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NCCU Granted Funds for Two Fellowships

The North Carolina Central University School of Library Science has been awarded \$16,000 by the United States Department of Education to support two fellowships in library science during the 1983-84 academic year. The grant was made by the Library Education, Research and Resources Branch and will support two graduate students during the academic year of 1983-84 and the summer of 1984.

Dr. Annette Lewis Phinazee, dean of the School of Library Science, will administer the grant, which is designed to increase the number of Black and Native American librarians who have an undergraduate degree in computer science. Students at NCCU will work toward the Master of Library Science degree. For further information, contact Dr. Annette Lewis Phinazee at (919) 683-6485.

SLA Spring Activities Held

On April 22, 1983, the N. C. Chapter of SLA met for a tour of the N. C. Foreign Language Center in Fayetteville. The tour was followed by a panel discussion on "Industrial Recruiting and Library Jobs" led by panelists Robert Brinkley, Div. of Industrial Dev., N. C. State Dept. of Commerce; Hal Siler, Executive Vice President, Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. John Kelsey, Dir. of Technical Services, Burroughs Wellcome Co., Research Triangle Park, N.C.

The N. C. Chapter of SLA held its spring conference entitled "Information Access — Are You Losing the Competitive Edge?" on May 5-6, 1983, at the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, N.C. The addresses presented were: "The Citizen's Right to Be Informed" by Dan Lacy; "The Role of the Private Sector in Keeping the Public Informed;" "U.S. Participation in the Exchange of Information Among Nations" by Marta Dosa; and "Enhancing Governmental Accountability for an Informed Society," by Peyton Neal.

Statement of Professional Ethics Available From ALA

The librarians' Code of Ethics, adopted by the American Library Association (ALA) Council June 30, 1981, is now available in a handsome two-color 11" x 14" heavy-weight vellum document suitable for framing. Since 1939, ALA has recognized the importance of codifying and making known to the public and the profession the principles that guide librarians in action. This latest revision of the Code of Ethics reflects changes in the nature of the profession and in its social and institutional development. ALA encourages librarians to display the Code of Ethics prominently in their libraries. To order copies of the special document, send \$3 to Code of Ethics, Office for Intellectual Freedom, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

National Library Week Dates

The American Library Association's National Library Week Committee has established the dates of National Library Week through 1990. The dates for National Library Week 1983 were April 17-23. The other dates, chosen with special consideration given to the dates of Easter and Passover to avoid conflicts, are

- 1984, April 8-14
- 1985, April 14-20
- 1986, April 13-19
- 1987, April 5-11
- 1988, April 17-23
- 1989, April 9-15
- 1990, April 22-28.

VOYA Program To Be in Wilmington

Bantam Books, the Young Adult Committee of the Public Library Section of the North Carolina Library Association, the New Hanover County Public Library, and Voice of Youth Advocates will present the third annual VOYA Gala Happening in Wilmington, North Caro-

lina on September 24, 1983 at the New Hanover County Public Library.

Featuring young adult author Brenda Wilkinson, the program will also include VOYA reviewer/author Pat Pearl speaking on religious books for young adults, John Michel of Florida Educational Paperbacks with a display of YA books and advice on choosing a paperback distributor, a microcomputer display with demonstrations, and local youth programs from North Carolina. The Happening is an excuse for young adult librarians, interested youthworkers, and young adults to have some fun together.

Registration is \$15 for adults; \$7.50 for young adults + a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation. The registration fee includes a box lunch, coffee breaks, and speaker honoraria. Space is limited to 100 people, so register early! (*No refunds after Sept. 15.*)

Registrations, requests for information, and materials to exhibit should be sent to Rebecca Taylor, VOYA Happening, College Square Branch, New Hanover County Library, 330 South College Road, #303, Wilmington, NC 28403.

