

## NCLA Section Activities

### **JMRT Plans Active Program for SELA/SWLA Conference**

JMRT and its Southeastern and Southwestern affiliates have scheduled an ambitious program of activities for the joint SELA/SWLA Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 1-4, 1972.

The exhibit area will feature an exciting booth similar to the one recently displayed at ALA this June.

Highlight of the planned events will be a breakfast meeting and panel discussion to be held Friday morning, November 3, 1972, 7:30-9:30 A.M. The panel will address itself to the following questions:

1. What is JMRT?
2. How JMRT relates to its affiliates?
3. How to start an affiliate?
4. What an affiliate can do in its own State?

Moderator will be Arlene Schwartz, and members will include Mary Lou Cobb, Maurine Gray, Bill Muller, and Leslie Trainer.

An open discussion will follow and then the meeting will break up into state groupings, with JMRT resource people for each.

All potential members of JMRT are invited to this early morning eye-opener.

Breakfast reservations at \$3.00 each should be sent to:

Ms. Valerie Lovett  
Ida Williams Branch Library  
269 Buckhead Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

### **College and University Section Announces Workshop at East Carolina University**

Following the successful completion of one and one-half days of a tutorial workshop held on October 9 and 10 in Greensboro, the College and University Section now announces the second workshop to be held on the East Carolina University campus on January 18, 1973. This workshop, which will be regional in scope, will focus on approaches to serials operations. Gary Barefoot of Mt. Olive College is serving as publicity chairman for the workshop, which is being coordinated by Emily Boyce and Sallie Mann, who are both on the faculty at East Carolina University. Publicity will be released and invitations will be mailed in advance of the workshop.

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# Library Round Up

## New Staff in Rowan County

L. David Devine assumed his duties as the director of the Rowan Public Library on August 14, 1972. Mr. Devine recently completed requirements for a master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh. He received a Bachelor of Science from Indiana University and has studied in the Graduate School of Business at the University of Akron. During the past year, Mr. Devine was employed as a graduate assistant with the University of Pittsburgh Library School. Prior to that he served for two years as the Coordinator of Public and Community Relations for the Stark County (Ohio) District Library.

Mrs. Christine J. Simpson has been appointed effective September 1, 1972, as Acting Head of the Children's Department of the Rowan Public Library. Mrs. Simpson received a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English and minor in Library Science from the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Simpson has held a variety of library positions with the University of Tennessee Library during the past four years, with her most recent experience as a library associate in charge of the microfilm section.

## New Trustee Officers in Rowan County

The Trustees of the Rowan Public Library recently elected new officers for the coming year. Elected as Chairman was Mrs. Philip Sowers. Mrs. Sowers previously served as Vice Chairman of the Rowan Trustees. Mrs. Clarence A. Mayfield was named as Vice Chairman and Dr. Thomas G. Thurston was named as Treasurer of the Trustees.

## Resources and Technical Services Chairman Listed in Who's Who

Mrs. Eunice Paige Drum, Processing Center Librarian, Office of the State Library, has been chosen for inclusion in the Eighth Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

A native of New Bern, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class, Mrs. Drum is an honor graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, and received her Master of Science in Library Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was elected to Beta Phi Mu, International Honor Library Fraternity.

A member of the Catawba County Library staff during 1964-65, Mrs. Drum was awarded the North Carolina State Library Scholarship for her study at the University. In addition to teaching in Cabarrus County and Hickory City Schools, she was an executive secretary with Shuford Mills, Inc., of Hickory for several years.

Upon graduation from UNC in 1966, Mrs. Drum joined the staff of the Durham City-County Library as Head of Technical Services, and remained in that position until joining the State Library in 1970. Mrs. Drum has been active in the Durham County Library Association, serving as Corresponding Secretary. She has served as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Junior Members Round Table of the North Carolina Library Association; has served as Vice-Chairman of the Resources and Technical Services Section of the North Carolina Library Association, and is currently Chairman of this section. A member of the Southeastern Library Association, she is also a member of the American Library

Association, in which she serves as a member on the Council of Regional Groups.

Mr. Drum, Assistant Director of Drug Abuse Programs for North Carolina in the Department of Mental Health, was formerly associated with the Fifteenth District Juvenile Court as Chief Counselor, and with the Durham County and Catawba County Departments of Social Services. The Drums have one son, Barry, a ninth grader in Millbrook Junior High School in Raleigh.

### New Assistant State Librarian Appointed



Carolyn Neal Johnson

Effective September 1, 1972, a second Assistant State Librarian was added to the staff of the Office of the State Library of the North Carolina Department of Art, Culture and History. She is Mrs. Carolyn Neal Johnson, former Director of Media Services (Chief Librarian) of Shaw University. Miss Elaine von Oesen remains the senior Assistant State Librarian with specific responsibilities to Public Library Development and Administration of State Aid. Mrs. Johnson's specific responsibilities are in the area of Interlibrary Cooperation and Administration of Federal Aid.

