

Library Roundup

Documents Librarians Meet

On October 5 at North Carolina State University, the D. H. Hill Library hosted the first meeting of Documents Librarians of North Carolina, a new organization for those interested in state, federal, municipal and international documents. The meeting was attended by over sixty people from all parts of the state representing diverse types of libraries. During the morning session, the group listened to the remarks of Mr. William Buchanan, President of the U.S. Historical Documents Institute and the Carrollton Press. The afternoon session was reserved for the new Superintendent of Documents, Mr. W. H. Lewis, and the Chief of the Public Documents Library, Mrs. Mae Collins.

As Chief of the Public Documents Library, Mrs. Collins is directly responsible

for the indexing and preparation of the *Monthly Catalog of Government Publications*, the administration of the depository library program, and preparation of the serial set volumes. She also directs all other operations of the Public Documents Library.

Mr. Lewis was appointed to his present position in June 1973, after having served as the Assistant Public Printer in charge of Management and Administration. As Superintendent of Documents he has nationwide supervision of the sales programs, distribution of government documents for members of Congress and executive agencies, the indexing and cataloging of all government publications, and the sale and distribution of consumer products information.

Mr. Lewis' speech is summarized below. The summary is followed by excerpts from the question and answer session in which both Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Collins participated.

Plans for the Future:

The Superintendent of Documents

Automation will figure importantly in the future plans of the Superintendent of Documents Office. For example, using a COM device (Computer Output Microfilm) Mr. Lewis hopes to realize a savings in time and money by printing documents in microfiche format. Permission has been received from the Joint Committee on Printing and questionnaires will soon be distributed to selected depository libraries. These libraries will choose from the questionnaire those titles that they would like to receive on microfiche. If enough depository libraries express interest, this pilot project will be



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Mrs. Mae Collins, Chief of Public Documents Library; Mr. W. H. Lewis, Superintendent of Documents.

continued on a permanent basis.

Another new area into which the Superintendent is moving is the computerization of certain phases in the production of the *Monthly Catalog*. The *Monthly Catalog* is now manually maintained on index cards. But beginning on October 10, this work will be introduced into a computer via an A.T.S. terminal, thus obviating the time consuming job of manual sorting and saving seven to ten days in the production of indexes. The first *Monthly Catalog* to be produced in this manner, January 1974, will also feature true separate title/subject/author indexes.

In another move to expedite the documents operation, Mr. Lewis has established a sixteen member Task Force to study automation of the entire Documents operation. Their job will begin in the Mail Room with an investigation into the possibility of automating depository shipments, requests, and claims.

The Public Documents Library, not long ago, reached an impasse — its collection was growing at an amazing rate while its storage facilities remained constant. For this reason, the entire collection was transferred to the National Archives and Records Office, to be maintained in boxes. This represents the first time in years that the collection has been open to the public.

Question and Answer Session: Excerpts

- Q. Why can't the Superintendent of Documents classification number be printed on the inside front cover of each government publication?
- A. Since printing is done at one of the twelve regional centers, many documents are printed long before they are ever cataloged. Also, documents are the property of the agency that prepared them, and nothing can be added without agency permission.
- Q. Certain publishers claim that if one subscribes to their microfiche collection of Congressional publications, he will receive more hearings than are available to depository libraries. Actually how many hearings are not sent to depository libraries each year?
- A. There are only a minute number that do not appear in the *Monthly Catalog* and that are not sent to libraries. The publishers in question claim that fourteen were missed last year. We have not had a chance to check this figure yet.
- Q. Often a recent publication will be out of stock when I order it from you. Why are supplies exhausted so early?
- A. Agencies submit estimates as to the number of copies that they would like to have printed of their publications. Since there is no sure way of predicting a document's popularity, the demand often outstrips or falls short of the supply. With the paper shortage, we try to minimize the incidence of overproduction.
- Q. When your stock of a publication runs out, why can't speedy reprints be available?
- A. We must get permission from the issuing agency to reprint a document, a process usually taking eight weeks. The process can take longer, though, for reprints can not interfere with other governmental work.
- Q. How long do you retain publications after they are listed in the *Monthly Catalog*?
- A. Most orders for a document are received within three to five weeks of publication; after a year few requests are received. Therefore, after 18-24 months, a publication that is not moving will be returned to the agency which prepared it. If you request a publication that we no longer stock, attempts are made to determine whether the publication might be available from an agency. When all else fails, a photocopy can be obtained from the copy owned by the Public Documents Library.

