

NORTH STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MAJOR SPEAKERS FOR NCLA NAMED

Dr. Louis Shores, dean of the Library School, Florida State University, and Dr. Douglas M. Knight, president of Duke University, will deliver major addresses at the biennial conference of North Carolina Library Association October 26-28 in Charlotte.

Dr. Shores will speak at the first general session Thursday night, October 26, and Dr. Knight will address librarians at a banquet the following night. Nationally prominent in the library profession, Dean Shores plans to retire from his present position in June, 1967.

Dr. Knight has served as the president of Duke University since 1963 and was appointed chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Libraries in 1966.

Mrs. Mildred S. Councill of Boone, president-elect of NCLA, is conference program chairman. Chairmen of various sections of the association have not yet announced plans for section meetings at the conference but are expected to do so in the near future.

A complete agenda for the October conference, to be held at the White House Inn, will appear in the Summer issue of *North Carolina Libraries*.

SIX NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES RECEIVE GRANTS

Six academic libraries in North Carolina are among the 82 college and university libraries in the United States to receive grants from the Association of College and Research Libraries during the 1966-67 academic year.

Tar Heel libraries selected as grant recipients are as follows: Belmont Abbey College, Belmont; Campbell College, Buies Creek; Greensboro College and Guilford College, Greensboro; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; and Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa.

The Guilford College Library plans to use its \$400 grant to acquire volumes of the NATIONAL UNION CATALOG needed to fill a gap in its collection. The \$500 grant awarded to Greensboro College will be used to purchase books to support a medical technology program recently begun by the college. The Johnson C. Smith Library received advice from a consultant in planning a new building.

Grants received under the ACRL program will be used to acquire books, periodicals, and other library resources as well as equipment. The grants committee, chaired by

Helen M. Brown, librarian of Wellesley College, gave special attention to the needs of emerging institutions in southern states.

Total funds awarded to the eighty-two libraries amounted to \$62,500. The U. S. Steel Foundation Inc. provided the major support, but contributions were also made by McGraw-Hill Company, Olin Mathieson Charitable Trust, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Time, Inc., and H. W. Wilson Foundation. The Library Bureau of Remington-Rand made a substantial contribution for the purchase of equipment.

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES COMPETES FOR AWARD

The official journal of the North Carolina Library Association has been officially entered in the competition for the 1966 H. W. Wilson Library Periodical Award. This award, which will be presented at the 1967 ALA conference in San Francisco this June, is given annually to a periodical published by a local, state, or regional library or library association in the United States or Canada which has made an outstanding contribution to librarianship.

Copies of each of the 1966 issues of *North Carolina Libraries* were submitted to the jury which will select the winning periodical. Chairman of the jury is Richard K. Gardner, lecturer in the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University. The award consists of \$100 plus an attractive certificate.

UNC TO OFFER COURSE IN LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

The School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina will again offer the course in law library administration in the first term of the 1967 Summer Session, June 9-July 15. Intended for those who are preparing for careers as law librarians and for others who may now be working in law libraries, this course augments the curriculum in law librarianship which the School has been developing since 1958. Following an introduction to the Anglo-American legal system, course content will be concerned with the objectives, characteristics, services, and development of law libraries in the United States, special problems in the selection and acquisition of law materials and their organization for use, the administration of law library services, and law librarianship as a profession. The course will carry three semester hours' credit. Associate Professor Mary W. Oliver, Law Librarian at UNC, will be the instructor.

Enrollment for the course will be limited, and applications to register for it must be submitted by May 15. Application forms and further information may be obtained from Miss Jean Freeman, Assistant to the Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 27514.

NCBL REACHES FULL MEMBERSHIP

North Carolinians for Better Libraries (NCBL) has achieved full statewide representation — a voting member in each of the State's 100 counties. Voting members act as liaison between library-interested citizens in the separate counties and Raleigh headquarters of the non-profit organization.

President David Stick of Kitty Hawk declared, "Our gaining a full statewide membership of volunteer workers in so short a time is a good reflection of popular support for

our organization's aims." NCBL was incorporated in 1966 by citizens interested in helping improve local libraries.

The NCBL membership includes several state legislators, former legislators, local elected officials, and members of local library trustee boards. Most members, however, are lay citizens concerned with improving libraries in their own counties and across the state.

Mrs. James W. Harper of Southport served as chairman of the membership committee, which sought out, invited, and confirmed voting members.

BILLY BOY SELECTED AS NOTABLE BOOK

BILLY BOY, a selection of verses by Watauga County author Richard Chase, is included among the *Notable Children's Books of 1966*, the list selected annually by the Book Evaluation Committee, Children's Services Division, American Library Association.

The book, illustrated with drawings by Glen Rounds, another Tar Heel author and illustrator, is one of 55 titles in the 1966 list, which includes 14 titles of folk tales, retold legends and myths, folk songs, or folk tales. BILLY BOY was published by Golden Gate Junior Books of Los Angeles, Calif.

A nationally known folklorist, lecturer, and author, Chase has written several juvenile books, among them *Wicked John and the Devil* (1951) and *The Complete Tales of Uncle Remus* (1955). Rounds is the author of *Lone Muskrat* (1953) and other children's books.

School and children's librarians in 50 libraries aided members of the Book Evaluation Committee in choosing the notable books of 1966.
