyes Award is the Association's highest professional distinction, presented in recognition of an individual whose career has resulted in lasting, outstanding contributions to health sciences librarianship. The award was established in 1947 in honor of one of the founding members of the Association and has been presented twenty-one times. Hitt has been director in Chapel Hill since 1976.

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## ECU Announces Library Science Workshop Series

The East Carolina University Library Science Department will present a Library Science Saturday Workshop Series on two Saturday mornings during each semester, 9 a.m. - 12 noon: October 16, November 20, January 15, and February 12. Students, faculty, librarians/media personnel, and other interested persons are invited to attend. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for each workshop to cover expenses and materials. The series will carry one unit of CEU credit for those librarians and teachers who are eligible and attend at least three of the four workshops. There will be an additional \$5.00 fee for those persons wishing CEU credit. Registration will be limited to 40 persons at each workshop session, and pre-registration is required. All workshops will be held in the Department of Library Science, Joyner Library, East Carolina University campus.

SATURDAY, October 16, 1982.

### WHAT'S NEW IN 025?

A practical approach to the cataloging of materials according to AACR II. New terminology and procedures will be emphasized. Attention given to future trends and reconciling old cataloging with the new rules. Workshop Presenter: Judy Sadler, Department of Library Science, ECU.

SATURDAY, November 20, 1982.

### MONEY: HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL GRANT PROPOSALS.

Grant money is tight but it is still there. "Money" will share the secrets of successful grant writing and give you an opportunity to try your hand at proposal writing. Workshop Presenters: Ruth Katz, Associate Director, Joyner Library, ECU, and Bob Franke, Office of Sponsored Programs, ECU.

SATURDAY, January 15, 1983.

### FIX IT YOURSELF: AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT REPAIR.

Save yourself time and aggravation by learning simple audio-visual equipment repair. Why pay money or lose time if you can do it yourself? Many problems are minor and can be repaired quickly and easily in your library/media center. Repair of films, filmstrip, and overhead projectors, record and tape players will be stressed. Workshop Presenter: George Moye, ECU.

SATURDAY, February 12, 1983.

### WHAT MY MICROCOMPUTER CAN DO IN THE LIBRARY.

Techniques for making the most effective use of your microcomputer. Library applications: acquisitions, cataloging, inventory, circulation, and more. Educational applications, including problems with software selection and student use. Hands-on experience will be provided on both TRS and Apple so you can see and do for yourself. Workshop Presenters: Veronica Pantelidis, Department of Library Science, ECU and Janet Shelor, Pitt County Schools, Greenville, NC.



## **Friends of Haywood County Public Library Sponsor Series**

Friends of Haywood County Public Library hosted another series of three programs focusing on "Historical Haywood County." On June 8, the topic was "Haywood County, Its Land and Use," moderated by Gordon B. McKinney of Western Carolina University. Speakers included Ronald D. Eller of Mars Hill College, Patricia Beaver of ASU and Jim Horton of WCU. July 13 was the date for "Haywood County, Its Music and Dances" featuring Jim Trantham, local musician and singer of traditional ballads, as well as music and dances by local talent. The August 3 program focused on "Haywood County, Its Heritage Crafts." Presentors discussed such mountain handicrafts as quilting, pottery and gunsmithing; a display of authentic folk art was on exhibition. All programs were held at the Terrace Hotel, Lake Junaluska. Project director is C. J. Overback, a Haywood County Friend. The series was made possible by a grant from the N.C. Humanities Committee.

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## **NCCU Announces Fellowship Awards**

Annette L. Phinazee, Dean of the School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University, announced fellowship and scholarship awards for 10 new students enrolled in the school's graduate program.

Fellowships of \$4,000, in addition to tuition and fees, funded under Title II of the Higher Education Act, have been awarded to Edith I. Ballard of Gates, a 1982 cum laude graduate of NCCU with a major in history, and to Darlene Price of Athens, Ga., a 1981 cum laude graduate of Johnson C. Smith University with a major in history.

The Leo Brody Scholarship of \$500, awarded under a grant from the Kinston businessman, has been awarded to Myra Kornegay Hill of Kinston. Mrs. Hill will be on leave as children's librarian at Neuse Regional Library to attend NCCU as a full-time graduate student in library science. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Jenkins-Moore Fellowships totaling \$3,500 were awarded to Carrienne Beverly Council of Fayetteville, a magna cum laude graduate of Shaw University; Mashell Y. Fashion of Moncks Corner, S.C., a graduate of South Carolina State College; and Robin D. McNeil of Elizabeth City, a graduate of Elizabeth City State University.

