

unique purposes of the church library and to relate these purposes to the facilities and services which this type of library should provide."

Both theses are available to librarians through Interlibrary Loan from the School of Library Science at UNC.

In addition to the two theses described above, three other theses relating to church libraries were listed in *Library Literature* during the period January, 1957-June, 1966.

GREENSBORO LIBRARIAN IS AUTHOR

Miss Alice Straughan, librarian of First Baptist Church in Greensboro for the past twenty years, is the author of a book entitled *How to Organize Your Church Library* published by Fleming H. Revell Company in 1962.

Approximately 5,000 copies of this 64-page book were sold. The book is currently out of print, and no plans for reprinting it have been announced.

Miss Straughan has assisted in the organization of more than 100 libraries in churches of all denominations.

NORTH STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MEMBERS APPROVE DUES CHANGES

By a margin of 7-1, NCLA members approved a change in the association's dues structure effective January 1, 1967. The vote, taken by mail ballot in the fall of 1966, was 657 for the changes proposed by a special study committee and 94 against.

The new dues are as follows:

Individual members—\$5.00 per year.

Retired librarians, trustees, "Friends of Library" members, library school students, and other non-librarians—\$3.00 per year.

Institutional membership (based upon operating income):

Under \$50,000 annual income—\$5.00; \$50,001-100,000—\$10.00; and \$100,000 up—\$15.00.

Subscription to NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES for non-members of NCLA — \$3.00.

A special study committee chaired by Dr. Merrill G. Berthrong, director of Wake Forest College Libraries, recommended the dues increase, and the NCLA Executive Board endorsed the recommendation at its October meeting.

TAR HEEL LIBRARIANS REPRESENTED AT SELA

Several Tar Heel librarians participated in section and committee meetings as well as general sessions at the Southeastern Library Association conference held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta October 26-29.

Dr. Doralyn J. Hickey, assistant professor, University of North Carolina School of Library Science, introduced Miss Kathryn R. Renfro, Director of Technical Services, University of Nebraska Library, who spoke to librarians attending the October 28 general session. The following morning, Dr. Hickey presided at a breakfast meeting of the Resources and Technical Services section, which she chaired during the 1964-66 biennium.

Charles M. Adams, Librarian, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, presided at a meeting of the Southern Books Competition Committee October 27. On the same day three North Carolina librarians led discussions at the College and University Librarians Section meeting. These individuals, and the subjects discussed in their groups were: Clifton Brock, acting associate director of libraries, UNC at Chapel Hill, documents; Dr. Jerrold Orne, director of libraries, UNC-CH, Federal support; and Dr. Ben E. Powell, University Librarian, Duke University, interlibrary cooperation.

Miss Cora Paul Bomar, library supervisor, State Department of Public Instruction, assumed duties as acting president of SELA pending the probable resignation of President John Hall Jacobs, director, Atlanta Public Library. Jacobs underwent brain surgery during the conference. In beginning the duties of her office, Miss Bomar stated: "I accept this responsibility with humility and with faith in the membership of SELA as well as appreciation for the confidence you, the members, have expressed in me."

Fifty-eight men and women attended the reunion dinner of the UNC School of Library Science October 27. Mrs. Grace Farrior, assistant librarian, UNC at Greensboro, presided at this meeting and introduced Miss Margaret Kalp, acting dean of the Library School, who presented a report on the School's current and projected activities.

According to Mrs. Ann W. Cobb, executive secretary of SELA, a total of 152 North Carolina librarians registered during the October conference. This number exceeded that of registrants from every other state represented with the exception of Georgia, the host state. Total conference attendance was 1,446.

The next SELA conference is scheduled for Miami Beach and will be held at the Americana Hotel October 30-November 3, 1968.

ASHEBORO LIBRARIAN ELECTED

Miss Charlesanna L. Fox, director of Randolph County Public Library in Asheboro, has assumed her duties as the North Carolina representative on the Executive Board of Southeastern Library Association. In this position, Miss Fox replaces Charles M. Adams, librarian at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Miss Fox was elected as a Board member by a vote of Tar Heel librarians who are members of SELA in the fall of 1966. The vote was by mail ballot. By virtue of her position on the SELA Executive Board, Miss Fox is an ex-officio member of the NCLA Executive Board. Well known among librarians in this state, Miss Fox has long been an active member of NCLA. She is currently serving as chairman of the association's archives committee.

Miss Fox will serve as a member of the SELA Executive Board for four years.

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES PLANS SPECIAL ISSUE

The history of library development in the Old North State during the 20th century, with particular emphasis on the past quarter century, will be featured in the Fall, 1967 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*. This issue, which hopefully will be extraordinary in both quality and quantity, will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of NCLA's official publication, which began in 1942.

The decision to devote a special issue to library development in this century was made by members of *North Carolina Libraries* Editorial Advisory Board at a recent meeting following a suggestion to this effect by Board member Richard David. Prominent librarians representing academic, school, public, and special libraries throughout the state will be asked to contribute articles to this issue, which will probably be mailed to members late in October, 1967. Among the contributors will be several former presidents of NCLA.

Issues of *North Carolina Libraries* during the coming six months will feature new public libraries in the state (Spring) and special libraries which serve members of a particular profession such as law, medicine, and journalism (Summer). Increased coverage of library news developments, as opposed to appointments and other personal notes, will be stressed in future issues.

Suggestions for material to be included in the Fall, 1967 issue of the periodical will be welcomed by the editor or any member of the Advisory Board. Suitable photos for this issue are also being solicited.

MECKLENBURG GROUP MEETS

Promotion of the beginning of a library education program at UNC in Charlotte will be the major project of the Mecklenburg Library Association during the coming year. A resolution encouraging the association to undertake this project was adopted at the Fall meeting of MLA held October 20 in the library of West Charlotte High School.