Q. Do any agencies have sales services similar to that of the Department of Commerce Field Offices?

A. Yes, there are 450 Internal Revenue Field Offices which accept orders for their publications. The National Park Service sells its publications at the various parks, and the Geological Survey has four P.I.O.'s (Public Inquiry Offices). Federal Information Centers also accept orders for publications.

Q. Department of Commerce Field Offices claim that they can process requests for government publications more efficiently than can the Superintendent of Documents. Is this true?

A. We hope not. The Field Offices send orders to the Commerce Department which purchases the publications from us and mails them to the Field Offices. Hopefully, this is not more efficient than our operation. Seventy per cent of all our sales orders leave Washington within seventeen days of their receipt, 10% are sent after 24 days, and the remainder (hard to find or verify materials) are not sent for three to four months. We make every effort to respond within twenty-one days in order to comply with a proposed F.T.C. regulation pertaining to mail order houses.

Mrs. VERGIE F. COX of Raleigh has been elected to serve on the NEWBERY-CALDECOTT COMMITTEE of the Children's Services Division of the American Library Association. She is the Chief Consultant of the Materials Review and Evaluation Services Section of the Division of Educational Media in the State Department of Public Instruction.

This committee has the responsibility of selecting the winners of the Newbery and Caldecott medals. The Newbery medal is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, and the Caldecott medal, presented each year at the same time, is given the artist of the most distinguished picture book for children. Both

books must have been published in the United States in the previous calendar year.

Available ALA records which could be searched indicate that Mrs. Cox is the only North Carolinian to serve on this distinguished committee.

Miss ELIZABETH LORRAINE MOORE has joined the Library Faculty at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. A recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library School, Miss Moore is a member of the Reference/Bibliography Department.

The professional staff at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY's Joyner Library have begun a series of "Buzz Sessions" for lunch once a month. Sponsored by the Professional Staff Development Committee, matters of current interest to the profession are the scheduled topic of discussion.

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY's Duke Memorial Library staff taught a series of ten-day courses in library skills for the purpose of familiarizing freshmen with the library.

Mrs. JO ELLA COOPER FERRELL has joined the library staff of JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY's library as the reference and acquisitions librarian. After receiving the M.S. degree in Library Science from Atlanta University, Mrs. Ferrell served as Head of Technical Services at Vorhees College in Denmark, South Carolina for three years.

The Rare Book Collection at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY has acquired a sixteenth century book (1515), a German translation of some sermons written in Latin by Johannes Geiler von Kainsersberg (1445-1610) of Strassburg on the subject of the Lord's Prayer. The book is remarkable because of the inclusion of the three fine woodcuts, one initialed as executed by Urs Craf.

MYRL EBERT, director of the Health Sciences Library, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, has received a plaque from

the American Medical Association recognizing her work in developing library resources at the medical school of the University of Saigon. The plaque reads: "Service Recognition — Myrl Ebert — To foster international understanding through education in the Medical Sciences, has served as a Consultant to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Saigon under the Sponsorship of the Vietnam Medical School Project."

Ms. FRANCES TAMBURRO of the Circulation Department of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA library attended the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Nashville, November 1-4. She read a paper entitled "'The Lowell Factory Girl' and her progress South." "The Lowell Factory Girl" is a broadside ballad that originated in Massachusetts in the 1840's and moved South as the textile industry moved.

The NORTH CAROLINA COLLECTION at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA has changed its closing hour to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

SUSAN FEINGLOS has been appointed librarian for the DUKE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF AGING, DUKE UNIVERSITY. Prior to coming to Duke Ms. Feinglos was Assistant Librarian at the Montreal children's Hospital Medical Library in Montreal, Canada.