Minority Presence Awards, funded by the University of North Carolina system, have been designated for Donna Cooper Burke of Goldsboro, a graduate of North Carolina State University and an employee of Wayne County Public Library; Elizabeth G. Harrell of Fuquay-Varina, also a North Carolina State University graduate, an employee of the Wake County Public Libraries; Margaret J. MacDonald of Raleigh, a graduate of Bowling Green State University; and Sue E. Wanchock of Charlotte, a graduate of UNC-Greensboro.

## **Broad River Association Links Area Libraries**

There are times to "think big" and to see the overview. However, sometimes a more localized view can bring about a more practical perspective. This was part of the thinking behind the formation of the Broad River Library/Media Association formed in 1981 in Cleveland County. Although there is profitable association with other North Carolina organizations such as NCLA, Metrolina and Western North Carolina Library Association, the librarians felt a need for more local emphasis. For the past two years, representatives of the various libraries have met for quarterly meetings. News was exchanged, projects were started, and friendships developed.

From the beginning, there has been emphasis on action. Several projects have been completed. One is a union list of current serials. There is a plan to enlarge this list to include prior magazine holdings. Another project is a computer compilation and print-out of the genealogical holdings of the member institutions. This will be available without charge to the public in the member agencies and will also be available for sale to individuals or other libraries.

A project that was encouraged by the ties established within the Broad River group is having a community library card. Beginning September 1982, Cleveland County citizens were able to have one card that enabled them to check out and return books to any of the four libraries in the county. The Common Card Project was made possible by an LSCA grant awarded to Cleveland County Memorial Library. It is the first project of its kind in North Carolina.

The member institutions of Broad River Library/Media Association are the Cleveland County Historical Museum, Cleveland County Memorial Library, Cleveland Technical College, Gardner-Webb College, Isothermal Community College, Mauney Memorial Library.

More information can be obtained from: Carol Wilson, Secretary, Broad River Library/Media Association, c/o Cleveland County Memorial Library, 104 Howie Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

## **Sylvia Minton is New Director of Onslow County Public Library**

Sylvia Minton began work as the new director of Onslow County Public Library on June 14. She has been director of the Mitchell (South Dakota) Public Library for two years. The city library serves readers in 11 South Dakota counties through small collections in hospitals, nursing homes and fire stations. The 22-year veteran of library service said that she is glad to be returning to North Carolina, her native state.

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## **Librarianship Workshop Held at ECU**

Librarians representing public, school, community college and university libraries along with publishers' representatives and members of the general public attended the sixth annual workshop sponsored by the ECU Library Science Alumni Association June 22, 1982. Coordinated by Dr. Gene D. Lanier, the all-day session was involved with attempted censorship cases in libraries across the state.

The morning session included an update by Dr. Lanier of censorship attempts in North Carolina libraries and a reexamination of intellectual freedom principles. Participants then joined in a discussion of interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights which have been approved and revised by the American Library Association Council the past two years.

Roles were assigned to the participants in preparation for the afternoon session. "Censorship and the Library—A Role Play" was the theme for the day as participants became members of the reconsideration committee or a group who opposed censorship of a film, or a group who simulated removal of a film in a library situation.

The film, "The Lottery," an adaptation of the Shirley Jackson controversial short story, was shown. This was followed by a short caucus by the different groups. The workshop was concluded with everyone participating in a simulated censorship hearing. Dr. Lanier said, "This gave librarians an opportunity to participate in a hearing and to examine their own philosophies concerning intellectual freedom."

## **Herald-Sun Clip File on Microfiche**

The Herald-Sun Newspaper Library announces the sale of its clip file collection on microfiche. Each fiche contains two rows of 35mm microfilm with 14 frames of clippings. A total of 70 to 80 clips are on each fiche. The fiche are arranged under the same personal names and subject headings as Herald-Sun Library clip files. The cost is 2 fiche for \$1.00 for selected headings or 3 fiche for \$1.00 if the entire collection is purchased. All the headings for UNC, Chapel Hill, Orange County, Hillsborough, and Carrboro have been completed. Contact Barbara Semonche for more information.

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## **Weaverville Library Renovation Wins Award**

The North Buncombe Library in Weaverville is the recipient of the Griffin Award, presented by the Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County "for outstanding contributions to historic preservation." Jan Wiegman of Asheville, the renovation, also received an award.

Conversion of the mid-1920's former Weaverville Baptist Church building was completed in 1981 and provided 4,900 square feet of finished space for the library.