F. W. Lancaster To Lecture At Appalachian

F. W. Lancaster has been selected as an Ila Taylor Justice Lecturer by the faculty of the Department of Library and Media Studies of Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. Lancaster is a professor of library and information science at the University of Illinois and has written extensively in the field of information science. The title of the lecture will be *Electronic Publication and Its Impact on Human Communication*. The Justice Lecture will be presented as part of a workshop, "What's in Store Beyond 1984: Communication and Technology," to be held September 30 and October 1, 1983, on the Appalachian campus.

Persons interested in attending the conference may write for information to: Alice P. Naylor, Department of Library and Media Studies, 151 Edwin Duncan Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608.

Librarian and Library Trustee Conference Held

The Sixteenth Annual Library Trustee/Librarian Conference was held in Chapel Hill at the Carolina Inn on June 1 and 2. Featured speakers were Virginia Young, author of *The Library Trustee: A Practical Guidebook* and

Trustee of the Small Public Library; and Nancy Stiegemeyer, ALTA president. Public library consultants offered a number of special displays and provided small group sessions on policy making, a special feature of the conference this year.

Request for Proposals For Pilot ZOC Projects Announced

From January-August 1982, King Research, Inc. (KRI), under contract to the Division of State Library, conducted a study of the feasibility of statewide, multitype library networking in North Carolina. The final report from this project was distributed to libraries in September 1982. It included the idea of "zones of cooperation" (ZOCs) as a way of organizing for cooperative activities. A ZOC is a group of libraries that can conveniently share resources because of geographic proximity, similarities in types of patrons, dissimilarities in collections, existing cooperative relationships, special relationships among libraries or librarians— or other factors.

To follow up on the KRI report, the State Librarian appointed a North Carolina Library Networking Steering Committee whose mission and purpose are "to improve library and information service to the citizens of North Carolina by developing a comprehensive plan for multitype library cooperation." The first widely visible activity of the Steering Committee will be to encourage one or two pilot ZOC projects, which will receive partial support from Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA). To encourage groups of libraries in applying for consideration as a pilot project, the Task Force on ZOCs has developed a RFP. The RFP provides instructions for submitting a proposal to the Task Force and criteria by which proposals will be reviewed. Copies were distributed in May 1983.

A total of about \$50,000-\$60,000 under LSCA Title III *could be available* for pilot projects, assuming that a sufficient quantity of excellent proposals is received. All LSCA funds must be spent or encumbered by September 30, 1984, but the activities supported by these start-up funds may be ongoing. Supplemental grants for additional activities are possible if funds are available beyond 1983/84.

All proposals submitted must be post-marked on or before September 1, 1983. Decisions about projects selected will be announced sometime in mid-October 1983. The pilot

projects funded must spend or encumber their LSCA funds no later than September 30, 1984, and report to the State Library on how those funds were spent by October 15, 1984.

Evaluation criteria used in reviewing proposals fall into four general categories:

1. The likely impact of the proposed project on areas of need defined in the proposal, and the importance and clarity of the problem/needs addressed in the proposal relative to statewide library networking efforts. (40 points).
2. Attainability of proposed objectives. (30 points).
3. Adequacy of management plan. (15 points).
4. Reasonableness of budget and likelihood of on-going commitment. (15 points).

Completed proposals or questions about the RFP Process should be directed to: Ruth M. Katz, Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27834 (919) 757-6514.

Warren Wilson College Library Named for Former Librarian

The Warren Wilson College Board of Trustees announced that the campus library, completed in 1964, will be named after Martha Ellison, college librarian from 1963 to 1973.



Martha Ellison calls the naming of the library after her "a great surprise and honor."

Ellison came to Warren Wilson after working for twenty years in the Knoxville, Tennessee public library system. At that time, Warren Wilson was a two-year junior college. As plans grew to become a four-year accredited college, it became apparent that the college's library collection would have to be more than doubled, and that a new building would be needed to house the new collection. Construction of the new building began in 1963, and Ellison set about the enormous task of building a collection of approximately 18,000 volumes up to the volumes required for accreditation.

