

Library Roundup

Documents Librarians Organize

Documents librarians in North Carolina are in the process of forming an organization geared to their needs.

Over forty-five librarians from all over the state met in Chapel Hill on March 23. Those attending heard Angell Beza discuss the Census tapes for population statistics, Fred Roper's remarks on selection for small depository libraries, a brief talk by Clifton Brock on the Advisory Committee on Depository Libraries, and a discussion of the record-keeping systems at four major universities in the state.

In the afternoon session, it was unanimously agreed by those present that a formal documents association should be organized. A committee was formed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. A steering committee was also selected. Members of these committees met at NCSU on April 13. The following topics were discussed and will be presented for approval at the next full meeting of document librarians in the early Fall: the constitution and by-laws, affiliation, and membership. The committees will meet again in July to decide on the organization's name, nominate a slate of officers and formulate a program for the Fall meeting. Additional information about the group is obtainable from Suzi S. Rose, Documents Department, D. H. Hill Library, P. O. Box 5007, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Former Georgia Tech Data Processing Librarian to Speak to Resources and Technical Services Section

Mr. JOHN P. KENNEDY, formerly Data Processing Librarian of Georgia Institute of Technology, will be featured speaker at the Resources and Technical Services Section luncheon, of NCLA to be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 2, 1973. Reservations are required, and tickets may be purchased when pre-registering for the Convention.

Mr. Kennedy holds a B.A. degree from Erskin College, an M.A. from Emory University in Philosophy, and his M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois. Mr. Kennedy was data processing librarian at Georgia Tech from 1965 until June, 1973. Before joining the staff of Georgia Tech, he was connected with Hampton-Sidney College and the University of Illinois.

Having worked two years in the development of SOLINET, Mr. Kennedy is eminently qualified to speak to North Carolina librarians on this development which will affect hundreds of librarians in the state, as well as the other Southeastern States. The subject of the speaker will be "SOLINET: Its Implications for North Carolina."

A canoe enthusiast, Mr. Kennedy was engaged in the filming of *Deliverance*, and has recently changed his librarian's profession for the position of full-time co-owner of the Nantahala Outdoor Center,

of Bryson City, N. C., which specializes in trips on the Appalachian Trail and the Nantahala River.

Scholarships

Two prospective librarians will share scholarships awarded by the North Carolina Library Association this year. The Memorial Scholarship for \$1000 was given to TIMOTHY LASSITER COGGINS of Conway. A graduate of North Carolina Wesleyan College he plans to enter Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. The Query-Long Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to LINDA SHARLENE ALLEY GALLOWAY of Greensboro. She is an undergraduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and plans to do her graduate work there.

The two scholarships are awarded each year to deserving students who plan to enter the Library profession.

NCLA

Constitution and By-Laws Changes To Be Voted During Conference

Article V, Executive Board

1. Personnel. The officers of the Association, the past President, two Directors elected by the Association at large, and the representative of the Association to the ALA Council shall constitute the Executive Board.

Changed to read:

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Article III. Membership (By-Laws)

2. The Association shall allot to the Sections one dollar from the annual dues of the individual and institutional members according to the Section chosen by the members when dues are paid. Each member is entitled to the choice of one Section, and becomes a member of that Section upon stating the choice.

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one Section and becomes a member of that Section upon stating choice.

3. Association members may be members of additional Sections by paying additional Section dues of one dollar for each Section to the Association and designating the Sections.

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New Officers To Be Installed At November Conference

President _____ GENE D. LANIER
Vice-President and President-
Elect _____ ANNETTE L. PHINAZEE
2nd Vice-
President __ NANCY CLARK FOGARTY
Secretary _____ WILLIAM ROBERTS
Treasurer _____ RICHARD BARKER
Director _____ DOROTHY R. CRAWFORD
Director _____ OPHELIA M. IRVING
ALA Council _____ FLORENCE BLAKELEY

General Assembly Changes Public Library Certification Board

The 1973 General Assembly of North Carolina ratified House Bill 1127 which created the Public Librarian Certification Commission of the Department of Cultural Resources (Sec. 49). Effective July 1, 1973 it replaced the North Carolina Public Library Certification Board and will serve substantially the same functions as its predecessor.

Membership of the Commission will consist of "(1) the chairman of the North Carolina Association of Library Trustees, (2) the chairman of the Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association, (3) an individual named by the Governor upon nomination of the North Carolina Library Association, (4) the dean of a state or regionally accredited graduate school of librarianship in North Carolina appointed by the governor, and (5) one member at large appointed by the Governor."