The project was accomplished through the hard work and support of the whole community. The National Trust for Historic Preservation awarded \$500 in matching funds to cover the cost of an architectural consultant. There were grants from the Z. Smith Reynolds and James G. K. McClure Foundations and contributions from the county and state.

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## **Mount Airy Public Library Dedicated**

A near-capacity crowd at Andy Griffith Playhouse attended the dedication on May 16 of the \$1.6 million Mount Airy Public Library. U.S. Representative Stephen L. Neal, one of two guest speakers at the afternoon dedication, termed the passive solar facility as a "shining example to the rest of the country." In referring to the federal programs which helped fund the design and construction of the new library, Neal called solar energy the "common sense approach to the nation's energy problem."

Jon Veigel, the executive director of the state's Alternative Energy Corporation (AEC) said that the library shows how a city can be responsible for its energy future by taking advantage of the climate as a resource. Veigel predicted that the cost of supplying solar energy at the new library in the next 50 years will be "dramatically" less than with other energy sources. Following the dedication ceremony, an open house was held in the new, white-granite library. The facility includes 14,000 square feet of floor area and uses extensive amounts of natural light throughout its three levels to create an "open space" interior environment. The library is one of 33 projects nationwide funded by the U.S. Department of Energy to demonstrate the use of passive solar design techniques in a public building.

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## **Frances Reid Retires**

Frances Reid retired June 30, 1982. Frances joined the State Library staff on May 1, 1975. She served as general Public Library Consultant and worked primarily with librarians and public officials in the western half of North Carolina. In addition, she has been a moving force in the establishment of the Friends of NC Public Libraries and in the nurturing and development of local Friends groups throughout the state. With her able assistance, the Appalachian Regional Development Act grants for construction of public libraries have been administered, and she has provided sage advice on numerous other building projects as well.

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Frances came to the State Library from Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she was librarian of the Spartanburg County Library. Prior to that she was Field Service Librarian for the South Carolina State Library and also has served as an Army librarian in Alaska and Japan.

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## **Marine Science Libraries Conference Held**

The Duke University Marine Laboratory and the NOAA Laboratory located on Pivers Island, Beaufort, North Carolina, hosted the 8th Annual Conference of the International Association of the Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers October 17-20, 1982. The conference met in the I. E. Gray Auditorium on the Duke University Marine Laboratory campus. The theme of the Conference was "The Geography of the Oceans." The program was divided between the political-economic aspects and the physical aspects. As an international organization, the association tries to present both the U.S. and the Canadian viewpoints.

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## **Roberta Williams Becomes New Library Director of Transylvania County Library**

Roberta "Bobbie" Williams has resigned her position as director of Duplin County-Dorothy Wightman Library. She became director of Transylvania County Library and succeeded Elizabeth Kapp, who has announced her retirement after 38 years of service there. During Bobbie's tenure in Duplin, a new headquarters building was completed and occupied, new programs were developed, and the Friends group was strengthened. She began her new duties on September 1.

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## **NCASL Biennial Work Conference Convenes On November 4 and 5**

The focus of the NCASL Biennial Work Conference was: Emphasis: Updates and Strategies. The 1982 work conference was held at the Winston-Salem Benton Convention Center on Thursday and Friday, November 4-5. The program participants were Katherine Paterson, Alice Fite and Jody Charter.

The Program Committee included Gwen Cathey, Registration; Sandi McCall, Publicity; Nona Pryor, Exhibits; Sue Spencer, Media Fair; Lynn Vrooman, Local Arrangements. They planned two days of workshops, exhibits, "talks about titles," concurrent sessions, and luncheon programs to involve



library media specialists with updates and strategies for school library media programs into the '80's. Of particular interest was the Media Fair, with demonstrations and information exchange on Thursday morning, Nov. 4.

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## Plans Begun for New Cumberland Library

Initial designs for the proposed \$4.5 million Cumberland County Public Library call for a three-level structure on the sloping site beside Cross Creek with the main entrance on Maiden Lane. Included is a 250-seat auditorium on the main floor, along with nonfiction, reference, business, periodical and language collections. The second floor would house fiction, audiovisual and children's materials. The lower level would be set aside for administrative offices, work space and a loading dock for deliveries and the bookmobile. Building the library depends on voter approval of \$4.5 million in bonds in the November general election. Architect Dan MacMillan said that the basic design will be complete by October, and if approved by voters, could be set out for bid in the summer of 1983. The two years required for construction would target November 1985 as the opening date.

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