"The school was extremely fortunate to have a competent librarian at that time," noted Barbara Hempleman, current WWC librarian. "Miss Ellison was attracted to Warren Wilson by the chance to build the collection and move into the new library, a librarian's dream!"

The new building was completed in the fall of 1964, and the tremendous operation of moving the books without destroying their order was begun by Ellison and her student workers. Ellison recalled riding with every truckload that left the old log building to head down to the new structure, to be sure that each boxload reached its proper destination.

Ben Holden, Warren Wilson President, commented on the Trustees' announcement, "The naming of the college library after Martha Ellison is a fitting tribute to one who crowned her career as a professional librarian by converting a small junior college collection into a rich and selective library for a four-year institution. She has earned the deep gratitude of hundreds of students, faculty, and alumni."

School of Science & Math Repeats As State Quiz Bowl Champs

By a score of 130 to 90, a team of students from the North Carolina School of Science and Math (Durham) defeated a team from Reynolds High School (Winston-Salem) to become the first repeat champions in the State Quiz Bowl competition. The Science and Math team, composed of Rob Carlson, Robin Cunningham, Adam Falk and Charlie Yue, was sponsored by the Durham County Public Library. The team defeated representatives of Mattamuskeet High School, Northeastern High School and St. Stephens High School en route to the championship match.

The fourth annual state championship of the Quiz Bowl was held in Raleigh on March 26 at the Archives/State Library Building. The

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Quiz Bowl is a program of academic competition among teams of high school students sponsored by public libraries throughout North Carolina, by the State Library, and through Library Services and Construction Act funds. In its 1983 version, 63 of North Carolina's counties and over 1,500 students were represented through the 42 public libraries involved.

BHM Books-By-Mail Survey

Barbara Walker and the staff of the Beaufort-Hyde-Martin Regional Library System recently completed a survey of the library's Books-by-Mail program. Two hundred five of the 350 surveys were returned, a return rate of almost sixty per cent. The survey found little duplication between the Books-by-Mail program and the existing bookmobile service. Only 18 of the 205 respondents, fewer than nine per cent, used both services.

Users of the Books-by-Mail program tend to be young—sixty-six per cent were under 35 years of age. One-third of the users of the service were between the ages of 12 and 20, while only four per cent were over 65. The report pointed out that the Library was serving its largest percentage of teenagers through the Books-by-Mail program. Most of the respondents did not work. Most did not have access to a car for library visits. Most respondents indicated that they were pleased with the present service. Fewer than half the respondents said that they would be willing to pay the return postage on books borrowed through the service, but about half indicated a willingness to pay postage for their order card.

New and Remodeled Libraries Open

The new **Rutherford County Library** building was formally dedicated on January 30. On hand were numerous special guests including county commissioners and State Legislators Edith Lutz and Helen Rhyne Marvin. Brief remarks were by Martha Barr, who served as county librarian from 1941 until 1967. In his dedicatory address, Superior Court Judge Hollis M. Owens remarked that a former librarian, Marion McGuinn, had recommended in the library's 1979 community analysis to either build adequate facilities or to abolish the library. After considerable delay and indecision, the county commissioners opted to build the modern 5,529 square-foot building that cost \$270,680.

The **Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library** began public service in its new 20,000 square-foot building in February. Costing more than \$1.3 million, the library has 15 rooms and houses over 50,000 books. The Sol Schechter Auditorium is equipped with a projection booth, a shell-shaped stage and acoustically-designed walls; the auditorium will also function as an art gallery. A built-in stage, designed especially for children's programming, is a unique feature of the Barrus-Canady Children's Theater. The Library also contains rooms for small conferences, for audio-visual services and for music listening. The Library has had an average attendance of 500 to 600 persons a day since its opening. During the new building's first seven weeks, over 25,000 books were circulated.

