

Mrs. Joe Ann Stenstrom has been appointed Assistant Executive Secretary of the American Association of School Librarians. She assumed this position on November 1, 1969.

AASL is a division of the American Library Association and an associated organization of NEA. Her office is in the Washington National Education Association Headquarters.

Mrs. Stenstrom has been a staff associate in the Research Division, National Education Association. In this position she was involved in the research done for the Task Analysis Survey for Phase I of the AASL School Library Manpower Project.

In this position as Assistant Executive Secretary of AASL, she will be serving as professional liaison between the units of the National Education Association and the American Association of School Librarians.

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The American Library Association Headquarters Library regrets that it can fill no more requests for the films *The Information Explosion* and *What Will Libraries Be Like in the Future*. The demand has been so great that all prints are booked through 1970. The films are not available for loan elsewhere. They are not for sale.

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School Library Personnel Task Analysis Survey, a report prepared by the Research Division of the National Education Association in a nationwide study to identify the tasks performed by school library personnel at the building level, has been published.

The survey is part of the initial phase of the School Library Manpower Project initiated in 1968 by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association and an associated organization of NEA. This five year program, funded by the Knapp Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., is designed to treat three aspects of the problem of developing and utilizing school library manpower: task and job analysis, education for school librarianship and recruitment. The Research Division of NEA was asked to conduct a Task Analysis Survey under contract as part of the first phase of the Project. The purpose of the Survey was to identify and describe the duties and tasks performed by personnel in outstanding school libraries with programs of unified service utilizing varied types of materials and equipment. Data gathered in the Survey is summarized and analyzed in the newly published report. The study is not a status survey but is based on a purposive sample. The report is confined to presenting what tasks are presently being performed by school library personnel in building level programs and does not assess who could or should be doing these tasks in the future development of school media programs.

The Survey and the report itself are to be used as tools for the Task Analysis Committee as they begin to draw up new job definitions for school library personnel. The results of the Task Analysis Committee's work and its implications and recommendations for curriculum development in library education programs will be a base for the work of the second phase of the Project, Robert N. Case, Director of the School Library Manpower Project, stated.

The price of the report is \$2.00 per copy. Orders should be sent to the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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A world tour for school librarians is planned for 1970, the year designated by the United Nations as International Education Year.

The tour will be from July 13 to August 16. Visits to school libraries and library schools in Tehran, India, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand will be of special interest. The highlight of the tour will be the opportunity to attend the meetings of the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession in Sydney, Australia and participate in the two-day program on school libraries. There will be a special exhibit of original art by illustrators of children's books from some 30 countries contributed by Field Enterprises Educational Corporation and sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians at the WCOTP meeting.

Further information may be obtained by writing to:

Dr. Jean E. Lowrie, Head, Department of Librarianship,
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich 49001.

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"Mixed-Means Programming for Young Adults," a brochure for librarians on planning film programs for young adults, is now available.

The folder was prepared by the National Library Week Committee of the Young Adult Services Division. It contains films on five different topics: Film as Art; Young Film Makers at Work; Problems of Minority Groups; Man vs. Man; and Science and Science Fiction. Each section also includes a listing of suggested records, books and periodicals.

The brochure is available from the Young Adult Services Division. Please send a self-addressed #10 envelope and 25 cents in coin to: Young Adult Services Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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"Library Service to the Exceptional Child," a packet of 12 items is now available. It includes reprints of two articles from *Top of the News*: "The Exceptional Child and the Library" (April, 1969) and the report of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, "Library Service to Exceptional Children," (January, 1970).

It also includes lists developed by this library for the project: Books for Mentally Retarded Children; Books for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children; Books Used for Discussion with Socially Maladjusted Girls, 12-15; and Boys 12-15.

And in addition, there are also lists prepared by the Troubled Child Subcommittee, Association of Hospital and Institutional Libraries, ALA: The Hostile Child in Books; Without Whip or Rod; Self-Discovery Through Books; and Books as an Aid in Preventing Dropouts.

