

Library Roundup

UNC Alumni Meet

The annual meeting of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science Alumni Association was held in Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 5, in the Carolina Inn. Miss Constance Carter, Head, Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., was the speaker. She substituted for Dr. Mary Edna Anders who was unable to speak to the group because of illness.

The annual meeting of the Epsilon Chapter, Beta Phi Mu was held Friday evening, May 4, at the Pound Sterling Steak House on the Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. Mr. William S. Powell, Curator of the North Carolina Collection of the University of North Carolina Library was the speaker.

Scholarships

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians is requesting nominees for the Mary Peacock Douglas Award for 1973.

1. The recipient of this award may be anyone who has made an outstanding contribution to school library development in our state.
2. Nominations shall be received from the library profession and lay people throughout the state.
3. Nominations shall be received by a letter of recommendation which includes a summary of the nominee's accomplishments.
4. Selection of the recipient shall be made by the Awards and Scholar-

ship Committee and presented for approval to the Executive Committee.

5. Deadline for nominations is April 1, 1973. All information should be mailed to:

Mrs. Willie B. Hill, Chairman
Awards and Scholarship Committee
1609 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Legislative Reference Center High Point Public Library

A legislative reference center containing all the information the average citizen needs to find out what's happening in Congress and in the North Carolina General Assembly, has been set up at the High Point Public Library.

The conveniently arranged work-study area in the reading room combines information from a variety of sources on pending and proposed legislation, nationally and in the state.

The interested citizen who wants to write to his Congressman or state legislator will find here the roster of North Carolina representatives in Congress and the Guilford County delegation in Raleigh. The lists give the addresses of legislators and the forms to use when writing to them.

On the national scene, the daily proceedings and debates in Congress are reported in the Congressional Record. Congressional Index, issuing up-dated sections weekly, permits quick research on the status of all legislation pending in Congress. All public bills and resolutions are listed and indexed and their progress is

reported from introduction to final disposition.

The two-volume Congressional Index further capsulizes biographical data on members of Congress, their committee assignments, the make-up of Congressional standing committees, their agendas and areas of jurisdiction. Explanatory texts on the law-making process, introduce the separate subject headings.

Congressional Digest, an independent monthly, offers in-depth analysis, pro and con, on major controversial issues before the public today, e.g., the death penalty national health proposals, revenue sharing, a ceiling on federal spending.

In addition, many other pamphlets and public affairs documents are provided — magazines, newsletters, files, clippings from major North Carolina newspapers, and the Institute of Government's weekly legislative summary in North Carolina, which includes a separate section on Guilford County.

The reference center at the public library answers the growing interest and need for information in all areas of public law.

Kittrell College Library Burns

Kittrell College lost its entire library to a fire several weeks ago. Kittrell College (Kittrell, N. C. 27544, telephone: 492-2131) was founded in 1887 by the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The catalog states that:

"Kittrell is a student oriented college that provides a flexible two to three year program, characterized by curriculum innovation, compensating experiences, unique reinforcement techniques, and comprehensive guidance and counseling services, which will enable the student to advance at his own rate, and achieve a level of academic sophistication which will sustain him in upper level work.

Liberal arts and preprofessional courses are provided for students who desire to

work toward advanced degrees. Two-year terminal courses are offered in selected and management fields. The current enrollment is approximately 400, with 1000 projected within a decade. The emphasis is on individualized instruction, using a wide variety of instructional media, and evaluating extensively. Students are encouraged to learn at their own pace."

Materials in the liberal arts, business, and management areas are needed. Basic, lower level, current, supplementary, and recreational books would be most useful.

LTA Now Official

Effective April 1, 1973 a new non-professional job classification was established in the state classification and pay plan. The new position, known by the title Library Technical Assistant, is classified as Library Assistant III with a grade 60 pay level. Title changes have also been made for the old LA I, now called Library Clerk, and the old LA II, now called Library Assistant. The State Personnel Office was assisted in developing the new classification by an NCLA Task Force chaired by Leslie Trainer, personnel librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This is sub-professional library work requiring the application of specialized library techniques.

Employees in this class independently perform or supervise the work of a single unit or activity within a library such as circulation, reference, periodicals, acquisitions, cataloging, or other specific library functions. Work requires the exercise of considerable judgment to insure that transactions are in accordance with established library policies and procedures. Employees receive minimal supervision from a professional librarian and work is evaluated for overall effectiveness.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Supervises circulation desk, reserve room, film section, periodicals section, or mans reference desk.

Selects talking books for blind and physically handicapped patrons.

Catalogs new acquisitions using Library of Congress information.

Supervises group of clerical employees whose responsibility it is to process inter-library loan referrals.

Supervises group of clerical personnel whose responsibility it is to process orders for library material by verifying author and title.