The **Zebulon Public Library** held an open house in March to show off its new appearance following remodeling. The Olivia Raney Trust contributed \$23,769 to the overall figure of \$34,295 for new furnishings, while the town helped to subsidize a new floor, front foyer, doors, and windows. The trust is an independent funding source which was organized at the turn of the century to provide monies to establish the first public library of Raleigh.

Gunn Memorial Public Library in Yanceyville, a member of the Hyconeechee Regional Library System, reopened in January following completion of a 1,760 square-foot addition to the library. The addition provides more stack space, a meeting room, public restrooms, and carpeting throughout the entire library. Funds totaling \$93,000 came from state construction and Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation grants, Caswell County revenue sharing, and local gifts. A dedication ceremony is planned for spring, following completion of parking lot expansion and landscaping.

Libraries Try New Approaches To Overdues

Overdues are a constant fact of life to libraries. Recently, four of North Carolina's public libraries announced new attempts to the age-old problem. The **Orange County Public Library's** Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer reports that their first attempt at resolving differences through the local Dispute Settlement Center has been successful. Five patrons were sent notices from the Center, informing them of their appointment to mediate the dispute. Two patrons could not be located by the post office. However, of the remaining three, one paid for

the books that had been lost; a second returned the books and paid a nominal fine; and the third returned the books when the library was closed. The library intends to use this process every three months for their most delinquent materials, allowing patrons to discuss their situation in a neutral environment. The Dispute Settlement Center is supported by local appropriations as well as private grants, and has operated in Chapel Hill since 1978. Currently, the center is advising other communities throughout the state on establishing their own centers.

Sheppard Memorial Library's micro-computer is now capable of generating overdue notices; Library Board Chair Buddy Zincone helped to write the program. Prior to the development, overdue notices were processed at various desks. The computer now produces them centrally, saving time formerly spent in preparing the notices and increasing efficiency in the process.

Elbert Ivey Memorial Library personnel are sending registered letters to patrons with long overdue library materials. The letters warn the patrons of pending prosecutions against them on criminal misdemeanor charges. Names and addresses of delinquent borrowers are given to the city attorney for prosecution in District Court. Keeping books overdue for lengthy periods is a violation of a Hickory ordinance which makes it a crime to remove, destroy or retain library materials. The charge carries a maximum fine of \$50 or up to 30 days in jail upon conviction. Every patron receiving a registered letter was earlier sent an overdue notice and a bill listing the cost of the overdue materials.

Rockingham County Public Library recently offered three weeks of fine-free days for return of overdue library materials. Library officials provided this opportunity for patrons to clear their delinquent library accounts before resuming legal action against persons who have not returned or paid for the materials. Because of the problem incurred by having delinquent borrowers who are minors, the trustees have adopted a new policy requiring all persons 17 years or younger to have a parent or legal guardian sign an application for a library borrower's card.

NC-AIRS Annual Educational Conference

On May 19-20 the North Carolina Alliance of Information and Referral Services held its annual meeting and educational conference at

Meredith College in Raleigh. The theme of the conference was "Moving To An Information Society," with opportunities provided for Information and Referral Service personnel "to learn more about the mechanics of information development, promotion, and management." There was a May 20 luncheon speech and slide presentation on the "NC 2000: Information Needs" project by Secretary Jane Patterson of the North Carolina Department of Administration. In addition, the program included five workshops, each offered twice. These included workshops on "I & R program development" by Warren Nance, Grace Bratt, Ouida Hewett, and Joanne O'Donnell; "Grantsmanship" by Lynn Usher; "Public Relations and Marketing" by Waltye Rasulala and Anthony Lanzille; "Counseling Skills" by Diane and Armand Occhetti and Sally Estes; and "Information Management" by Lee Mandell and David Norris. The conference training committee included Betty Jo Branson, Elizabeth J. Laney, and Gracie Mebane Vines, Chairperson.