Open Forum On LTA To Be Held

The Committee on Education for Librarianship is sponsoring an open forum on the Library Technical Assistant at the N.C.L.A. meeting this fall. Miss Carol Andrews, Assistant Director of the Division of Libraries, Learning Laboratories and Resources of the Department of Community Colleges of the North Carolina State Board of Education will introduce a panel of three representatives of the state's Library Technical Assistant programs who will describe their work.

Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, Dean of the School of Library Science of North Carolina Central University will introduce a reactor panel of three representatives of the state's library schools who will comment on the LTA programs and their relationship to the library schools. Ample time will be allowed for discussion from the floor.



Dr. JAMES F. GOVAN has been appointed Librarian of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY. Dr. Govan is a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, received his Masters in Library Science from Emory University and a Ph.D. in History from Johns Hopkins University. From 1965 until the present Dr. Govan has been

Librarian at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania. Prior to that he served as Public Service Librarian at the University of Alabama and Librarian and Professor of History at Trinity College, San Antonio, Texas. He has been active in library associations and is a member of Beta Phi Mu and Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Govan began his work at Chapel Hill on August 15th.

WILLIAM S. POWELL, CURATOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLECTION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY since 1958, has resigned to assume full time teaching in the DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AT CHAPEL HILL. He came to the North Carolina Collection in 1951 as Assistant Librarian after a year in the Rare Book Room at Yale as Reference Assistant and three years as Researcher at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. He is an alumnus of the University, with graduate degrees in library science and history.

Mr. Powell was editor of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES in 1958-59 and has contributed a North Carolina book review section to this journal since 1958. He has been an officer or committee member of the NCLA many times, and was a member of the ALA Council in 1968-71. He has been active in historical organizations also, including the North Carolina Society of County and Local Historians, the Historical Society of North Carolina, the Roanoke Island Historical Association, and the Chapel Hill Historical Society. He served on the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission in 1960-63. He has been a member of the NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REVIEW editorial board since 1962 and has served on the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press since 1960.

He is the author or editor of numerous books, including, in recent years, *The North Carolina Gazetteer*; *The North Carolina Colony*; *Higher Education in North Carolina*; *The Regulators in North Carolina: A Documentary History*; and *The First State University, a Pictorial History*. He has also written many pamphlets and articles, in-

cluding an annual "North Carolina Bibliography" in the *NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REVIEW*. He is presently compiling the *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography* and is collaborating with Prof. Hugh Lefler on a history of colonial North Carolina.

Miss LOUISE HALL, while ACTING LIBRARIAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY, appointed a Search Committee to seek candidates and make recommendations for a successor to Mr. William S. Powell, who recently resigned as Curator of the North Carolina Collection. Members of the Committee are Mrs. Jane Bahnsen (North Carolina Collection), Chairman, Miss Rebecca Ballentine (Institute of Government Library), Mrs. Louise Hawkins (Business Administration/Social Sciences), Professor Don Higginbotham (Department of History), Mr. William Kurylo (Catalog Department), Mrs. Pattie McIntyre (Humanities Division), and Mr. Michael Martin (Manuscripts Division). The Committee welcomes suggestions and nominations.

Mrs. MICHELLE MacCAUGHELTY has accepted the position as HEAD OF INTER-LIBRARY LOANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA UNION CATALOGUE at UNC-CHAPEL HILL. Prior to her appointment, Mrs. MacCaugherty served as Reference Librarian of the Central North Carolina Regional Library in Burlington.

Broadway actress EUGENIA RAWLS and her husband, lawyer-producer DONALD SEAWELL, have recently donated their papers to the UNC-CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY'S MANUSCRIPT DEPARTMENT. These papers document the Seawells' careers in the theatre and treat their long association with such theatrical lights as Tallulah Bankhead, Lynn Fontanne, Alfred Lunt, and Noel Coward. Miss Rawls is a native of Dublin, Georgia and a former Carolina Playmaker. She has been acclaimed, most recently, for her one-act interpretations of Fanny Kemble and Tallulah Bankhead. Mr. Seawell is a North Carolinian by birth, the son of former North Carolina Supreme Court Justice A.

A. F. Seawell and the brother of Chapel Hillian Malcolm Seawell. He is currently the President and Chairman of the Board of *The Denver Post*.

RALPH E. RUSSELL, newly appointed DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, received his Ph.D. in Library Science from Florida State University in June. Dr. Russell began work on July 1st.

Mrs. LLOYD (CINDY) PENDERGRAFT began work July 1st as Head of the Serials Department at the DAVIDSON COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mrs. Pendergraft came to Davidson after several years as Head of Interlibrary Loans and the North Carolina Union Catalogue at UNC-Chapel Hill.