In May librarians at DUKE UNIVERSITY were pleased to have their academic status codified by the amendment to the University Bylaws. Article XXI defines the libraries, their responsibilities, and the professional librarians — their appointment and the means through which they may exercise their functions. It also states that the libraries shall operate under the jurisdiction of the President, the Provost, and other officers of the educational administration. President Terry Sanford called the Bylaw amendments one of the highlights of the past year. Among the provisions include the initiation of a Librarians' Assembly, with appropriate committees, to help

implement the structure and provide an additional voice and means of participation in library and university affairs.

The 100,000th volume was presented to the William Madison Randall Library at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON on November 30th. Director of Library Services, Lenox G. Cooper, Jr., announced that the volume marked with this distinction is a first edition of the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, 1885. Dr. Louis D. Rubin, Jr. was the keynote speaker for the ceremony spoke on "Time and Tom Sawyer."

The UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE sponsored a statewide Oral History Co-ordinating Conference on December 4th.

RIDLEY KESSLER is now Federal Documents Librarian at UNC-CHAPEL HILL, and ARABY YOUNG has assumed the position of International Documents Librarian. Mrs. DIANE STRAUSS, as of September 17, is now the Social Sciences Reference Librarian.

The COOPERATING RALEIGH COLLEGES has been granted \$40,000 under the College and Library Resources Program of the Higher Education Act. The grant will be used to purchase major microform sets which will be used cooperatively among the six institutions of higher education in Raleigh.

DANIEL A. YANCHISIN, Reference Librarian at the D. H. HILL LIBRARY at N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY has compiled a checklist of abstract journals and indexes in the D. H. Hill Library. Titled *Research Assistant*, this bibliography was published in April, 1973, and includes 847 entries. It is arranged according to the broad subject areas of the Library of Congress classification scheme and contains an index (1) for titles and (2) for keywords in titles. Copies of the bibliography are available upon request from the Reference Department, D. H. Hill Library, N. C. State University, P. O. Box 5007, Raleigh, N. C. 27607.

Mr. JONATHAN DANIELS has added nearly 200 volumes to the already extensive Daniels Collection at NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY's D. H. HILL LIBRARY. The latest gift includes a large number of titles that Mr. Daniels used in searching *Ordeal of Ambition: Jefferson, Hamilton, Burr* which he published in 1970. Of particular interest are: *Memoirs of Aaron Burr*, edited by Matthew L. Davids, 1935; and *The Domestic Life of Thomas Jefferson* by Sarah N. Randolph, 1871.

Forty-nine cartons of manuscripts, correspondence, scrapbooks, and other memorabilia of ROBERT RUARK are on their way from Spain to the NORTH CAROLINA COLLECTION at the UNC-CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY, where they will be assembled as the Robert C. Ruark Collection. RUARK, a native of Southport, N. C. is the author of *Uhuru*, *Something of Value*, *The Old Man and The Boy*.

Did you know that the Manuscript Department at DUKE University's PERKINS Library has over 4 million items, some dating back to 1500?

PAUL CHESTNUT of the Manuscripts Department at DUKE received his Ph.D. in American history in September.

Professor LENOX D. BAKER has given the Manuscript Department and the University Archives of DUKE University's library a large collection of papers dealing with the Flowers, Parrish, and Baker families. Robert Lee Flowers was president of Duke University from 1941 to 1948, and Edward James Parrish, father-in-law of Flowers, represented the Duke tobacco interests in Japan in the later 1890's and the early years of this century.

"FLEXITIME" comes to North Carolina. DUKE University's PERKINS LIBRARY has received permission for a three month's trial of flexitime, whereby schedules for staff members can be adjusted individually. Details of this can be found in the October, 1973, issues of *LIBRARY LINK*. *THE NATIONAL OBSERVER* (October 27, 1973, p. 8) carries a story of the implementation

of flexitime for State employees in Raleigh, North Carolina.

PAGE ACKERMAN, University Librarian at the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, lectured at the LIBRARY SCHOOL at U.N.C. CHAPEL HILL on October 11 on "The Library Administrative Network at UCLA." Miss Ackerman is a graduate of UNC and received the Distinguished Alumni Award on University Day, October 12.

JOYNER LIBRARY at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY conducted a workshop on August 23d on the role of librarians and the librarian at East Carolina. DR. MARTHA JANE ZACHERT, Professor, School of Library Science, Florida State University, was keynote speaker.