Processes detailed data required for generating and maintaining library computer records with a minimum of supervision.

Coordinates and supervises stack maintenance duties and group of personnel whose responsibility it is to read shelves, shelve books, carry on maintenance of shelves and books.

Trains new personnel.

Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

General knowledge of one or more categories of library routine and procedure.

General knowledge of library techniques, systems, and working manuals.

Ability to use standard library methods and principles in bibliography, cataloging, classification, circulation and reference services.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with library personnel and library patrons.

Ability to assign, supervise, and review the work of subordinate personnel.

Minimum Education and Experience

Graduation from high school with four years of library experience; or graduation from a two year technical institution or college with an Associate of Arts Degree in Library Technology; or graduation from a four-year college or university; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

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SALEM COLLEGE announces the appointment of W. ROBERT WOERNER as Head Librarian effective June 1, 1973. He is presently Director of the Behrend Campus of the Pennsylvania State University at Erie, Pennsylvania.

He holds a M.A. in history from the University of Louisville; M.S. in library science from Columbia University, School of Library Science; and has done post graduate work in history at New York University.

He has worked in various library positions at the University of Louisville, Columbia University, and Rutgers University.

He is active in the A.L.A., Bibliographical Society of America and the Organization of American Historians.

Mrs. JENNIE PARKER is the Young Adult Librarian for WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Wilson, N. C. She holds a master's degree in library science from East Carolina University.

Ms. CAROL B. MYERS has recently been added to the staff at QUEENS COLLEGE. Carol was born in Albany, N. Y., finished high school in Greensboro and graduated from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland with a major in history. Carol worked for a year in Perkins Library at Duke University. She then entered the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina, and while there was a student assistant in the Humanities Division in the University of North Carolina Library. Carol received her master of science in library

science degree from Chapel Hill in December 1972. She is now Head Cataloger at Queens.

Mr. JOHN D. ARCHIBALD assumed the directorship of DUPLIN COUNTY LIBRARY in Kenansville on September 1, 1972. Duplin County Library serves Faison, Rose Hill, Wallace and Warsaw as independent units as well as rural parts of the county by means of a bookmobile.

Mr. Archibald earned his B.A. degree (1964) at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, majoring in economics and geography; M.A. degree (1968) at California State University, San Diego, in geography; and his M.S.L.S. degree (1972) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He has held the positions of Assistant Professor in Geography at Mansfield State College, and Instructor at Eastern New Mexico University.

BRENDA SLOAN, a member of the WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY faculty, was awarded a four-month internship in Black Studies Librarianship at Fisk University in Nashville from September 5 - December 15, 1972.

Miss Sloan was one of seven university librarians in the United States chosen for the Fisk program under the direction of Dr. Jessie Carney Smith, University Librarian.

The internship provided a 15-week period of professional growth at a recognized research collection of Black literature. Interns were involved in all phases of librarianship, including experiences in special collections and service collections, and in serving specialized researchers.

Other features of the program included experiences in specific areas, concentrated in particular areas of individual choice, and field trips to other notable collections of Black and African materials.

Her studies at Fisk will enhance retrieval of WSSU's growing collection in Black

Studies areas, as well as help her to serve as an advisor to other libraries linked to WSSU through interlibrary loan systems.

Ms. DOROTHY HARMER retired from the WILSON LIBRARY at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL at the end of March, when she left her position as Head of the Serials Section of the Catalogue Department. Ms. Harmer joined the UNC staff in 1965 as an assistant librarian, and was promoted to Head of Serials Cataloging in July of 1970. Ms. Harmer plans to remain in the Chapel Hill area.

Ms. CARANN TURNER is the new Reference Librarian at the POPULATION CENTER LIBRARY AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL. Serials and circulation are handled by Ms. DIANE PSAKI.

DONALD CONEY, Assistant Librarian at UNC-CHAPEL HILL from 1928-1929, died in Berkeley, California, last week at the age of 72. He served on the Berkeley staff for a number of years until his retirement in 1968.

Dr. JAMES PRUETT, Music Librarian at UNC-CHAPEL HILL and Associate Professor of Music, has become President of the MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Mr. FRED LAMBERT, former Acquisitions Librarian at UNC-WILMINGTON, has joined the Acquisitions Department staff as Out-of-Print/Gift and Exchanges Librarian at UNC-CHAPEL HILL. Mr. Lambert is a native of Mount Airy, North Carolina and received both undergraduate and M.S.L.S. degrees from UNC.

GEORGIA C. (Mrs. WILLIAM J.) MULLEN, for three years the Reference Librarian at METHODIST COLLEGE, has replaced MARILYN MORGAN as the Librarian of the college. Mrs. Morgan has moved to California.