DAVID RON JOHNSON is the new acquisitions librarian at UNC-Wilmington. A native of Evergreen, N. C., he received an A.B. from East Carolina and M.L.S. from Peabody in Tennessee.

The COASTAL PLAINS CENTER FOR MARINE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES announces publication of *Marine Literature, Serial Publications in Libraries of the Coastal Plains Region, Part II, North Carolina*. The list was prepared to help North Carolinians find the information they need in the scientific and technical literature held by their libraries. It is the second part of *Marine Literature: Serial Publications in Libraries of the Coastal Plains Region* (c1972). The first part covered marine and related literature in South Carolina libraries. Copies may be obtained from the Coastal Plains Center for Marine Development Services, 1518 Harbour Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401.

JAYNE ANN KRENTZ is the new editor of *The Link* at the Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. MATTIE RUSSELL, CURATOR OF MANUSCRIPTS at Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY, celebrated her 25th year on June 2nd. She was honored with a sur-

prise party by members and former members of her staff in the Manuscript Department.

AVINASH MAHESHWARY, SOUTH ASIAN LIBRARIAN at DUKE UNIVERSITY, was awarded a fellowship from the Council on Library Resources for the year 1973-1974. He will be visiting various U. S. libraries to survey their holdings of official publications of the developing countries of South Asia.

LARRY KLINE of the Cataloguing Department of DUKE UNIVERSITY delivered a paper to a meeting of the World Methodist Historical Society on July 18th at Wesley College, Westbury-on-Trym in Bristol, England.

NANCY PATTERSON, catalogue librarian at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, won first place in the Charlotte Writers' Club Annual Writers' Contest. She won the award for *Megasaurus*, a short story.

Mr. WENDELL W. SMILEY retired as Director of Library Services at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, on June 30th. A portrait of Mr. Smiley was presented to the library by the staff of the library and his family.

WILLIAM TYDEMAN has been appointed librarian at MARS HILL COLLEGE effective June 1st. Tydeman received his MLS from Florida State University and succeeds Dr. James F. Wyatt who resigned to become Dean of Libraries at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

LELAND PARK, on leave from DAVIDSON COLLEGE LIBRARY, received the Advanced Masters degree from Florida State University in June. He was also inducted into Beta Phi Mu.

Dr. MARY BEATY has been appointed Reference Coordinator for Independent Studies at the DAVIDSON COLLEGE LIBRARY.

Formerly professor of classics at the University of Richmond, Dr. Beaty will work to coordinate reference and research services of the library with the faculty and student. The position is funded by a matching grant from the Council on Library Resources, Inc.

The Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, is now sending a record of its microfilm masters to the NATIONAL REGISTER OF MICROFILM MASTERS at the Library of Congress. The collection is of many of the rare books, etc. which are in the library's collection.

The CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY announces the appointment of Miss DEBORAH L. WRIGHT as Reader Advisor in charge of Young Adult Services. Miss Wright has a B.S. Degree in English from the University of South Carolina and a MSLS Degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

JUST CHECKING IT OUT

A new patron of the Cincinnati Public Library was astounded at the vast supply of freely lent material. He stood in the record department, gazing around and gripping his card.

"You mean," he said, "with this card I can take out any record I want?"

Assured of this, he went on, "And I can take out any color film you have?"

Another assurance didn't stop the dazzled patron, who persisted, "With this card can I take out any librarian?"

Here the young lady at the record desk sweetly informed him, "The librarians, sir, are for reference only."

— Cincinnati Inquirer

SERENA BURKE, a graduate of the Library School of the University of North Carolina, has been appointed Bibliographer, Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

LAWRENCE KLINE, a graduate of Drew University with B.A. and B.D. degrees, of Rutgers Graduate Library School with an M.L.S., and N.Y.U. with an M.A. has been appointed Subject Cataloger, Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

SUSAN H. BRINN, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, has been appointed Reference Librarian, Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

ROBERTA ENGLEMAN, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, has been appointed Subject Cataloger, Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

JOE REES, Engineering Librarian, DUKE UNIVERSITY, has transferred to the staff of Perkins Library, Duke University, as Reference Librarian.

ALICE WILSON, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, has been appointed Librarian, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. JOHN L. SHARPE III, Curator of Rare Books, DUKE UNIVERSITY, has received a YOUNGER HUMANIST FELLOWSHIP OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES and will be on leave for a year studying nineteenth century book design in Cambridge, England.

DAMON HICKEY, a graduate of Rice University and the Princeton Theological Seminary, will serve as Acting Curator during Sharpe's absence.

