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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS

NEW LIBRARY OPENS AT PEMBROKE

The new Mary H. Livermore Library at Pembroke State College opened in September of 1967. Stack capacity is 100,000 volumes, with a square footage of 27,621. The architect for the two-story structure was W. M. Mathews; contractors were Boyd and Goforth. The library was built with matching funds from both State and Federal agencies.

The top floor of the new library houses periodicals and government documents and provides temporary classroom and office space, which will serve for library expansion in the future. A faculty lounge and reading room is also located on the top floor.

The reading and general reference room on the first floor has a seating capacity of approximately 240, including 48 carrels. The floor is covered with an attractive all-weather carpet, which helps to reduce noise in the library. The browsing room, with its comfortable armchairs, gives the students an opportunity to read newspapers, see new books on display, or merely to read a short story from the story collections. Special facilities are also provided for individual study by faculty members in small study rooms.

The workroom for the technical processes staff is double that of the old library and allows ample space for typists and student assistants. Walter S. Musgrove is head librarian at Pembroke.

✓ MICROFILM OF NCLA JOURNAL AVAILABLE

The first 25 volumes of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES covering the period 1942-67 are now available on microfilm from University Microfilms in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Xerox copies of these volumes are also available to libraries and individuals wishing to purchase them.

Acting in response to a decision made by the journal's Editorial Advisory Board October 27, editor Alva Stewart signed an agreement with University Microfilms Library Services early in November and mailed copies of Volumes 1-25 to Mrs. Marlene Hurst of UM's Serials Division, who expressed her appreciation for "allowing us to cooperate with you in the reproduction of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES."

Since many issues of the NCLA journal are in short supply, reproduction on microfilm will increase the availability of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES to individuals and libraries seeking to fill gaps in their collections.

Inquiries regarding cost of microfilm or xerography of the periodical should be directed to Mrs. Hurst, Serials Division, University Microfilms, 30 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL LIBRARIES NAMED

Sixteen elementary, junior high, and high schools in North Carolina have been selected as demonstration school libraries during the academic years 1967-68 and 1968-69 by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The Demonstration School Libraries Project was established by the State Board of Education in 1966 with an allocation of funds provided under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Purpose of the project is to encourage improvements in library services throughout the state.

The libraries selected range geographically from Bertie County in the east to Haywood County in the west and from Richmond County in the South to Person County in the north. The schools served by the libraries are as follows: *Elementary* — East Harper, Lenoir; Eastlawn, Burlington; Elmhurst, Greenville; Morehead, Durham; and Winterfield, Charlotte-Mecklenburg County system; *Junior High* — George L. Carrington, Durham County; *High School* — Bertie, Bertie County; Chapel Hill Senior, Chapel Hill; Northern Nash, Nash County; Rockingham, Richmond County; Shelby Senior, Shelby; Southern Wayne, Wayne County; Statesville Senior, Statesville; Tuscola Senior, Haywood County; and Watauga, Watauga County.

One additional library — Pisgah Senior High School — is operating as a demonstration school library using funds provided by the Haywood County Board of Education.

Detailed information relating to the project is available from David L. Hunsucker, State Supervisor of School Libraries, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

LIBRARY EDUCATION GUIDE PRINTED

The third edition of *Library Education in North Carolina* has been printed and copies distributed to all NCLA members as well as all college, university, and high school libraries in North Carolina. Copies are available upon request from Mrs. Ethel K. Smith, librarian of Wingate Junior College and chairman of the Education for Librarianship Committee of NCLA.

The booklet has a two-fold purpose — (1) to provide current information regarding certification requirements and opportunities for study in North Carolina to practicing librarians, and (2) to help librarians and counselors in high schools and colleges in recruiting prospective librarians.

The booklet contains state requirements for school librarians and regulations for certification of public librarians. It also provides a summary of programs offered at accredited institutions designed to prepare an individual for certification as either a school or public librarian. Scholarships for prospective librarians are described. The new edition updates the second edition, which appeared in 1959.

Other members of the Education for Librarianship Committee are Mrs. Sadie Hughley of Durham, Elvin E. Stroud of Durham, Gene D. Lanier of Greenville, and Robert A. Miller of Chapel Hill.

BOMAR ADDRESSES VIRGINIA LIBRARIANS

Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Director, Division of Educational Media, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, was the principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of Virginia school librarians recently. Her topic was "Let Them Read."

