

## Library Roundup

### Public Librarian Certification

The newly created and appointed NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIAN CERTIFICATION COMMISSION has granted certification to 56 librarians. Credentials of grantees were examined at meetings held November 17, 1973 and February 16, 1974 in Winston-Salem and Raleigh respectively with actual determination of certification being made at the latter meeting. Awarding of certificates as public librarians will be made by Secretary Grace J. Rohrer of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources as prescribed in the *General Statutes* (G.S. 125-9).

Ungraded certificates based on "Regulations for Certification of Public Librarians, Revised, 1963" continue in effect for librarians having applied for certification under them and through December, 1975, for librarians already employed in a North Carolina Public Library and in process of seeking certification under said "Regulations." The Commission is preparing a new plan of graded certification which will take into consideration library course content specifically related to public librarianship and will provide progression from one grade to another through continuing education, on the job experience and examinations separately or in combination as established by predetermined norms.

The North Carolina Public Librarian Certification Commission is composed of five members; the Chairman of the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees, the Chairman of the Public Libraries Sec-

tion of NCLA, an individual named by the Governor upon nomination of NCLA, the dean of a State or regionally accredited graduate school of librarianship in North Carolina appointed by the Governor and one member at large appointed by the Governor. The chairman shall be designated by the Governor.

Present members of the Commission are Mrs. Mary Alice Warren of Winston-Salem, Chairman; H. William O'Shea of Raleigh, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Patsy Ginns of King; Mrs. Barbara E. Heafner of Gastonia and Dr. Annette L. Phinazee of Durham. Mrs. Ginns and Mr. O'Shea serve ex officio until their terms expire as chairperson of the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees and of the Public Libraries Section of NCLA respectively. Other members serve terms of four years.

CARLTON A. SEARS, III, joined the staff of ALBEMARLE REGIONAL LIBRARY, Winton, as Adult Services Librarian on February 1, 1974. Mr. Sears is a recent graduate of the School of Library Science, University of Michigan.

Miss ANNETTE H. SHINN, recently retired from the Reference Department, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., has accepted the position of Acting Librarian at the CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WILLIAM S. WARD, former Library Director of the Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield is the new director

of the HALIFAX COUNTY LIBRARY. Ward, a Rutgers graduate, had been with the library at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for six years. During the time Mr. Ward was at Smithfield his library co-sponsored a lecture forum and a professor-in-residence, the distinguished retired Professor Robert Rankin, from Duke University.

The HAMLET PUBLIC LIBRARY has recently added a "creative showplace" for its borrowers. The showcase is designed for those patrons with creative talents to display their arts and crafts. The success of the exhibits will depend entirely upon the people. Showings, booked for a two-week span, are confined to adults eighteen years or older. Ladies as well as gentlemen are encouraged to share with the public their needlepoint, crewel, and decoupage creations. The library will feature all original works and prized possessions from pictures to artifacts. The aim is purely educational, not commercial. Displays so far have included paintings by an area artist, a ceramic nativity scene, a floral bouquet of ice crystals, a decoupage exhibit, crochet work, needlepoint crafts, and quilts by other patrons of the library.

Mrs. MATTIE GRIGSBY, head librarian at JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY was reappointed this year to the University Academic Council. Miss BELINDA WANG, reference librarian at JOHNSON C. SMITH, was married to Mr. Che-wah Lam on November 24th at the United Nations Church Center in New York City.

THE DOCKET is the new publication of the DOCUMENTS LIBRARIANS OF NORTH CAROLINA. Suzi Rose serves as editor. Information regarding subscriptions should be directed to THE DOCKET, c/o Documents Department, D. H. Hill Library, North Carolina State University, Raleigh North Carolina 27607. Mary Elizabeth Poole of the D. H. Hill Library's Documents Department has suggested an exchange of "want lists" for documents. Those interested should contact her in care of

the D. H. HILL LIBRARY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Courier Service has begun on a two-day-per-week basis among the libraries of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, DUKE UNIVERSITY, AND NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Friends of the Library at THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO met March 21st featuring the noted political columnist Robert Novak, author with Rowland Evans of *Nixon in the White House: The Frustration of Power*. The staff of the Jackson Library at THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO in December collected over 1,000 volumes for the Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh. Miss JANE REED in December joined the reference staff at UNC-G's JACKSON LIBRARY. Miss Reed graduated from UNC-G, has a masters degree in Spanish and a library science masters from UNC-Chapel Hill. A native of Winston-Salem, she has taught Spanish at Western College in Oxford, Ohio, and at Ohio University, and served as a translator for the U.S. Department of State.

