

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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Further information regarding this course may be obtained from the Director, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

ALA BULLETIN EDITOR APPOINTED

Gerald R. Shields, head of the Social Sciences Division in the Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library in Dayton, Ohio since 1964, has been named Editor of the *American Library Association Bulletin*, it was recently announced by David H. Clift, executive director of ALA.

Mr. Shields received his master's degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin in 1961. He was reference librarian at Marquette University from 1961 to 1964.

He is a member of the American Library Association and the Ohio Library Association and was editor of the *Ohio Library Association Bulletin*, which was awarded the H. W. Wilson Library Periodical Award for 1965.

ACCREDITED LIBRARY SCHOOLS LIST GROWS

A total of 39 schools in the United States and three in Canada now make up the official list of graduate library schools accredited by the American Library Association. This is the largest number of schools ever accredited by the association under its current standards. The list also reveals another record in the growth of library education: 10 schools now offer the Ph.D. in librarianship.

The list of *Graduate Library Schools Accredited by the American Library Association* is revised twice a year by the organization's Committee on Accreditation. The present list gives the name and address of each school, the name of the dean or director, and basic information of interest to those planning a career in librarianship. The list is available without charge from the Office for Library Education, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

SLA OFFERS 1968-69 SCHOLARSHIPS

Special Libraries Association plans to award five \$2,000 scholarships for graduate study in special librarianship at library schools in the United States or Canada during the 1968-69 academic year.

College graduates working in a special library or with experience in a special library or recent college graduates or college seniors wishing to pursue a career in special librarianship are eligible for the scholarships. Qualifications include a definite interest in and aptitude for special library work, a sincere intention to contribute to the profession, financial need, and provisional admittance to a recognized library school in the United States or Canada.

Applications may be obtained from Special Libraries Association, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10003. Completed applications must be returned to the Scholarship and Loan Committee at SLA Headquarters by February 1, 1968. Scholarship winners will be announced during SLT's annual conference in June, 1968.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE ISSUED BY A.L.A.

A new publication listing scholarships and other financial assistance available for 1968-69 to students entering the profession of librarianship has been announced by the Library Education Division of the American Library Association.

The guide for parents, counselors, and students, *Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants-in-Aid Loan Funds, and Other Financial Assistance for Library Education*, is available through the Office for Recruitment of ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611. The pamphlet will be used as an important part of the continuing nationwide campaign of recruitment to the profession which is currently faced with an estimated shortage of at least 7,000 librarians and a projected shortage (if all libraries met ALA standards) of more than 100,000.

The publication provides a list of scholarships and grants administered through state library agencies, national and state library associations and associations of school librarians, ALA accredited library schools, and other institutions offering graduate or undergraduate programs in library education. National associations, foundations, and other agencies known to grant financial assistance for library education are also listed.

Copies of the publication are available at 50 cents each.

PEABODY CLASS ESTABLISHES MEMORIAL

Members of the 1966-67 class of the Peabody Library School in Nashville, Tennessee have established an annual award to be presented to the outstanding student in cataloging at Peabody.

The award will be designated the A. STAN RESCOE MEDAL in memory of a long-time member of the Peabody Library School faculty. Mr. Rescoe taught cataloging among other courses at Peabody; he died in the summer of 1967.

Peabody alumni and others who wish to contribute to the memorial fund established by the 1966-67 class are asked to send their contributions to the director of the Peabody Library School. The first award will probably be made in 1968.

ALA TO REMAIN IN CHICAGO

The membership of the American Library Association recently voted in favor of keeping ALA headquarters in Chicago.

The vote was 9,781 for remaining in Chicago, as against 6,997 votes for moving the

headquarters to Washington, D. C. This vote, taken by mail, was on the question of setting aside the action of the ALA Council, which had adopted the recommendation of the ALA Executive Board's Subcommittee on Headquarters Space Needs that ALA headquarters be moved to Washington. A petition signed by more than 300 ALA members requesting a membership mail vote to set aside the Council action was presented to Council during the 1967 conference in San Francisco. The mail vote followed.

In 1957, an Executive Board Subcommittee on Headquarters Location recommended that a new headquarters be located in Washington "provided a suitable arrangement could be made at reasonable cost . . ." These recommendations were endorsed by the Executive Board and adopted by the Council. A group of more than 200 members later petitioned for a mail vote to set aside the Council action. By a vote of 5,749 to 2,199, the membership voted against the move.

NEW NORTH CAROLINA BOOKS

by

WILLIAM S. POWELL

JOHN LAWSON. *A New Voyage to Carolina*, edited with an introduction and notes by Hugh T. Lefler. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1967. 305pp. Illus., maps. \$10.00.

Lawson's "history," as it has come to be called, first appeared in 1709, and it is regarded as one of the classics of early American literature. John Lawson was surveyor general of the colony, a skilled woodsman, a knowledgeable traveller, and a colorful writer. His observations concerning the Indians, plants, and animals of the area provide one of the outstanding primary sources for such information in American history. His frank and intimate comments on the life and habits of the Indians are most unusual. Yet, in spite of Lawson's sympathy for the Indians, he was captured and put to death by them.

Professor Lefler's introductory essay, his extensive notes throughout the text, the supplementary materials he provides in the appendix, and the full index make this by far the most useful of numerous recent editions of the work. All others are now obsolete.

Lawson's original map is reproduced, and there is a modern map showing the route followed by Lawson across the two Carolinas. A number of interesting pictures, including title pages of several early printings of the book, illustrate the introduction. Some of John White's watercolors of Indians (erroneously marked De Bry woodcuts by the publisher) have been added as illustrations to Lawson's text.