ANN BRILEY, Serials Librarian at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, has been elected the 1973-1974 Chapter President of the East Carolina University American Association of University Professors.

September 4, 1973, was a big day at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY's JOYNER LIBRARY! After much planning, door-widening, and such, the stacks were opened to the public for the first time. No longer will patrons have to ask for a volume to be retrieved from the stacks but may do it themselves . . . as well as enjoy a bit of serendipity which goes along with a "wander in the stacks."

MARC SIMONS, a recent graduate of the Florida State University library school, in September assumed the position of reference librarian at BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE LIBRARY.

Miss IRENE HESTER, Head Reference Librarian at GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY, retired September 30, 1973. Prior to coming to Greensboro in 1951 Miss Hester was librarian at Burlington Public Library, 1930-1936 and at Kinston Public Library, 1936-1940. She was district training supervisor for the WPA Library Project at Williamston from 1940-1943 and Librarian at the Greenville Public Library from 1943-1950.

Miss SHIRLEY WINDHAM became Head of the Reference Department of the GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY in October 1973. Miss Windham, who received her M.L.S. from Peabody College, joined the staff at Greensboro Public Library in 1965 as librarian of the Caldwell-Jones Collection on North Carolina and local history. She had been assistant head of the reference department since 1969.

Mrs. PHYLLIS YOUNG, formerly librarian at the Benjamin Branch of the GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY, became Head of the Extension Department in August. Mrs. SHEARIN ANTONOWICZ became librarian at the Benjamin Branch. Mrs. Antonowicz had previously worked at the Charlotte Public Library. Mrs. GABRIELA ADLER, a graduate of McGill University in Montreal, became Young Adult Librarian on August 1. Mrs. MARGARET WILLIARD was named librarian of the Southwest Branch which opened in October. The newest branch library is located at Sedgefield Plaza Shopping Center. REID NEWNAM will be librarian of the Northeast Branch, which will open around the first of the year. Mrs. LOIS HERMAN was made Head of the Circulation Department August 16. Mrs. JULIE MIDDLETON, graduate of the University of Michigan Library School, joined the staff of the Reference Department in October.

Mrs. LOUISE BLANEY of the Reference Department at UNC-GREENSBORO, has moved to Connecticut. Replacing her on the staff is MARCIA KINGSLEY, a graduate of Manhattanville College. Ms. Kingsley has a masters in political science from Duke University and a masters in library science from Chapel Hill.

The papers of DR. ELLEN WINSTON, Commissioner of Public Welfare in North Carolina from 1944-1963 and U.S. Commissioner of Welfare from 1963-1967 have been deposited in the JACKSON LIBRARY of UNC-GREENSBORO.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH's D. H. HILL library reports

an increase in its book budget for this academic year of \$125,000. This handsome increase compensates for the problems of inflation and devaluation of the dollar and also an increase in the acquisition rate . . . a fine statement of the value placed on D. H. HILL LIBRARY by the university's administration.

Mr. HENRY M. SHAW, SR., retired president of N. C. Products Corporation, is Chairman of a Friends of the Library industrial solicitation program at the D. H. HILL LIBRARY of NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. The committee has set a goal of \$10,000 for this current year.

A June banquet was held to honor recent retirements from the D. H. HILL LIBRARY at NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. Those honored included: Miss FOY LINEBERRY, Head of the Cataloging Department, Miss ANNE L. TURNER, Chief Bibliographer, and Mrs. A. R. McGALLIARD, Reference Librarian.

New staff members at the D. H. HILL LIBRARY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, include: Mrs. LILLIE D. CASTER as Head of the Catalogue Department, who was formerly an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University; Miss LOURDES ORTIZ MORE as reference librarian, a recent graduate of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville; Miss MARGARET ROGERS, as assistant acquisitions librarian, formerly a reference librarian at Duke University; Mrs. NANCY SIMPSON, assistant catalogue librarian, formerly of the Medical Library at the University of Tennessee; Mr. SAMUEL A. CLARK, supervisor of the Forest Resources Library, formerly of the documents department; and Mr. ALBERT V. HARDY, in the documents department, formerly a State Climatologist.