The Manuscripts Department at DUKE UNIVERSITY's PERKINS LIBRARY has quintupled the size of the papers etc. of Sir Alexander Malet, covering his experiences in Russia, Portugal, Holland and Central Europe in the early to middle 19th century.

The supportive staffs of the DUKE UNIVERSITY and N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES met in November to share viewpoints and ideas concerning the role of the non-professional. The results of the meeting was the formation of an organization for supporting staff that will meet regularly to continue this discussion. The organization is open to all supporting staff members of a college or university library in the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area.

Mrs. MYRA ROUSE FARROW has been named Assistant Acquisitions Librarian at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY'S JOYNER LIBRARY. Mrs. Farrow has been Supervisor of Bibliographic Searching for several years and is a recent graduate of the East Carolina University Library School. Miss BETH MOORE has been recently appointed as a reference librarian at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill library school.

Dr. PAUL MARROTTE, executive director of the PIEDMONT UNIVERSITY CENTER in Winston-Salem, estimates that the Center's Film Library will save the 21 member colleges the equivalent of \$30,000 in film rental fees during the calendar year 1973 — based on a predicted total of 1,500 mailings and an average commercial rental fee of \$20.00. The monthly film mailings have increased significantly following the publishing of the new Film Library Catalog. The films are housed at the Center office, Reynolda House, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106.

JAMES W. PRUETT, Music Librarian at the UNC-CHAPEL HILL library was recently elected to the Council of the American Musicology Society.

DAVID P. ROSE was appointed Slavic Bibliographer at the UNC-CHAPEL HILL library. His studies in Library Science and Slavic languages were at the University of Chicago. He has worked at The Center for Research Libraries, the University of Chicago Library, the Chicago Tribune Library, and the Library of Congress. DR. RAFAEL COUTIN, Latin American cataloger at UNC-CHAPEL HILL, has been appointed a member of the Sub-committee on Cuban Bibliography of The Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Materials.

A portrait of JAMES WELCH PATTON (1900-1973) was unveiled in ceremonies held on February 9th at UNC-CHAPEL

HILL. Dr. Patton was Director of the Southern Historical Collection and Professor of History at the University from 1948-1967, when he retired from the library staff but continued as Professor of History. An endowment fund for the benefit of the SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION has been established in his memory by members of the family and friends. The portrait, which was painted by William C. Fields of Fayetteville, will hang in the Southern Historical Collection.

SAMUEL M. BOONE, Chief of Interlibrary Services Center at UNC-CHAPEL HILL library recently received a plaque in appreciation of his work with a committee of the National Microfilm Association. The committee was charged with the establishment of standards for the microfilming of newspapers.

LARRY NIX, assistant director of libraries, PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, resigned to become the new librarian in Greenville, South Carolina. Serving as Acting Assistant Director now is Miss M. JANE WILLIAMS. Miss Williams is a native of Charlotte, and has worked in the Charlotte Public and the Davidson College libraries.

The Photographic Service at UNC-CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY has completed the 1973 supplement to the microfilm edition of the North Carolina Union Catalog. The supplement consists of 27 film cartridges and adds approximately 447,000 cards to 2½ million in the original 1972 edition. This brings the total number of cards to almost 3,000,000.

New appointments and promotions at DUKE UNIVERSITY'S PERKINS LIBRARY include: CAROL L. AVERY, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Library Science, has been appointed Cataloguer; JAYNE A. KRENTZ, a graduate of the California State University, San Jose, Department of Librarianship, has been appointed Newspaper and Film Librarian;

EVA M. LIVELY, a graduate of the Indiana University Graduate Library School, has been appointed Cataloger; MARGARET L. MILLER, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, has been appointed Cataloger; and NINA S. SAGATOV, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, has been appointed Cataloger.

