

Sunday School Board; Miss Jo Gwyn, manager, Baptist Book Store, Charlotte; Miss Mary Ayscue, manager, Baptist Book Store, Raleigh; and Frederic Marble, representative of Gaylord Brothers, a library supply firm.

Principal speaker at the convention, sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Convention, will be Dr. Claude W. White, superintendent, Sunday School Department, North Carolina Baptist Convention.

The opening session at 7 p.m. April 19 will be held at the Baptist Book Store, with subsequent sessions scheduled at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church.

THE LIBRARY WORLD AT LARGE

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY CENTER OPENS

A Junior College Library Information Center, established by a \$15,000 grant from the J. Morris Jones-World Book Encyclopedia-ALA Goals Award for 1967, began operation at the headquarters of the American Library Association March 1. Serving as director of the information center on a half-time assignment for twelve months will be Peggy Anne Sullivan, who concluded her appointment as director of the five-year Knapp School Libraries Project February 29. Miss Sullivan also will be studying library science at the University of Chicago. The project will be under the supervision of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of A.L.A.

The information center has been funded as a crash program to collect and disseminate information on a variety of subjects of concern. Recommendation for a center of this kind was part of a 10-point program developed in 1965 by the American Association of Junior Colleges/ALA Committee on Junior College Libraries, librarians, junior college administrators, and instructional personnel.

Materials on such topics as standards for junior college libraries, innovative programs, surveys, budgets, and annual reports will be sought out and organized for reference and loan to individuals, colleges, and other agencies interested in this rapidly growing and indigenous American institution, the two-year community college.

SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARDS PRESENTED

The American Association of School Librarians, recently announced the first winners of the newly established Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators, who have made unique and sustained contributions toward furthering the role of the library in elementary and secondary education. The recipients are Dr. M. G. Bowden, Professor of Education, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, and former Principal of Casis and Dill Schools, Austin, Texas; Dr. Wesley Gibbs, Superintendent of Skokie School District 68, Skokie, Illinois; and Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Bowden was cited for his significant work in promoting elementary school libraries for more than twenty years. His work at Casis was largely responsible for that school being selected for a Knapp Foundation grant to demonstrate the effectiveness of quality library service.

The unique contribution of Dr. Gibbs has been his extensive development of instructional materials centers including professional libraries, his testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on the importance of school libraries in education, his speeches at NDEA institutes, in workshops and library schools, and his more imaginative and creative approach to total library service. Dr. Sensenbaugh gave dynamic and visionary leadership for eighteen years to the school library programs of Baltimore and Frederick Counties before becoming State Superintendent in 1964.

Sixty-two candidates representing 27 states were nominated for the award.

HUMAN RIGHTS TO BE OBSERVED

Libraries of all types and sizes are urged by the Council of the American Library Association to observe 1968 as International Year for Human Rights. It is suggested that they establish special programs and plan displays on this theme throughout the year.

The year-long observance will call attention to the 20th Anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations on December 10, 1948. The ALA, in cooperation with the United States National Committee for UNESCO and other professional, civic, and service organizations, is cooperating in the observance of the International Year for Human Rights.

NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY PROJECT BEGINS

More than \$1,000,000 will be spent on a school library manpower project to help provide adequate well qualified personnel to insure quality library service in every school and for every American child. A grant of \$1,163,718 has been awarded for this project by The Knapp Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. to the American Library Association.

This project, which is expected to last five years, is designed to attack three aspects of the problem of developing fully and utilizing properly school library manpower — task and job analysis, education for school librarianship, and recruitment from specific manpower pools. The project will be administered by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association and a department of the National Education Association.

The proposal for the manpower project was developed as a part of the 1966-67 program of the American Association of School Librarians.

A previous grant to the American Library Association by The Knapp Foundation set up a five-year project to demonstrate the value of school library services to the program of a school. That project, which is also being administered by the AASL, was concluded in February, 1968.

The new project will be administered by a project director, who will serve for five years, an associate director who will serve two and one-half years, and a field consultant, whose term will also be two and one-half years. Additional staff will be appointed as needed. In the first phase of the manpower project, a study of the tasks now performed by all types of personnel in school library programs, to determine knowledge and skills needed to perform them, will be carried out.

CONTINUING EDUCATION DIRECTORY ISSUED

Continuing Education for Librarians, a listing of workshops, seminars, institutes, and short courses in librarianship and related fields for the year 1968, has just been published by the American Library Association. The list is intended for librarians, teachers, information scientists, and personnel officers interested in identifying opportunities for continuing professional education in librarianship.

The directory is arranged to permit the user to locate a continuing education opportunity by place, by subject, or by date. Information given for each entry includes the title of the meeting, place, sponsoring agency, and director or instructors, whether academic credit is given, tuition and registration charge, deadline for registration, and the source of additional information is an index by subject. Over 60 conferences and other continuing education opportunities are listed covering the period from early January through the end of the year.

The Office for Library Education of A.L.A., which compiled the directory, plans to issue supplemental listings throughout the year in the publication *Library Education Division Newsletter*.

Continuing Education for Librarians is available without charge by writing to Continuing Education for Librarians, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

NEW NORTH CAROLINA BOOKS

by

WILLIAM S. POWELL

MARSH, BLANCHE. *Charlotte, Carolinas' Queen City*. Photographs by Kenneth F. Marsh. (Columbia, S.C.: The R. L. Bryan Company, 1967.) 206pp. Illus. \$10.00.

WAUGH, ELIZABETH CULBERTSON. *North Carolina's Capital, Raleigh*. Raleigh: (The Junior League of Raleigh, Inc., and the Raleigh Historic Sites Commission, Inc., 1967.) 216pp. Illus., bibliography. \$8.00. (Order from Bookshop, N.C. Museum of Art, Raleigh.)

North Carolinians are fortunate to have such handsome books about two of their most important cities. Every library should have at least two copies — one for reading room browsing and one for circulation.

Both books contain handsome illustrations of old buildings and new: homes, churches, schools, public buildings, and industries. There are new pictures and old ones, some close-up shots showing details, and some drawings. Captions in every case are adequate, and in most cases they are detailed.

The book on Raleigh is arranged chronologically with a table of contents, a list of