

Ruochs Pyron is replacing Miss McAnally at Salem College.

Concord—At the January meeting, the Cabarrus County Commissioners agreed to appropriate \$300 per month from February through June, 1943, for county-wide library service with a contract between the Concord Library Board and the County Commissioners. State aid funds are being authorized for Cabarrus county under this arrangement. A loan of a WPA bookmobile has been promised, and two additional rooms in the Community Center have been assigned to the Library. One room will be used as a Children's room, and the other for county service headquarters.

Hickory — A gift of \$30,000 for a new building to house the Worth Elliot-Carnegie Library of Hickory is to be given to the City by George F. Ivey and family as a memorial to the late Elbert Ivey.

Hickory — Lenoir Rhyne College has moved its library into the new Carl Augusta Rudisill Building which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Rudisill. Students helped to move the 25,000 volumes.

Chapel Hill — Dr. Carl M. White, former librarian of the University of North Carolina, and recently Director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School, has been appointed Director of Libraries and Dean of the School of Library Service at Columbia University.

Greensboro — Miss Annette Shinn, formerly librarian at Greensboro College, has been appointed county librarian in Cabarrus County. Contract service with the Concord Public Library was started on February 1, 1943 to provide county-wide library service.

Certification — Eighty-three certificates have been issued since the passage by the 1933 General Assembly of the certification requirements for public librarians. Since July 1942, certificates have been issued to: Miss Elizabeth H. Carroll, Edenton; Mrs. Rosaline Rives Dowdy, Morehead City; Miss Dorothy Scott Evans, Raleigh; Miss Mary Scott Gurley, Richlands; Mrs. Alvina Eugene Hendley, Jr., Hertford; Miss Ruth Dillard Johnston, Show Hill; Mrs. Helen Hand Kittrell, Fontana Dam; Miss Catherine Robinson Ogden, Bryson City; and Miss Annette Harris Shinn, Concord.

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Winston-Salem — Miss Mary Duncan McAnally, formerly associate librarian at Salem College, has been given a leave of absence to accept the post of executive librarian in the United States Army. Mrs.