The whole packet is now available for \$2.00 from the Children's Services Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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A total of 15 grants has been made to college and university libraries by the Grants Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association.

All grants are in the form of cash awards based on past applications and the experience of the committee. This is the 15th year of the ACRL Grants Program.

The Grants Committee had previously announced that it would not request applications this year but would award grants to institutions based on applications received during past years and on the experience of the Committee. Only cash awards to support library programs will be made.

Among grant recipients was Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina.

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Library Response to Urban Change, a comprehensive study of the Chicago Public Library that has far-reaching implications for urban development planners as well as librarians in major metropolitan areas across the country, was published December 1 by the American Library Association's Publishing Services.

Dr. Lowell A. Martin, professor in the school of Library Service, Columbia University, headed the survey team that conducted the study at a cost of \$150,000.

The report covers population trends, library use, services, the main building, branches, collections, ghetto services, children's books, automation, cataloging, personnel, financing, administration and public relations.

A note of particular urgency is struck in one passage from the survey: "The slum resident is often indifferent to and even suspicious of established organizations, and the library is one of the traditional institutions."

The book is available through the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. It is priced at \$8.50.

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Two graduate programs of library education have been officially accredited by the American Library Association according to an announcement issued by the Association's Committee on Accreditation at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago. The newly accredited programs are offered by the Graduate Department of Library and Information Sciences, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (H. Thayne Johnson, Director) and the Department of Library Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb (LaVerne A. Walther, Head).

This brings the number of library schools offering programs accredited by the American Library Association to 50, the highest number yet recorded under the Revised Standards of 1951.

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Elwyn Brooks White (E. B. White) has been named winner of the 1970 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award of the Children's Services Division of the American Library Association at the Association's annual Midwinter Meeting in Chicago.

The Wilder medal is given every five years "to an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have over a period of years made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children."

E. B. White, known to adult readers for the wisdom and subtle humor as well as the lucid style of his essays and poems, appeared in columns of the *New Yorker* ("Talk of the Town") and *Harper's Magazine* ("One Man's Meat"). He is known, also unforgettably, to children. *Stuart Little*, 1945, and *Charlotte's Web*, 1952, are fantasies which ring real to children and are relished by adults for the poignancy and truth that emerge from the straightforward storytelling.

Previous winners of the five year Wilder Award are Clara Ingram Judson, 1960, and Ruth Sawyer, 1965.

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Chicago, January 22 — *William H. Armstrong, the author of SOUNDER*, published by Harper and Row, and *William Steig, the illustrator and author of SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE*, published by Windmill Books, Incorporated, an adjunct of Simon and Schuster, Incorporated, were announced respectively today to be the winners of the John Newbery Medal and the Randolph J. Caldecott Medal, awarded by the Children's Services Division of the American Library Association for the most distinguished books for children published in the United States in 1969.

SOUNDER, a deeply moving story about a poor, black sharecropper and his family and their memorable coon dog, *Sounder*, is Mr. Armstrong's first novel for young people.

The three runners-up for the Newbery medal are: Sulamith Ish-Kishor, author of *OUR EDDIE*, published by Pantheon Books; Janet Gaylord Moore, author of *THE MANY WAYS OF SEEING: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PLEASURES OF ART*, published by the World Publishing Company; and Mary Q. Steele, author of *JOURNEY OUTSIDE*, published by Viking Press.

SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE, a charming, tender story about the experiences of a donkey named Sylvester and his family after he finds and makes wishes upon a magic pebble, is Mr. Steig's third book for children. His first book was the highly acclaimed *ROLAND THE MINSTREL PIG* and his second was the best-selling *C D B!*

The five runners-up for the Caldecott medal are: Ezra Jack Keats, illustrator and author of *GOGGLES!*, published by the Macmillan Company; Leo Lionni, illustrator and author of *ALEXANDER AND THE WIND-UP MOUSE*, published by Pantheon Books; Robert Andrew Parker, illustrator of *POP CORN AND MA GOODNESS*, written by Edna Mitchell Preston and published by the Viking Press; Brinton Turkel, illustrator and author of *THY FRIEND, OBADIAH*, published by the Viking Press; and Margot Zemach, illustrator of *AN UNTRUE TALE BY HARVE ZEMACH: THE JUDGE*, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

NCASL SCHOLARSHIP

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians is again accepting applications for the annual scholarship of \$500.00 available to school librarians, it was announced today by the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie. The scholarship is awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession. This N.C.A.S.L. Scholarship program is in its fourth year.