Organized to promote professionalism in the delivery of Information and Referral Services and to keep these services responsive to the needs of the population that they serve, the N.C. Alliance of Information and Referral Services opens its membership to all I&R personnel, as well as any interested individuals. Membership information can be obtained toll-free by calling Sarah Ahmad at CARE-LINE, 1-800-662-7030.

NCCU Receives VanJackson Papers

The School of Library Science of North Carolina Central University is pleased to announce that the family of Wallace M. VanJackson has contributed his professional papers to its Black Librarians' Collection.

Wallace VanJackson died on December 14, 1982. The Special Centennial Citation of the American Library Association cites VanJackson as being "a spokesman for black librarians in the 1930s and 1940s." William Bennett, in his article "Black Librarians Abroad" describes significant contributions made by VanJackson in Africa between 1947 and 1977. His later years were devoted to study and instruction in Afro-American history.

Lillie D. Caster, in her biography of VanJackson, identified two themes in his professional life: collection development and building design. Undergirding these themes was a strong sense of his racial heritage and of his profession.

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Colleagues are invited to contribute other papers by and about Wallace VanJackson and to use this rich source for research when it has been organized.

NCLA Scholarships Available for 1984

The North Carolina Library Association administers three funds which assist students of Library Science who are residents of North Carolina. The North Carolina Library Association Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship for graduate study of library science. The Query-Long Scholarship for Work with Children or Young Adults is a \$1,000 scholarship. The McLendon Student Loan Fund awards loans at a low rate of interest.

All of these funds are available for original or continued study in library science to a student enrolling in library school for the first time, to a student currently enrolled in a library school, or to a practicing librarian who wishes to continue studies.

To be eligible the applicant must have been a legal resident of North Carolina for at least two years, show a genuine interest in professional library work, show a need for financial assistance, hold an undergraduate degree, have been accepted by a library school. Applications for 1984 Scholarships are due February 15, 1984. For application forms contact: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Laney, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Route 1, Box 281F, Spring Hope, NC 27882. Telephone: Home: 919-478-3836; Work: 919-793-2114.

D. H. Hill Library Admitted to ARL

The D. H. Hill Library at N. C. State University became a member of the Association of Research Libraries on May 4 when the ARL membership voted to admit NCSU at its meeting in Banff, Canada. To become an ARL member, a university must meet a set of criteria including the number of Ph.D. degrees offered by the University and certain statistical criteria of the Library including size of collection, size of microforms collection, volumes added annually, expenditures for books and periodicals, the number of serials received and the size of the staff. These criteria must be met for four consecutive years before a university library is admitted. The D. H. Hill Library now contains more than 1,100,000 volumes and 1.8 million microforms. Its annual budget for books, periodicals and binding is more than \$2.1 million. Last year, it added 50,000 volumes

and 200,000 microforms and operates with a staff of 140.

N. C. State joins the University at Chapel Hill and Duke University as the third ARL library in North Carolina. Dr. James Govan, University Librarian at UNC-Chapel Hill is the current President of ARL. Dr. I. T. Littleton, Director of NCSU Libraries and Mr. Elvin Strowd, University Librarian at Duke University also attended the ARL meeting in Banff, Canada, May 4-6.

Reading Rainbow on TV This Summer

ALA's Association for Library Service to Children worked with the Kellogg Company and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in the production of *Reading Rainbow*, a series of 15 half-hour public television programs designed to explore the fun and excitement of good books. The UNC-Center for Public Broadcasting will air the series on consecutive days, July 11-28, and will repeat the series August 1-18. A list of the titles used in the series appears in "Of Professional Interest" (April 1983), the loose-leaf service distributed by the State Library's children's services consultant.