Dr. Ralph E. Russell, Director of Library Services at EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, has announced the promotion of Mr. EUGENE W. HUGUELET as Associate Director. Mr. Huguelet is a graduate of Emory University and has worked in ac-

ademic libraries in Maine and New Jersey. Also promoted is Mrs. MARTHA LAPAS as Reference Librarian-Chief Bibliographer. Her new title combines the reference function and the coordination of library collection development. Mrs. Lapas is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Ms. ELIZABETH SHEPARD has been appointed Librarian of WARREN WILSON COLLEGE in Swannanoa. A native of Pittsburgh, Penna., Ms. Shepard holds degrees from Winthrop College and Emory University and has done graduate work at Columbia University.

Miss JANE E. WRIGHT has been named Head Librarian at BREVARD COLLEGE. Holding degrees from Winthrop College, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Columbia University, Miss Wright comes to Brevard from the position of Associate Professor of Library Science at Furman University.

Miss JANIFER THOMPSON is the new serials cataloger in the Catalogue Department at UNC-CHAPEL HILL. She is from Charlotte, N.C. and worked as a page in the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County before she went to Library School. Miss Thompson has a BA in Sociology from Spelman College in Atlanta and received her MSLS this year from Atlanta University.

PAT POLENTZ has joined the staff at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at Chapel Hill as an original cataloguer. Miss Polentz is from California and has a MSLS from UNC.

Two rare broadsides, mounted in a handsome portfolio, have been presented to the NORTH CAROLINA COLLECTION (UNC-Chapel Hill) by friends of Mr. WILLIAM S. POWELL, in his honor. Mr. Powell was Curator of the North Carolina Collection from 1958-1973, resigning in August to join the faculty of the Department of History. Mrs. Jane Bahnsen is acting head of the collection. The broadsides are poems by G. H. Sutherland, "a 'Live Yankee' and

a private in the 'rear rank' of the 92nd New York Volunteers in the Civil War. The first poem, entitled "There is No Place Like Home," is a soldier's nostalgic vision of the place he left behind. The other, "Shelling of Fort Anderson," is a lively and colorful account of the defense of that fort near the site of old Brunswick Town on March 14, 1863.

The staff of the WALTER CLINTON JACKSON LIBRARY at UNC-GREENSBORO moved into their new ten story book tower on Nov. 8. The move, organized by Assistant Director STAN HICKS, involved 350,000 volumes and was completed in 3 days. Renovation of the old building started Dec. 3 and is expected to be completed by the end of March.



HELEN HAGAN, Librarian at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON since 1964, retired October 1, 1973. Wilmington College was in the process of changing to a four-year institution from a junior college when Miss Hagan became librarian. In 1964 the library was housed in one wing of the administration building and contained but 16,000 volumes and space for 200 readers. During Miss Hagan's tenure the number of volumes increased 600 percent to 102,000 and a new building, seating 600, was completed

in 1969. A native of Sylvania, Georgia, Miss Hagan received her B.A. degree from Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville and earned her B.S. in Library Science at Peabody College for Teachers. Her Master's degree in Library Science was conferred by the School of Library Science, Columbia University. Prior to coming to UNC-Wilmington, she was the Assistant Director of the Division of Librarianship, Emory University, where she taught library science for ten years. She served as chairman of the Southeastern Library Association's Scholarship Committee and was a member of the Cape Fear Council of Governments Regional Library System Feasibility Study Committee.

Mrs. CHERYL WARREN, who has been Assistant Circulation Librarian in charge of the Reserve Reading Collection at UNC-GREENSBORO, resigned on September 15 to move to Raleigh. Her position has been filled by Mrs. MARTHA RANSLEY who has been an assistant Catalog Librarian since February. Mrs. Ransley received her M.S. in Library Science from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1973, but she was a member of the Circulation staff in Jackson library for eight years as a library assistant prior to entering library school. Mrs. Ransley's vacated position in the Catalog Department has been filled by Mrs. BARBARA CASSELL. Mrs. Cassell received her B.A. and M.A. in Library Science from the University of Michigan and rejoins the staff after having been both a full-time and part-time member since she had her first appointment in 1967.