Discussion of the project by James D. Ramer, head librarian at UNC-C, and Dr. Seth H. Ellis, assistant to the academic dean at UNC's newest campus, indicated that one or two courses in library science might be offered as early as the spring semester of the 1966-67 academic year. Any courses which are offered during the next year would carry undergraduate credit, with graduate level courses a possibility during the 1967-68 year. Members of the special projects committee, chaired by Mrs. Millie Morrison, librarian of Garinger High School in Charlotte, will conduct a survey among librarians in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties to determine the degree of interest in such courses and will coordinate their activities with Ramer and other UNC-C officials who will be responsible for determining the courses offered.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Dr. Ellis, who is assistant professor of English as well as assistant to the academic dean at UNC-C. Speaking on the topic "Modern British and American Fiction," Ellis expressed the view that an ability to read well is more important to the college freshman than familiarity with the works of Shakespeare, Chaucer, Swift, and other eminent authors. Only a small percentage of high school students are capable of understanding the works of these authors, he observed.

MLA president Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, librarian of Second Ward High School in Charlotte, presided at the meeting, attended by approximately 50 librarians. Mrs. Doris

Riddick, librarian of West Charlotte High School, acted as hostess and encouraged those present to suggest possible speakers and/or workshop topics for the Spring meeting of the association.

REED SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Scholarships to undergraduates who plan careers in librarianship will be available to Catawba College students as a result of the benevolence of the late Dr. Lulu Ruth Reed, who served as librarian of Catawba College from September, 1943 until her retirement in July, 1965. Dr. Reed, a native Kansan, died at her home in Salisbury August 16, 1966.

Dr. Reed's will reads as follows: "At least one \$300 Reed Scholarship shall be awarded annually . . . to a junior student who wishes to prepare for the profession of librarianship. It shall be used to help defray the expenses of the senior year at Catawba College. Preference shall be given to women students."

In addition to this particular scholarship, Dr. Reed's will also provides for several other scholarships to be awarded at the discretion of the college.

Dr. Reed received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and held membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Order of Eastern Star.

GUILFORD LIBRARIANS MEET

The Southeast Branch of the Greensboro Public Library was the scene for the fall meeting of the Greensboro Library Club October 12, 1966. Approximately 30 Guilford County librarians attending the meeting toured the new building, which was dedicated February 20, 1966.

Mrs. Darlene Ball, assistant manager, Technical Information Services at Burlington Industries, spoke on "Technical Libraries for Industries."

The speaker joined Burlington Industries in September, 1964, with a degree in chemistry and two years of experience in organizing information services at Dan River Mills.

She began her remarks with a brief background of the growth of Burlington Industries from the purchase in 1929 of many small textile mills to its development as a multidivisional company.

The Technical Information Services Division, established in January, 1964, is housed in one small room. However, when the Central Research and Development Laboratory is completed, a place will be provided for the division, with space for at least 8,000 volumes.

Mrs. Ball described how a staff of four serves Burlington employees in the following areas:

- (1) current awareness; (2) library services; (3) information storage and retrieval.

In the area of current awareness the Technical Information Services Division has four publications. "Textile News Digest," published weekly and circulated to 370 people, is an abstract of articles from weekly periodicals and includes reprints of patents from the *Patent Gazette*.

Another publication, a monthly, abstracts articles in "Textile Technology Digest" which are in areas of interest to Burlington Industries. A third publication is the monthly

"Calendar of Events," listing meetings for the convenience of department heads. The fourth publication, a "Technical Services Log," is published for management and lists work done by the Central Division.

The second area of service is the library, which is small, but includes books and pamphlets collected from the origin of the Central Research and Development Division. The library contains about 1,000 volumes and 1,500 bound periodicals. As a part of the third area of service—information storage and retrieval—the staff will do literature searches, providing abstracts or full copies of work done in subject areas.

Mrs. Ball emphasized that the TIS Division uses all available sources, including resources of other libraries, especially the new Technical Information Center at the D. H. Hill Library in Raleigh. She spoke enthusiastically of future hopes for the special library to serve as a clearinghouse for all Burlington Industries divisions. Staff members are now taking a course in data processing, and increased use of computerized information storage and retrieval is in the offing.

SCHOOL LIBRARY INSTITUTE PLANNED

An NDEA Institute for Advanced Study for School Library Personnel will be conducted at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, July 13-August 16, 1967.

The institute is designed for beginning supervisors (those just entering the field and those with little experience). Miss Elizabeth Hodges and Mrs. Eloise Camp Melton will be full-time instructors. Other lecturers and consultants will be Mrs. Mary P. Douglas, Dr. Richard Darling, Frances Hatfield, Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Hallie Bacelli, Gertrude Coward, Mrs. Pauline Myrick, Mrs. Doris Rusk, Cora Paul Bomar, and David Hunsucker.

Participants must have had at least 18 semester hours of library science or certification in their states, and a bachelor's degree. Those who desire may receive six semester hours of graduate credit.

Requests for application forms and detailed information should be made to:

Miss Eunice Query, Director

NDEA Institute for Advanced Study for School Library Personnel

Appalachian State Teachers College

Boone, North Carolina 28607

Applications must be post-marked not later than March 20, 1967.

NEWSLETTER HAS 22 TAR HEEL SUBSCRIBERS

The *Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom* has 22 individual and institutional subscribers in North Carolina as of January 1, 1967, according to *Newsletter* editor Leroy C. Merritt of the University of Oregon Library.

The *Newsletter* is published bi-monthly by the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the American Library Association. It has a total circulation of approximately 1,750, a figure which editor Merritt regards as "phenomenally low."

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