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Hudson New Director at Scotland County

Jean Becker Hudson assumed the director's duties at Scotland County Memorial Library on May 9. She succeeded Robert Briell who left the library on May 13 to become director of the Warren-Trumbull Public Library System in Warren, Ohio. Jean lived in Lumberton from 1979 to 1981, where she worked as coordinator of volunteer services for Robeson County Public Library, then as director of library service and public relations for Southeastern General Hospital. She has also worked at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and as a librarian at the Paducah (Kentucky) Public Library. She received her MLS from Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College for Teachers.

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Lanier Named to State Advisory Group

ECU Professor Gene D. Lanier was notified in April of his appointment to the Advisory Group of the North Carolina office of People for the American Way. The national, nonprofit, educational organization was founded in 1980 by writer-producer Norman Lear and others to

promote and protect individual rights and freedoms. Over 100,000 Americans have joined the group including over 1500 North Carolinians. The group has achieved national prominence for its work on behalf of religious tolerance and free speech, and against censorship in schools and libraries.

North Carolina is the fifth state to have its own office. "It was chosen due to the number of censorship attempts and because it is one of the states where we see the threats to constitutional freedoms as being particularly visible," according to Barry Hager, director of the office newly opened in Winston-Salem. People for the American Way with home offices in Washington, D.C., obtained a \$90,000 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to open the office. They will be working closely with the North Carolina Association of Educators and the North Carolina Library Association in alerting people to the dangers of censorship and preserving independent thinking and access to ideas.

The Way We Were

A pioneering series, *The Way We Lived in North Carolina*, examines the social history of an era. Beginning with the Indian societies and reaching to the life of the midtwentieth century, the volumes present accounts of North Carolina's people. The series is based on the premise that the past can be most fully understood through the combined impact of two experiences: reading history and visiting historical places. These volumes will appeal to all who are interested in North Carolina history, historic preservation, and social history.

Sydney Nathans served as general editor of the series; Larry Misenheimer and William S. Price, Jr. were consultants. The volumes were published for the N. C. Department of Cultural Resources.

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N.C. SOLINET Users Group Spring Meeting

The N.C. SOLINET Users Group held its spring meeting on Thursday, May 5 at Duke University. Over two hundred people attended. The theme of the meeting was "Public Access Catalogs: Design and Use." Featured speaker for the day was Charles Hildreth of OCLC, author of *Online Public Access Catalogs*. His

talk was followed by a three-person panel devoted to three different approaches to an online catalog. The panel, moderated by Jaye Bausser, consisted of Dawn Lamade of SOLINET, Jeanne Sawyer of TRLN, and Ashby Wilson of the Greensboro Public Library. After lunch in the new Bryan Center on West Campus, there was a business meeting of the Group, at which new officers were elected. They are Elizabeth Smith (East Carolina Univ.), Coordinator; Jinnie Y. Davis (N.C. State Univ.), Vice-Coordinator; Deborah Babel (UNC-Wilmington), Secretary/Treasurer; and Rebecca Sutton (National Humanities Center), Inter-Library Loan Coordinator.

John Cotton Dana Award to State Library

The State Library is the recipient of a 1983 John Cotton Dana Special Award, according to an announcement by ALA's LAMA Public Relations Section. According to the citation, the State Library "has won the award for creating a comprehensive and colorful campaign to promote a statewide summer reading program, "Just Open a Book," using the Governor, the parents, and even a frog named "JOAB" to reinforce the importance of reading." A committee of children's librarians worked with Children's Services Consultant Diana Young to produce the award-winning "Just Open a Book" summer reading program.

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Hunter Library Dedicated

A major addition to Hunter Library, Western Carolina University, was dedicated at ceremonies in Cullowhee on April 21, 1983. The addition adds 92,000 square feet of space to the previously existing 57,000 square feet of space in Hunter Library. With the addition, Hunter Library now consists of a total of 149,000 square feet, with a volume capacity of 650,000 and seating for 1,000. Special features include the University Media Center, a 24-hour study area equipped with microcomputers, a map library, group study rooms, and a vending lounge. The addition was completed at a cost of \$5.3 million. Chief Architect was Mr. John Rogers, of Six Associates, Inc., of Asheville, N.C. General Contractor was Haywood Construction Company.