JMRT of the SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION is selling a South Carolina literary map for \$5. Orders should be addressed to H. Paul Dove, Treasurer, SCLA, Erskine College, Due West, S.C. 29639.

LENOX G. COOPER, JR. became Director of Library Services at THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON on September 10, 1973, replacing Miss Helen Hagan. Cooper holds the A.B. degree in English and the Master's de-

gree in Library Science from UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to his appointment at UNC-Wilmington, he was Assistant Director of Libraries for Technical Services at the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. JUDITH GARITANO LETSINGER has resigned from the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction as Chief Consultant of Field Services in the Division of Educational Media to establish her own independent media-related consultant service. As an independent consultant, Mrs. Letsinger plans to enter into agreements direct with a limited number of school systems and institutions of higher education to provide services in greater depth than it is possible for a state agency to offer. She will specialize in serving in a dual role as consultant to a school or school system for program development and improvement in the area of media and during the same time serving as the school or school system's representative to provide and interpret information to the architect. The latter service is to assure that newly constructed or renovated school facilities are functional and convenient for the use of media throughout the building as well as in the media center.

Mrs. Letsinger joined the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction in September, 1966 as Associate Supervisor of Federal Programs for Instructional Materials. In 1968 she was appointed to the position of State Supervisor of School Libraries. In 1969, she was appointed Chief Consultant of Field Services.

The Z. Smith Reynolds Library of WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY has received by donation from Mrs. Charles H. Babcock of Los Angeles, California, two exceptionally fine collections of books and manuscripts put together by her late husband, Charles H. Babcock.

One collection of 679 volumes is of major and minor authors of the South, predominantly in first editions. Among the authors represented are extensive holdings of the works of John Esten Cooke and William Gilmore Simms.

The second collection contains approximately 1500 volumes of rare and fine books, predominantly in English and American literature from the sixteenth through the nineteenth centuries. This Babcock Rare Book Collection contains 89 of the titles listed in the Grolier Club's *One Hundred Books Famous in English Literature* (New York, 1902); 77 of these in the edition specified by the Grolier Club (chiefly first editions) and the remaining 12 in other significant editions (or in facsimile). The fourteen American books on this celebrated list are all in the Babcock Collection in first editions.

The Babcock Collection also contains 19 literary manuscripts of great interest. Some of the most notable are:

Thomas Gray. "The Paternal Authority of the Romans is contrary to the Law of Nature." Original manuscript in Latin, 23 pp.

Ralph Waldo Emerson. Autograph mss. of his poem "May Day" which differs in several particulars from the published version.

Thomas De Quincey. A collection of 20 original mss. (150 pages) bound together in one volume.

Also represented are manuscripts of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Cullen Bryant, Havelock Ellis, Bret Harte, James Fenimore Cooper, Henry David Thoreau, and Booth Tarkington.

A catalogue of a selection from these Babcock Collections is in preparation and will be available for sale soon.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. CATHARINE JONES PIERCE, retired Head of Reference at the Perkins Library, DUKE UNIVERSITY, died in Charlotte on October 12th. A native of Durham, Mrs. Pierce graduated from the Woman's College (UNC-G) and received two library degrees from the School of Library Service at Columbia University. Before coming to Duke as head of reference in 1950 she served as reference librarian at Swarthmore College for many years.

MARY LINDSAY THORNTON, Librarian and Curator of the North Carolina Collection at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at Chapel Hill from 1917 to 1958, died on September 27. She was the compiler for many years of an annual bibliography of North Carolina books, author of *Official Publications of the State of North Carolina 1749-1939*, published in 1954 by the University Press, and of *A North Carolina Bibliography, 1589-1956*, to be published later this year by the press. She lived in Chapel Hill after her retirement and continued her research and writing. A portrait of Miss Thornton, by Mr. William Fields, was presented to the North Carolina Collection in 1967 on the 50th Anniversary of her first affiliation with the North Carolina Collection.

Mrs. HARRY (AC) McGALLIARD, retired Assistant Reference Librarian of the D. H. HILL LIBRARY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, died on October 27 at the age of 68. Mrs. McGalliard was on the staff for 18 years before retiring in April 1973.

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