

## Library Roundup

CHARLES H. FOX has been named Chief of the Special Services Section, DIVISION OF THE STATE LIBRARY. A graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, Mr. Fox has worked at the Randolph County Public Library and as Librarian Consultant I with the libraries serving the residents of state institutions since 1970.

LIESCHEN HARTMAN has been appointed Assistant Acquisitions Librarian at HUNTER LIBRARY, WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. As part of her responsibilities she will be bibliographer in the areas of foreign language and literature and general and comparative literary studies. Ms. Hartman received her B.A. in French from Michigan State University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. She has done graduate work in Comparative Literature at the University of Michigan, and received her A. M. L. S. from there in 1973.

MARIAN P. LEITH has been appointed ASSISTANT STATE LIBRARIAN. Mrs. Leith assumed her duties September 1, 1974. She attended the University of Wisconsin Library School. Mrs. Leith has worked in academic libraries in Wisconsin, in public libraries in Wisconsin and California and at the North Carolina State Library since 1962. She was appointed Regional Librarian for the Blind in 1966 and became chief of what is now the Special Services Section of the State Library in 1967. Her work with the blind and otherwise handicapped has been nationally recognized.

JANIE C. MORRIS has joined the staff at PERKINS LIBRARY, DUKE UNIVERSITY as a cataloger. Mrs. Morris is a graduate of Elon College. She received her M.L. S. from Florida State University.

ELIZABETH YAMAMORI has been named Head of Information Services at HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY. An employee of the library's Reference Department since 1970, Mrs. Yamamori took a leave of absence a year ago to earn her M.S. in L.S. from the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina. She is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin College.

The Reference-Bibliography staff of J. Y. JOYNER LIBRARY, EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY has prepared for sale an index of the *Raleigh News and Observer* covering the years April, 1967-December, 1973. The index will cost \$17.50. Orders must be prepaid. Checks should be made payable to East Carolina University Publications.

The Reference Department at JOYNER LIBRARY now has a Hazeltine 2000 computer terminal for its patrons. The Terminal is available for use whenever the library is open.

The PLANNING DEPARTMENT LIBRARY at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA has added direct telephone service. Their new number is (919) 933-3733.

Graduates of the DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY EDUCATION / INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO are in the final stages of forming an alumni association. All graduates of this program who have not been contacted are asked to send their names and addresses along with current positions and year of graduation to Lynn Vrooman, 2803 Alderman Court, Greensboro, N. C. 27408.

Robin L. MacNab, vice consul and assistant trade commissioner for the Canada-

dian Consulate in Atlanta, presented 100 books on Canada to the WALTER CLINTON JACKSON LIBRARY at UNC-G.

Accepting the books for the university were George W. Hamer, vice chancellor for development, and Dr. James Thompson, director of the library.

MacNab noted that the books cover all fields of interest about Canada. The books are given to high schools and universities around the country to support an already-existing Canadian studies program or where interest in Canadian studies exists among the student body, he said.

"The program to supply books originates from the realization of the Canadian government that most Americans know little about the extensive relationship between Canada and the United States," said MacNab. "We are promoting this information program so that Americans will not think of Canada as just another country, but will realize the importance of the two countries to each other."

— Greensboro Record

THE HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY Board of Trustees directed architect Robert W. Conner this week to proceed with detailed plans for a proposed addition to the library building at 411 S. Main Street.

The projected \$500,000 expansion, affirmed by High Point voters in the bond election last May, calls for an added 11,000 square feet of space on the Main Street level, to be achieved by excavating the present back parking lot, lawn, and garden area behind the library, all the way to Wrenn Street.

A new three-story structure, two above ground is to rise on the present green area, extending to Wrenn Street and enclosing the present driveway. The parking lot will be eventually reinstalled, however, becoming the roof of the expanded Main Street section.

The new Wrenn Street wing will house at street level an auditorium-meeting room, with a seating capacity of 250 persons; an exhibit area, and offices and equipment space for the library's growing audio-visual division. The floor above will contain

offices, work areas and a print shop-mail room.

While no date has been set for the opening of bids, excavation will probably start after the first of the year, library board chairman, Robert L. Marks, announced.

DR. GENE D. LANIER, Chairman of the ECU Department of Library Science and current president of the North Carolina Library Association has been appointed to the Implementation Committee for the SOUTHEASTERN STATES COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SURVEY.

The survey of school library media centers, college and university libraries, public libraries, and special libraries has been conducted over a three year period. This is the first official survey of library holdings in the southeastern United States since 1946-47. A final report with recommendations is expected in the near future.

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Preliminary reports are to be presented at the 26th biennial conference set for October in Richmond, Virginia.

As a member of this committee, Lanier, with heads of state library agencies and presidents of other state library associations, will have the responsibility to implement any recommendations and use the resultant information from the survey in the most advantageous method. Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Head of the Basic Data Branch of the Industrial Development Division of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta has directed the project.

### LIBRARY BINDING MANUAL AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK

A paperback edition of the Library Binding Manual is now available to librarians. It is identical in content to the hardcover edition which was prepared under the direction of Maurice F. Tauber, Melvil Dewey Professor of Library Science at Columbia University's School of Library Service.

Among the topics covered in the Library Binding Manual are: maintenance of materials in the library; selection of a library binder; preparation of materials for the bindery; and the steps required to produce a library bound book. The final chapter of the general text contains the LBI Standard for Library Binding.

The manual includes appendices on such subjects as: salvaging water damaged books; trade practice rules for the library binding industry; how to determine a binding budget; etc.

Copies are available for immediate delivery and will be shipped upon receipt of a library purchase order and/or check in the amount of \$2.95 ppd., payable to Library Binding Manual, 88 Needham Street, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02161.

The meeting of the INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE of NCLA met at High Point Public Library on Friday, September 27. Members present were: Neal Austin, Emily Boyce, Judie De Jonge,

George Linder and Chairman Ray Moore.

After introductory remarks and approval of the last meeting's minutes, the committee discussed program ideas for the 1975 biennial conference. It was decided that IFC should ask to be fully responsible for the Friday night banquet program. However, after conferring with Dr. Phinaze and finding out both evenings were already scheduled, we consented to take responsibility for the Friday 10-12 meeting; however, the Saturday morning speaker, Barbara Jordan, can not confirm, we would like her time. Our reasoning for this is to try to have a time scheduled when school librarians would be able to attend since the committee feels these librarians are the ones that have the most confrontations of this sort.

Our proposed program would consist of a panel moderated by Neal Austin. The invited panelists would be as follows:

The National Chairman of the Citizens for Decent Literature

The school librarian from Durham, Mrs. Poe, who refused to put certain books on her shelves

The attorney for the American Library Association

A faculty member from UNC-Greensboro, a proponent of "obscurity"

Alternate possibilities or panelists were a member of ACLU and/or MacNeill Smith, State Senator from Guilford County. Other discussion revolved around a possible brochure or booklet to be distributed to the membership indicating the progress of the committee since 1971. Any suggestions on this type of project should be forwarded to Ray as soon as possible. Also discussed was a possible follow-up letter as to what last years attendees have done to prepare themselves for a possible censorship problem.

The next meeting is scheduled at UNC-Asheville on Friday, November 15. Les Whitman will be contacting Ray Moore as to reservation information, etc. Each member will be notified as soon as possible with this information.