

are allowed to use the book stacks, a privilege many large schools are unable to grant. Individual desks in carrels are provided for students doing reference work, and several consultation or seminar rooms have been set aside for professors who wish to lecture informally to classes.

Three collections of which the library is especially proud are its Woodrow Wilson material, a collection relating to the mysterious Peter Stuart Ney who designed the college seal, and a group of books written by and about alumni of the college. These special collections are kept in the "Davidsoniana" Room on the second floor where students and visitors often browse through them.

In addition to its 40,000 volumes, the library receives over 200 magazines and periodicals and gets newspapers from eight states. The building is the gift of the late James Grey of Bristol, Tennessee, in honor of his father and mother, the former a member of the class of 1856.

The library is manned by a capable staff, which is augmented by student workers. Professor Chalmers G. Davidson, Director, has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard, and was at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School before coming to Davidson. Miss Julia Passmore is circulation librarian and Mrs. E. J. Erwin is cataloger.

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N. C. State College—Harlan Brown, Librarian, and Mitchell Lightfoot, Jr., Head of Circulation Department, have both entered Officers' training. Mrs. C. B. Clevenger is now Acting Librarian, Miss Christine Coffey, Head of Circulation, Mrs. Mary Fawcett Poole, Reference Librarian, and Miss Foy Lineberry, Cataloger.

Camp Davis—Miss Helen Rosser of Sanford, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, has been appointed librarian of Service Club Number 2 at Camp Davis.

Goldsboro—Mr. Lionel Weil has given \$1,000 to the Goldsboro Public Library for the purchase of reference books in memory of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Weil, who was a member of the Goldsboro Library Board.

Mebane—Mr. Sam J. White recently gave \$1,000 to the Mebane Public Library as a memorial to his father, Stephen A. White, for the purchase of reference books.

FEATURING DAVIDSON COLLEGE LIBRARY

Davidson College's 40,000-volume library, now housed in a beautiful \$150,000 building, compares favorably with any other college library in the country, says Dr. George A. Works, retired Dean of the Library School of the University of Chicago, who has completed a survey of the 24 colleges and junior colleges and the four seminaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Quality and not quantity has decided the selection of books for the Davidson College Library, Chalmers G. Davidson, Director of the Library said, and students have access to a selection especially designed for a liberal arts college. All Davidson students

Bryson City—Miss Catherine Ogden of Knoxville was appointed by TVA as librarian for the three counties of Jackson, Macon and Swain.

Charlotte Public Library—Miss Della Shore, former librarian of Brevard College, is now First Assistant in the Cataloging Department. Miss Virginia Rector, former Gaffney High School librarian, came to Charlotte January 10th as First Assistant in the Reference Department. Miss Pattie Bartee has resigned from the Charlotte Public Library and is now Senior Library Assistant, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.