What is envisioned is close teamwork

involving the Honorable Sam Ragan, Secretary of the Department of Art, Culture and History of which the Office of the State Library is a part, Philip S. Ogilvie, State Librarian, our two Assistant State Librarians and all of the staff so that the Office of the State Library can make its contribution to the reorganization of State Government in North Carolina one of outstanding co-operation and achievement.

### NCLA Scholarship Awards

Three prospective librarians will share the NCLA \$1,000. scholarship this year. They are Miss Nancy Louise Kutulas, Miss Alice Marie Morrison and Miss Hazel Alfreida Sanders.

Miss Kutulas graduated in June from Meredith College with a major in history. Miss Morrison is an Appalachian graduate with an undergraduate degree in library science. Both are attending the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Miss Sanders graduated from North Carolina Central University with majors in music and education. She is attending Atlanta University.

### Mollie Lee Retires

Mollie Huston Lee, having served 42 years in the library profession of which 5 years was spent at Shaw University and 37 years as chief librarian at the Richard B. Harrison Public Library in Raleigh, North Carolina, will retire June 30th. In 1935, she established the first public library available to blacks in Raleigh. Throughout the years she has served as an inspirational force in the encouragement of blacks in the library field. She organized the N.C. Negro Library Association which was the first of its kind in the U.S. Recently the Board of Trustees named the 8000 volume collection of black books which she founded and developed, THE MOLLIE HUSTON LEE COLLECTION OF BLACK LITERATURE. Last month Mrs. Lee was appointed by Governor Robert W. Scott to the Board of Trustees to the N.C. State Library.

## STAFF ADDITIONS AT UNC-G

Mrs. Louise T. Deshaies, who was Head of the Descriptive-Adaptive Cataloging Section of the Catalog Department of Wilson Library in Chapel Hill, is now a member of the Catalog Department at Jackson Library. Mrs. Deshaies has a B.A. in English from Meredith College and an M.S. in L.S. from Chapel Hill.

Ms. Emilie Mills returns to the staff after a year's absence as the first fulltime librarian at UNC-G in charge of Special Collections. Ms. Mills has just received her M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois. She has her B.A. in Art and M.F.A. in Art from UNC-G.

Ms. Candace Arthur, who has just received her M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, also joins the Catalog Department. Ms. Arthur has a B.S. in Education from Western Illinois University and her M.A. in French from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Ray Fleming is a new member of the Reference Department. Mr. Fleming has his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Georgia State University and his M.S. in Library Science from Florida State University.

Miss Vivian Moose, Head Cataloger, has retired after 25 years of service at Jackson Library. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Newland, a Cataloger at UNC-G since 1967, succeeds Miss Moose as Head Cataloger.

## Davidson Lets Library Contract of \$3.3 Million to Johnson Co.

Davidson College has awarded the contract to build its E. H. Little Library to H. R. Johnson Construction Co. of Monroe, N. C.

The Johnson Co. submitted a low bid of \$3,308,447 for construction of the 100,000-square-foot structure and an adjoining garden plaza. College officials estimate that an additional \$900,000 will be needed to cover equipment, furnishings, professional services, planting, and contingencies.

The library will be located east of Chambers Building, the college's main class-

room building, so that the two buildings will form an academic center for the campus. A garden plaza will be constructed between them, planned and landscaped by Innocenti and Webel of New York.

The new library site is presently occupied by Davidson's College Union, which was built more than 50 years ago as a gymnasium and converted after World War II into a center for meetings, dining and social events.

For at least two years union functions will be centered in the present Guest House next to the Fine Arts Center. Dining operations have been moved to three vacated houses on Patterson Fraternity Court, and the book store is being temporarily located in the lowest floor of Belk Dormitory.

The new library is to be completed and occupied by September 1974. By that time college officials hope to have completed plans for future college union facilities as well as other facilities on campus such as dormitories adequate for coeducation. Davidson becomes coeducational this fall.

The E. H. Little Library, named for a Mecklenburg County native and longtime benefactor of Davidson, Queens, and other institutions, will have the capacity for 500,000 volumes, more than triple the capacity of the college's present library. Its size anticipates an eventual student body of about 1,500, according to college officials.

Designed by the architectural firm of Clark, Nexsen and Owen of Lynchburg, Va., the building will have a facade of glass two stories high behind white columns which are characteristic of Davidson architecture.

The left and right portions of the 276-foot-wide front will be brick, as will the other three sides.

It will be built on land sloping eastward so that the top two stories will be visible from the front and all three stories visible from the rear. The main entrance will thus be on ground level and all floors within one flight of stairs.