The luncheon meeting was a part of the 1967 conference of the Virginia Library Association held in Natural Bridge November 17-18. Miss Bomar is a member of the North Carolina Library Association Executive Board and is currently serving as president of the Southeastern Library Association.

LIBRARY STUDY GROUP APPOINTED

Two state senators, three representatives, and a book dealer have been appointed as members of a commission to study library support in North Carolina during 1968 and to make recommendations to the 1969 General Assembly.

Commission members are as follows: Senators Mary Faye Brumby, Murphy; and Hector McLean, Lumberton; and Representatives Charles W. Phillips, Greensboro; Thomas E. Strickland, Goldsboro; Kenneth C. Royall, Jr., Durham, and David Stick of Kitty Hawk, chairman. Two of the members were appointed by Lt. Governor Robert W. Scott, president of the Senate; and three by House Speaker David M. Britt. Governor Dan K. Moore appointed Stick as chairman of the commission.

The resolution creating the commission, introduced by Representative Donald M. Stanford of Chapel Hill, directs the commission "to study the pattern of financing public library services in North Carolina and . . . determine the sources of this support and the limitations placed upon them by the bases of revenue and legal restrictions on levying taxes for library support." The resolution was introduced May 19 and ratified July 3.

Any librarian who has suggestions for commission consideration should communicate with members of the commission.

POWELL HEADS STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr. Mark M. Lindsey, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, recently announced the appointment of an Advisory Council on Interlibrary Cooperation for North Carolina. The Council will recommend programs designed to enable the resources of one type of library to be accessible to users of other types of libraries. Funds to finance such programs are expected to be provided by the Congress under Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act. The act requires that a statewide council be appointed "which is broadly representative of professional library interests and of library users" to act in an advisory capacity to the State Library.

Chairman of the Advisory Council is Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, director of libraries at Duke University. Other professional members are: Mrs. Pat W. Becker, librarian, International Business Machines, Raleigh; Cora Paul Bomar, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Mrs. Rosalind C. Campbell, librarian, Caldwell Technical Institute, Lenoir; Elizabeth Copeland, librarian, Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville; Charles-anna Fox, librarian, Randolph Public Library, Asheboro; Helen Hagan, librarian, Wilmington College, Wilmington; I. T. Littleton, director, D. H. Hill Library, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; Dr. Jerrold Orne, librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Neal Risch, school library supervisor, Lexington; Mrs. Dorothy Shue, director, Cumberland County Public Library, Fayetteville; Miss Mae

Tucker, head, Main Library Public Services, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Charlotte.

Library users will be represented on the council by Mrs. James Reid of Raleigh and J. H. Rose of Greenville.

DAVIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY DEDICATED

The Geraldine Tyson Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College in Fayetteville was dedicated November 1, 1967 to the memory of the late benefactor and trustee of the institution.

It was the \$100,000 gift to the library building fund by Mrs. Davis in October, 1962 which facilitated early construction of the library, occupied in November, 1964. A Midland, Texas resident, Mrs. Davis was a member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees from July, 1963 until her death in September, 1966. She was a native of Cumberland County and taught school in Fayetteville for three years following college graduation.

Dr. Mott P. Blair of Siler City, chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, presided at the dedicatory service. Former Governor Terry Sanford, who served for 10 years as chairman of the board, presented the building for dedication. The plaque was unveiled by Methodist College President Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, who read the dedicatory inscription.

Philip C. Smith, Jr. is librarian of the college.

THE LIBRARY WORLD AT LARGE

MAP COURSE SCHEDULED

In the summer of 1968, the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science will offer a course on maps and cartobibliographical aids. It will be devoted to an examination of the problems involved in the acquisition, care, and library use of maps.

This course will have variable credit, either one or one-half unit of graduate credit. A full time student in the summer session will usually take two units of graduate credit courses. The maps course will meet from 10 a.m. to noon (and for those taking it for one unit credit, from 1 to 3 p.m.) each Tuesday for the eight-week summer session (June 17-August 10), in the University of Illinois Map Library in the air-conditioned main library building. The Map Library has almost 300,000 maps and aerial photographs and over 13,000 atlases and other books.

Because of limited space, no more than 12 students will be admitted. Instructor for the course will be William Easton, who worked as a field geologist for 12 years and is now Map Librarian of Illinois State University.

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