

## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASES

Carroll R. Powell, Director of Library Services, Fayetteville Public Schools, Fayetteville, North Carolina, has been elected secretary of the American Association of School Librarians.

Philip S. Ogilvie, State Librarian, North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, North Carolina, has been elected vice-president and president-elect of the American Association of State Libraries.

Doralyn J. Hickey, Associate Professor, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, has been elected vice-chairman and chairman-elect of the Serials Section of A. L. A.'s Resources and Technical Services Division.

Cora Bomar, Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, has been appointed to the jury for the 1970 fifth semi-annual Library Buildings Award Program which is sponsored by A. L. A. in cooperation with the American Institute of Architects and the National Book Committee. The awards recognize excellence in the architectural design and planning of libraries.

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In accordance with action taken by the Executive Board of the American Library Association at its annual conference in June, the Office for Library Education announces the appointment of a new, permanent standing committee to replace an ad hoc committee which has served as advisers to the office during its first two years. The Advisory Committee consists of nine persons selected from both the library field and outside it, to represent different kinds of library service, professional education in general, library education, student concerns, and professional accreditation.

The new members of the nine-man committee are

*Charles D. Churchwell*, Director of Libraries, Miami University Library, Oxford, Ohio;

*Philip H. Ennis*, Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.;

*Paul C. Janaske*, Chief, Library and Information Science Branch, Division of Library Programs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, U. S. Office of Education;

*Helen F. Schmierer*, Doctoral Candidate, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago;

*Joseph J. Semrow*, Assistant Secretary, North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools;

*Wesley Simonton*, Professor, Library School, University of Minnesota.

Three members of the ad hoc committee have been reappointed to provide continuity. They are:

*John Frantz*, Director, Brooklyn Public Library;

*Frank H. Hurley*, Dean of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University;

Raynard C. Swank, Dean, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Swank is chairman of the committee for 1969-70. The committee will hold its first meeting during the midwinter session of the American Library Association in January.

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A new folder entitled "Is Anybody Listening?" has been prepared by the Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association. The folder lists 23 titles which (present a broad coverage of ideas, interests, and problems which express the social and personal concerns of today's teenagers.)

The new list can be ordered from the Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611; 100 copies for \$3; 500 copies for \$10; 1,000 copies for \$15. Orders under \$3 should be prepaid.

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A total of 43 schools in the United States and 5 in Canada now make up the official list of graduate library schools opening programs accredited by the American Library Association. This is the largest number of schools opening accredited programs yet recorded under the Association's current standards. The list also reveals another record in the growth of library education: 15 schools now offer the Ph.D. in Librarianship.

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The Library Technology Program of the American Library Association has appointed Shannon Troy to the newly created position of project monitor and has named Howard White assistant editor of *Library Technology Reports*. The Library Technology Program explores ways and means by which modern technology and the principles of scientific management can be used to solve some of the administrative problems of libraries. The *Reports* is a bimonthly subscription service which provides evaluative information on library supplies, equipment and systems.

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General information about Federal aid programs from which libraries might benefit is available from the American Library Association's Washington office. Librarians of all types — college, school, public, etc. — who are striving to improve their facilities and collections, but who need help in financing these projects, may write to the Washington Office for information on requesting aid from the Federal government, including where to write for detailed eligibility requirements and application forms. (In many cases, Federal library programs are administered through an official agency of each State.)

The Washington Office *cannot* answer questions about individual State plans, the status of a submitted application, or similar inquiries that are the province of official agencies.

Librarians wanting to know where to seek Federal funds to help alleviate their problems should write to:

Miss Clem M. Hall  
 Assistant Director  
 ALA Washington Office  
 200 C Street S. E.  
 Washington, D. C. 20003

The Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation Committee invites nominations for the citation to be given at the 1970 Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Detroit. Nominations can be submitted up to March 15, 1970, to the chairman of the committee, Ruth Erlandson, Consultant, Library Research, Ohio State University, Library, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

The citation honors a person who has made a distinguished contribution to reference librarianship. This contribution may take the form of an imaginative and constructive program in a particular library; the writing of a significant book or articles in the reference field; creative and inspirational teaching of reference service; active participation in professional associations devoted to reference services; or other noteworthy activities which stimulate reference librarians to more distinguished performance.

Nominations are requested. A nomination consists of a brief statement of the contribution which the person has made, a listing of recent activities, and basic biographical information. There are no restrictions on who may submit a nomination.

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## IN MEMORIAM

CARROLL RAYMOND POWELL, JULY 14, 1927-  
 NOVEMBER 21, 1969

The untimely death of Carroll Powell comes with a deep sense of loss to the library profession and to school librarians in particular. It comes as a personal loss to those of us who knew Carroll, to those of us who taught him and shared ideas in class, to those of us who were his co-workers in promoting school library service in North Carolina.

He was a young man of the highest ideals and of the utmost integrity. There was a depth and a sensitivity in his communication with others. Carroll had a broad vision of school librarianship and his potential for leadership in this field was great and his efforts untiring. He would have gone far in the library profession and we shall see its problems more clearly because of his activities. His death is a loss we can ill afford. To Mona, his wife and our colleague, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and our love.