BINFORD H. CONLEY, presently an Assistant Professor of Library Service at Rutgers University, has been appointed to the position of Director of Library Services at NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, effective October 1, 1973. Mr. Conley is currently completing doctoral studies at Rutgers

where he has been both student and teacher since 1970. A graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, and Atlanta University, he has served as Assistant Librarian at Atlanta University, College Librarian at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, Summer Faculty at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, and University Librarian at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Dr. BERNARD C. RUSSELL, has just ended seven years as director of library services at PFEIFFER COLLEGE. He returns to full time teaching duties as Professor of Philosophy and Religion and as head of the Department of Religion.

Pfeiffer College President Douglas Reid Sasser praised him, saying "Under Dr. Russell's leadership, the library at Pfeiffer has grown in significant ways. Dr. Russell directed the move from the over-crowded Delight and Garfield Merner Library to our new five level Gustavus Adolphus Pfeiffer Library building in 1967. Under his direction, there followed six years of enrichment and expansion of library holdings, staff and services. Perhaps one of Dr. Russell's most important contributions has been his direction in enriching holdings of works especially appropriate for the academic program at Pfeiffer. His rich educational background and scholarly attainments provided him with an exceptional frame-work in which to proceed in this area. We at Pfeiffer are most grateful for his seven years of service. Likewise, we are pleased to welcome him back to the classroom which has always been his first love."

Dr. Russell is being succeeded by NORMAN B. WILSON as director of the library. Prof. Wilson joined the Pfeiffer library in 1970 as assistant director and holds degrees from Appalachian State University.

Holly Testifies for Federal Library Support

Dr. Edward G. Holly, Dean of the Library School at Chapel Hill, testified July 25, 1973 before the Subcommittee on Education of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare in support of S. 1539,

Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1973.

Testifying on behalf of A.L.A. for which he is the new president-elect, Dr. Holley cited a recent U. S. Office of Education survey which shows an acute need for library materials exists in school districts throughout the nation. He argued that school libraries "as an integral part of the instructional program . . . cannot be viewed as providing only 'supporting' services," and therefore should not be consigned to the supporting materials and services category of the administration's special education revenue sharing proposal.

Dr. Holley also spoke in support of continuing Title II-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in its original intent (basic \$5,000 grants to all accredited institutions) and Title II-B of the same act (library science fellowships). Other portions of the bill supported by Dean Holley's testimony included the need to improve the collection and dissemination of educational statistics; the need for a national, federal policy on education; and federal assistance for library cooperation.

The previous day Dr. Holley spoke to the committee endorsing Senate Joint Resolution 40 calling for a White House Conference on Library Information Services. Holley said in part ". . . There seems to be a lack of understanding of or appreciation for the importance of libraries in our democratic society. . . . For what librarians need now most of all is not pious rhetoric about the importance of books and reading, but as you have suggested, Mr. Chairman, a concerted effort, with federal support for state and local activities designed to further their development and improve their service."

Dictionary of North Carolina Biography Being Compiled

A reference work which promises to be of lasting value to those interested in North Caroliniana is now being compiled under the direction of WILLIAM S. POWELL, professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. With the assistance of members of the Historical

Society of North Carolina, a number of librarians, and other interested persons, a list of names of several thousand North Carolinians from all walks of life has been compiled. Certain categories have been routinely included such as governors, senators, and cabinet officers; also included are many early explorers, authors of distinction, leaders in education, law, religion, business, and other categories. A special effort has been made to see that outstanding women and members of the minority races are included. No living person will be included, however.

With the *Dictionary of American Biography* as a model, plans have been laid for the preparation of concise, factual biographies of these people. To date around three hundred people have consented to write sketches of more than 1,500 of those listed. Several hundred names from the list still remain to be assigned to authors. Mr. Powell is seeking the names of potential authors of sketches which will range from 500 to 2,000 words. He requests any member of the North Carolina Library Association, or practicing or retired librarians who are willing to assist, to write him of their interest. He would be especially pleased to have the names of those willing to undertake to write five or more sketches of subjects which will be assigned. Many remaining to be written were congressmen, governors, etc., for whom basic information is readily available. He may be addressed at the Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.

A preliminary study suggests that this work will be complete in seven or eight volumes, and the University of North Carolina Press has expressed an interest in its publication if funds to subsidize a portion of the costs are available. At one time the North Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission voted to allocate \$25,000 for this purpose, but following a change in administration of the Commission it appears that this will no longer be available. Mr. Powell, however, remains optimistic that the project will materialize as planned.