DULSA (Duke University Library Staff Association) collected 55 books and \$53.70 for the patients of Lenox Baker Cerebral Palsy and Crippled Children's hospital.

DR. MATTIE RUSSELL, Curator of Manuscripts, Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY, co-edited the "Essays in Southern History in Honor of Robert H. Wood," *The South Atlantic Quarterly*, (Winter, 1974). This *Festschrift* includes an article by Dr. Russell entitled "Devil in the Smokies: The White Man's Nature and the Indian's Fate."

Many academic librarians were in attendance March 14th at the annual meeting of SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network) members in Atlanta. It was announced there that MR. CHARLES STEPHENS, formerly executive director of the National Commission on Library and Information Science, has been named Executive Director of SOLINET. The network, though not yet in operation, is well on its way toward the initiation of services to its near-100 members in southeastern states. Dr. I. T. Littleton of N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY and Dr. James Govan of UNC-CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY are board directors of SOLINET.

The COUNCIL ON LIBRARY TECHNICAL-ASSISTANTS (COLT) will hold its Third Eastern Regional Workshop on May 17-18, 1974, at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. COLT is an organization concerned with the training and employment of supportive staff in libraries.

The workshop, co-sponsored by the School of Library Service, Atlanta University, and the Division of Librarianship, Emory University, will focus attention on "The LTA: Catalyst for Change." Library education, personnel structure, upward mobility, and continuing education will be among topics considered.

For registration and further information, write immediately to:

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All library employers, employees, educators, and students are cordially invited to attend and participate in this workshop.

### Congress and Library-Related Program Reported by Myrtle J. McNeill AASL Legislative Representative for North Carolina

As finally approved by Congress, HR 8877 allows the President to cut 5 percent from each program that exceeds his budget request. No more than 5 percent can be held from any one program.

The comparison below shows three amounts appropriated for the *major library programs* and the amounts that would be available if the President exercises his full reduction authority.

Program	RH 8877	RH 8877
	Conference	with 5% Cutback
LSCA I & III	\$49,209,000	\$46,749,000
ESEA II	95,000,000	90,250,000
HEA II	15,000,000	14,250,000
NDEA III	30,000,000	28,500,000
HEA VI	12,000,000	11,875,000

### White House Conference Bill Passes Senate — Action Moves to House

On the Senate side . . . The labor and Public Welfare Committee filed its report (S. Rept. 93-521) on the resolution introduced last winter by Senator Claibourne Pell of Rhode Island calling for a White House Conference on Library and Information Services (S.J. Res. 40), with committee members unanimously approving the resolution as amended. "The Committee is convinced that, not only is this White House Conference needed and sought by those to whom its recommendations would be addressed," the report states in part, "but this Conference also would fittingly complement the national bicentennial observances in 1976 by emphasizing the importance of libraries to the achievement of our highest national aspirations." The Senate passed the resolution as reported by voice vote. As passed, S. J. Res. 40 authorizes \$10 million to assist the states and territories in carrying out state-level conferences on library and information services, and to plan and implement the culminating 1976 White House Conference.

On the House side . . . Hearings on the proposed conference were held in the Select Subcommittee on Education, chaired by Representative John Brademas (D-Ind.), on November 29. Representatives from both sides of the aisle attended the hearings. Mr. Brademas is the sponsor of H. J. Res. 766; the new Vice President and former House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford has introduced H. J. Res. 734; and Representative Kenneth Hechler (D-W. Va.) sponsored H. J. Res. 302; all calling for a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976.

Eight witnesses testified in support of the proposed conference. Their testimonies

indicated something of the breadth of issues covered as well as the support given to the proposed conference.

L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress stated in his testimony — "A conference in Washington which would reflect all aspects of librarianship — school, public, state, academic, special, federal, and computer technology — would have a . . . meritorious effect on the future of library and information services in this country. . . . The time has come I believe, for consideration and discussion of what has been achieved in the years of phenomenal growth and of what needs to be achieved in the future."

### Thanks are Due to Members of Congress

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