

## THE LIBRARY WORLD AT LARGE

### LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SUBJECT OF INSTITUTE

The Emory University Division of Librarianship will sponsor a four-week Library Management Institute July 24-August 18, 1967. The Institute will be conducted by Jewel C. Hardkopf, library management consultant.

Designed for librarians with supervisory responsibilities, the Institute will give attention to analysis of library processes, efficient use of personnel, and application of management principles and techniques from business and industry. Application will be open to professional librarians in supervisory positions from public, school, academic, and special libraries and will be limited to 30 full-time registrants.

The registration fee for those who do not seek academic credit will be \$150. If academic credit (5 quarter hours) is desired the fee is \$195. Campus housing will be available at a cost from \$1.50 per night. Inquiry, including request for application forms, should be addressed to Director, Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. 30322. May 1 is the deadline for making applications. Notification of acceptance as an Institute participant will be completed by June 1.

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### NCBL MEMBERS TO HEAR DOWNS

Dr. Robert B. Downs, dean of library administration, University of Illinois, will be the keynote speaker at the first annual meeting of North Carolinians for Better Libraries March 17 at the Voyager Inn in Raleigh.

NCBL president David Stick will preside over the noon luncheon which will open the meeting, with workshop and discussion sessions scheduled for the afternoon. In addition to NCBL officers and directors, the 10 voting members of the recently-formed organization will participate in the sessions. The meeting is open to librarians, trustees, and an interested citizen in the state.

Inquiries concerning the meeting should be addressed to H. B. Rogers, NCBL Executive Director, 910 Branch Banking & Trust Building, Raleigh.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD VISITS CONFERENCE HOTEL

Members of the NCLA Executive Board met in Charlotte December 1 and inspected facilities of the White House Inn (formerly Queen Charlotte Hotel), site of the 1967 NCLA conference.

The White House Inn Convention Hall can accommodate a maximum of 3,000 conference registrants and has a total of 14,000 square feet available for exhibits. Free parking is available for registered guests of the Inn both underneath the convention hall and directly across the street from the front entrance. The hall itself can be divided into four separate rooms, three rooms containing 3,000 square feet each and the fourth room containing 6,000 square feet. All rooms in the Inn, including its 42 suits, have recently been remodeled.

Chairman of the local arrangements committee for the conference, scheduled October 26-28, is Mrs. Mary Frances Crymes, a member of the reference staff, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Ariel Stephens, assistant director of the same library, is exhibits committee chairman.

A tentative agenda for the conference will appear in the Summer issue of NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES.

## MUDGE AWARD NOMINATIONS INVITED

The Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation Committee invites nominations for the citation to be given at the 1967 ALA annual conference. Nominations may be submitted any time before March 15 to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Roberta B. Sutton, Chief, Reference Department, Chicago Public Library, 78 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

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 services; or other noteworthy activities.

Nominations are welcome from anyone who wishes to submit a name with a brief statement of the contribution which the person has made, a listing of recent activities, and basic biographical information.

## BOOK BUYING PROCEDURES BEING STUDIED

Improved procedures in the purchase of library books which will correct certain abuses arising under the competitive system are the objectives of a study jointly sponsored by the American Library Association and the National League of Cities, with assistance from the Council on Library Resources, Inc.

The study, for which the Council has made a grant to the American Library Association in the amount of \$21,593, began in October, 1966 and will be completed in March, 1967.

Objectives of the study are:

1. "To describe the nature, extent and background of the problem, the types and characteristics of the libraries involved, and to identify and evaluate the main procedures for book purchasing now in use . . .
2. "To develop criteria, standards or guidelines by which the qualifications of prospective jobbers on library book contracts may be evaluated . . .
3. "To develop model procedures for the relationships between the library and the purchasing agent and between purchasing agent and vendor.
4. "To develop model purchasing procedures, model bidding documents and contracts, and any necessary forms, procedures, and recommendations, including recommended statutory amendments, ordinances and regulations, that will encourage uniformity among jurisdictions while providing the optimum advantages of price competition without neglect of, or discouragement to, the level of service necessary to permit optimum library service . . .
5. "To make recommendations regarding continuing monitoring and updating."

## DREXEL SPONSORS CHURCH LIBRARY CONFAB

The Fifth Annual Church Library Conference will be sponsored by Drexel Institute of Technology Saturday, March 11. This has become the leading church library

conference in the United States and has been attended by 900 persons in its five-year history.

All church library assistants, from beginners to the most experienced, ministers, directors of Christian education, Sunday School teachers and superintendents, religious bookstore proprietors and publishers, are invited to attend. Joyce L. White, librarian at the Penniman Library, University of Pennsylvania, will direct the conference. The one-day conference will include workshops in organization, administration, book selection, cataloging and circulation and will feature discussion groups covering children's books, audio-visual aids, and book exhibit ideas.

Individuals desiring further information should write Margaret D. Warrington, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel Institute of Technology, 33rd and Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna. 19104.

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## NEW NORTH CAROLINA BOOKS

By

WILLIAM S. POWELL

F. ROY JOHNSON. *Legends and Myths of North Carolina's Roanoke-Chowan Area*. Murfreesboro: Johnson Publishing Company, 1966. 124 pp. \$3.75.

While this book is marked a second edition of one which appeared under a similar title in 1962, it is almost completely rewritten. The contents are grouped into a general classification of Indian tales, the mysterious, the marvelous, the supernatural, folk tales, and names and their origins. These legends and myths have been collected by the editor from old residents of northeastern North Carolina.

HUGH T. LEFLER. *North Carolina: History, Geography, Government*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 1966. Revised Edition. 561 pp.

Although it was designed as a textbook for North Carolina history courses in the public schools, this volume will be of interest to anyone seeking a full yet readable history of the state. Its numerous illustrations (some in color), maps, charts, factual tables, and lists will make it useful in libraries for ready reference. This newly revised edition contains over 30 pages more than the 1959 edition, bringing both facts and statistics up-to-date. New pictures have been added and captions revised for some of the old ones.

CHARLES HARRY WHEDBEE. *Legends of the Outer Banks and Tar Heel Tidewater*. Winston-Salem: John F. Blair, Publisher, 1966. 165 pp. \$3.75. Illustrations by Anne Kesler Shields.

Fascinating folk tales, true but almost unbelievable incidents from the past dating from the days of Indians until the 1940's make this an interest-holding little book. A number of the tales have been related by other writers, but perhaps not in better style. Many of the pieces here, however, have been collected from oral tradition and printed for