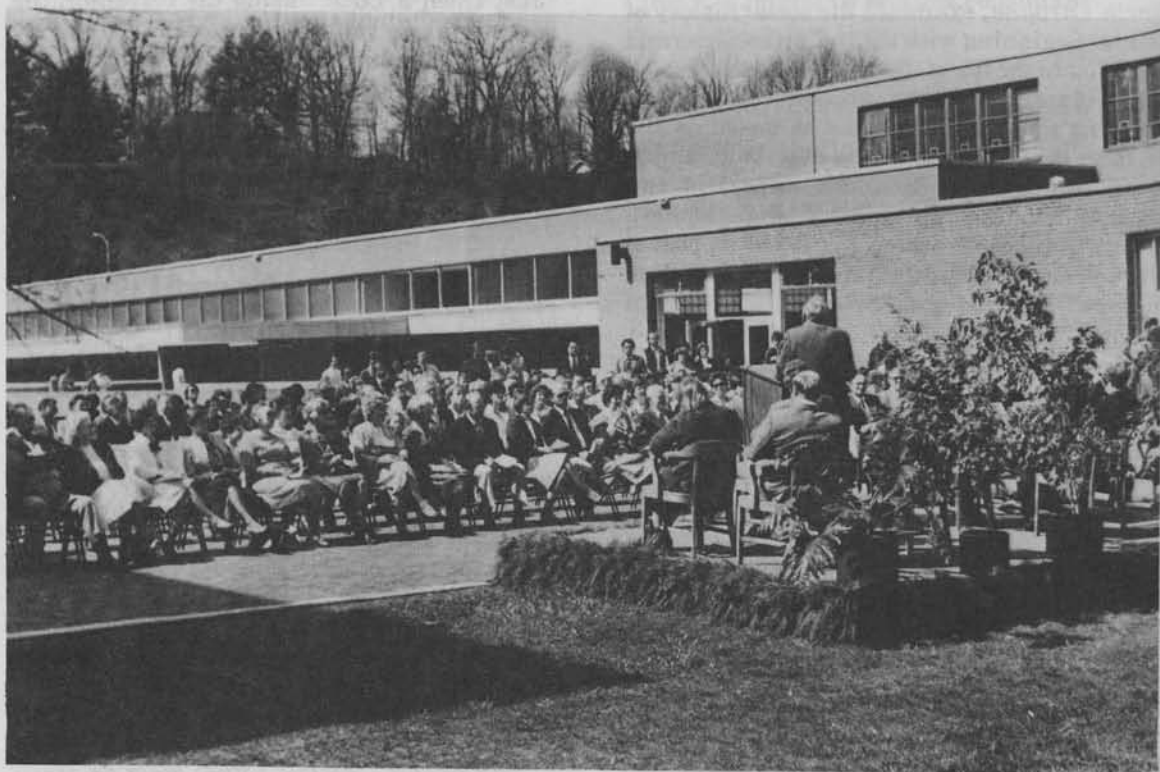
Featured speaker at the dedication ceremony was Dr. Raymond Dawson, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, The University of North Carolina. Dedicatory remarks were also presented by Dr. Edward G. Holley, Dean of the School of Library Science, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Dr. David

Kaser, Professor, School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University. Drs. Holley and Kaser served as consultants to the University in planning the building addition. Mr. William Kirwan, University Librarian, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Following the addresses, the building was officially presented to the University by Mr. Rogers. Mr. Jack E. Abbott, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Western Carolina University received the building on behalf of the University.

Gambit Revision Published

The Adult/Young Services Division of the Maryland Library Association is pleased to announce the publication of the 3rd edition of *Gambit*, a popular programming guide for young adult librarians. Well received by librarians in the field, *Gambit* is available from the Maryland Library Association, 115 W. Franklin Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 for \$2.00 plus .50 (postage and handling).