Mr. JAMES F. WYATT, Librarian at MARS HILL COLLEGE and doctoral candidate from Florida State University, has accepted the position of Dean of Library Services at the UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA in Tuscaloosa. He will assume his new post on August 1st.

On December 21 University Provost J. Charles Morrow announced the appointment of Miss LOUISE McGWIGAN HALL as ACTING UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN. In this position she will administer the operation of the Louis Round Wilson Graduate Library, Robert B. House Undergraduate Library, and the departmental and special libraries. Miss Hall has been a member of the University Library staff since 1947 and head of the Humanities Division of Reference Services since 1957.

Miss Hall is a graduate of the University with a degree in history and a degree in library science. She also holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois. While on leave from the University in 1966-1967, she was temporarily librarian of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece. Before coming to Chapel Hill she was a member of the library staff at the University of Illinois at Urbana and afterwards was reference librarian for the U. S. Army Map Service.

In 1960 Miss Hall edited the first supplement to *The Graduate School; Dissertations and Theses* and she later was chief editor and compiler of *Medieval and Renaissance Studies*. She has been active in the American, Southeastern, and North Carolina Library Associations and has taught courses in reference work in the School of Library Science.

CLIFTON BROCK, Associate Librarian since 1966 but who has been Associate Librarian for Research for the past few months, has been reinstated as ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN. Mr. Brock is a graduate of Clemson University and holds a master's

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degree in political science from Florida State University and the M.A.L.S. degree from the University of Michigan. He has served on the library staff at both Florida State and Michigan and came to Chapel Hill in 1959 as Chief of the Business Administration-Social Sciences Division. As a lecturer in the School of Library Science during the period 1961-1963 he taught a very popular course in state and federal documents. While here he has also taken graduate courses in political science.

Mrs. PATTIE B. MCINTYRE will be ACTING HEAD OF THE HUMANITIES DIVISION while Miss Hall is Acting University Librarian. Mrs. McIntyre has been Assistant Head of the division since 1957. For a number of years she was in charge of the library orientation programs for freshmen and new students; in recent years the programs have centered around programs for grad-

uate students. Mrs. McIntyre has been active in various professional organizations, holding offices in Beta Phi Mu, the North Carolina Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, and the American Library Association. After completing her library degree here, Mrs. McIntyre became Reference Librarian at the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and was later Librarian at Valley Forge General Hospital.

Chancellor Leo Jenkins has announced the appointment of Mr. RALPH RUSSELL as DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY as of July 1, 1973. Mr. Russell is assuming the position upon the retirement of Mr. WENDELL W. SMILEY who has been in that capacity at East Carolina for a number of years.

Mr. Russell holds the B.A. and M.A. degree in English, M.S. in library science, and is currently completing requirements for the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Russell's professional library experience includes work with the Queen's Borough Public Library, New York City; St. Petersburg Public Library, St. Petersburg, Florida; circulation librarian at the University of Southern California; librarian, Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, Florida; science librarian, University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia; and teaching experience, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Russell is active in professional organizations and has served as chairman of the Technical Services Section of the Florida Library Association.

Mrs. RAY N. MOORE, Assistant Director of the DURHAM CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY, and Dr. ANNETTE PHINAZEE, Dean of the School of Library Science at NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, have been named as participants in the A.L.A. workshop aimed at informing a representa-

tive group of librarians on the current status of issues involving intellectual freedom in library service in America.

Mrs. Moore, who was recently appointed chairman of the North Carolina Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee, was named by NCLA President Elizabeth Copeland to represent the state at the Chicago meeting. Dr. Phinazee serves as chairman of the A.L.A.'s Planning Committee, which worked with the Office of Intellectual Freedom staff in planning the model workshop, made possible by the 1972 J. Morris Jones-World Book Encyclopedia-A.L.A. Goals Award from the Field Enterprises Educational Corporation. According to Dr. Phinazee, topics under consideration will include pressure groups and would-be censors and the various tactics they employ, state and national resources available when censorship problems arise, and effective strategies to use in countering an attack on intellectual freedom.

State activities to follow the national workshop will focus on a similar program in North Carolina sponsored by the NCLA under the direction of Mrs. Moore. Also named to the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee are: Miss Mary Canada, Duke University's Perkins Library, Durham; Mrs. Judy De Jonge, High Point Public Library, High Point; Mrs. Ophelia Irving, Office of the State Library, Department of Art, Culture, and History, Raleigh; Robert May, Forsyth County Library, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Edith Wiley, Lenoir County School Libraries, Kinston.

Intellectual Freedom, supported by the Library Bill of Rights, is regarded as the philosophic basis of librarianship, and aims at making available to all individuals all points of view on questions and issues.

Participants in the Chicago workshop, limited to 125, will be asked to consider with a select group of resource persons the importance of intellectual freedom as it relates to the library, to society, and to the individual's role in society.