Applications may be obtained from each county and city superintendent or from the scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie, 514 Lakeside Drive, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Deadline for this year's applications is April 1, 1970. Rules governing the scholarship:

1. The scholarship shall be awarded to one who holds an undergraduate degree, who desires to certify in library science, and who plans to become a school librarian in North Carolina; OR to one who holds an undergraduate degree, has certified in library science, desires a graduate degree with a major in library science (either an MA with a library science major or an MLS), and who plans to be a school librarian in North Carolina.
2. The scholarship shall be for \$500.00 and shall be increased as the Awards and Scholarship Committee of the NCASL deems it appropriate and as funds permit.
3. The recipient of the scholarship shall be designated by the Awards and Scholarship Committee of NCASL by May 15, but the scholarship itself shall be awarded only after acceptance of the recipient in a library science program.
4. If for any reason the library science program as planned by the recipient is cancelled or postponed after the scholarship is awarded, the amount must be returned to the Awards and Scholarship Committee of NCASL and the recipient may re-apply for the scholarship at a later date.
5. Applications for the scholarship shall be made by April 1, and shall be submitted to the chairman of the Awards and Scholarship Committee of NCASL.

N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Cont'd.)

for a seat in the 1971 General Assembly to learn their views concerning state aid for libraries. New faces in a legislative body, like new faces on a library staff, often mean new directions and new policies. It is the responsibility of librarians, trustees, and friends of libraries to insure that the new directions and policies for libraries set by future legislatures are constructive and progressive.

NEW N.C.L.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD



L. to R. Front row: David L. Vaughn, treasurer; Eunice Query, president; Elizabeth Copeland, 1st vice president and president-elect; I. T. Littleton, 2nd vice president; Back row: William Wilson, director; Charlesanna Fox, SELA representative; William Powell, ALA representative; Mildred Council, former president; Mell Busbin, editor *North Carolina Libraries*; Not pictured: Rebecca Balantine, secretary; John Bell, director.

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JAMES W. CARRUTH, SR. JOINS STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

James W. Carruth has assumed the directorship of the Division of Educational Media, North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Carruth was former director of Media Services for Fairfax County, Virginia, Schools. Several North Carolina positions were held by Mr. Carruth prior to that in Virginia, some of which were District Manager for Educational Britannica Films in North Carolina, Director of Audio-visual Education for Fayetteville City Schools, and member of the staff of the East Carolina University.

HELP WANTED IN UP-DATING FOREIGN NEWSPAPER RESOURCES LIST

The Association of Southeastern Research Libraries has undertaken a revision of *Foreign Newspapers in Southeastern Libraries*, the first edition of which was compiled and edited by William Stanley Hoole in 1963.

The Association will appreciate the cooperation of all libraries of the region in reporting foreign newspaper holdings in order to up-date this very valuable reference tool.

Please report holdings on 3 x 5 cards or slips, one title per card, as illustrated:

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires

La Prensa

Jy 1908 - D 1937

1938 - 1948

[1949 - 1951]

1956 +

Reporting Library

Please note: *Underscore* holdings on film.

Brackets [] indicate incomplete runs.

Plus + indicates holdings to date.

Please send reports to: Gene M. Abel, Assistant Director

Library

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

NCASL SCHOOL MEDIA WORK CONFERENCE

"Implementing a Unified Media Program" will be the theme of the NCASL School Media Work Conference planned for October 8-10, 1970, at the Durham Hotel (formerly Jack Tar). The Standards Committee is presently at work on details under the leadership of the chairman, Mrs. Mary Frances Johnson.