"I am reminded of a small town library in New England a century ago that had a sign painted above the door reading 'This is not the Library. The Library is inside.'"

David Kaser, at the Hunter Library dedication, WCU, April 21, 1983.

Twelve Presses Receive 1982 Southern Books Competition Award

Twelve presses in the sunbelt region have been recognized for excellence in publishing of sixteen outstanding books during 1982. The sixteen titles were chosen from one hundred one submitted entries representing a region covering Arizona to D.C. and West Virginia to Florida. The criteria for the thirtieth annual contest included the overall aesthetic appeal of the book design, the quality of the presswork, and the craftsmanship in the design and execution of the binding.

Publisher	Title
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	<i>Favorite Meals from Williamsburg; a Menu Cookbook</i>
The Historic New Orleans Collection	<i>Bound to Please; an Exhibition</i>
Laurel Hill Press	<i>Florida Wild Flowers and Roadside Plants</i>
Mercer University Press	<i>"A Warm & Zealous Spirit"—John J. Zubly and the American Revolution, a Selection of His Writings</i>
Oxmoor House, Inc.	<i>Masterworks of American Photography; the Amon Carter Museum Collection</i>
Trinity University Press	<i>Mary Bonner: Impressions of a Printmaker</i>
The University of Georgia Press	<i>Coleridge, Language, and Criticism</i> <i>Evil; in Modern Myth and Ritual</i> <i>The Hound & Horn Letters</i> <i>Vanishing Georgia</i> <i>Working Papers; Selected Essays and Reviews by Hayden Carruth</i>
University of Oklahoma Press	<i>The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer; Volume V; The Minor Poems</i>
The University of Texas Institute of Texas Cultures	<i>Journey to Pleasant Hill; the Civil War Letters of Captain Elijah P. Petty</i>
The University Press of Kentucky	<i>The Guardian</i>
University Press of Mississippi	<i>Robinson; the Pleasant History of an Unusual Cat</i>
University Presses of Florida	<i>George Gauld; Surveyor and Cartographer of the Gulf Coast</i>

The jury consisted of three Charlotte designers and typographers: Tom Higgins, a Rochester Institute graduate; Luba Litwak-Kleinman, a Pratt Institute graduate with experience at Harper & Row; and Sophia Geronimus, a Moscow Institute of Graphic Art graduate and member of the International Conference of Lettering.

The winning books will be available for display in libraries throughout the region. Contact Stew Lillard, Librarian, Queens College, Charlotte, NC 28274.

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Microcomputer Users Group Holds Spring Workshop

The Microcomputer Users Group for Librarians in North Carolina held its second meeting on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus on Thursday, May 12. The conference devoted its morning session to microcomputer basics of "Choosing A System." Speakers included Libby Smith of the EPA library at Research Triangle Park; Roseann Collins, faculty member of the Library Science/Educational Technology Division at UNC-Greensboro; and Tom Williams, a sales representative for Computerland in Durham. All offered useful suggestions for librarians who are buying or contemplating buying a microcomputer for their libraries.

The afternoon session was geared to more advanced topics, under the general topic of "Database Management Systems." Speakers included Libby Evans, social research assistant with the Department of Psychiatry, UNC-Chapel Hill; Willie Nelms, Director of Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville; and Frank Freeman, Librarian at the Center for Creative Leadership, in Greensboro. Libby Evans gave an overview of database management systems for microcomputers, and Willie Nelms and Frank Freeman offered reports on the individual database management systems they have been using in their libraries for such things as generating overdue notices and document control.

The Group is offering for sale for \$5.00 a Resources Directory, listing "current information about how North Carolina libraries and librarians are using microcomputer technology to improve library service." For more information, or copies of the Directory, please contact Robert Burgin, Associate Director, Forsyth County Public Library, 660 West 5th Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101.



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