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Charles Everett Rush, Librarian of the University of North Carolina from 1941 until his retirement in 1954, died in Chapel Hill on January 31, 1958. He was a graduate of Earlham College, did further work at Wisconsin, held a Bachelor of Library Science degree from New York State Library School, and received an honorary Master's degree from Yale and a doctorate from Earlham.

Mr. Rush was a former vice president of the American Association for Adult Education, and from 1934 to 1936 he was informal adviser on library service to the Carnegie Corporation. He held library positions in Indiana, Wisconsin, Connecticut (associate librarian, Yale University), and was director of the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library immediately prior to coming to Chapel Hill.

It was during Mr. Rush's administration that the addition to the University of North Carolina Library was planned and constructed. Under his direction the Library's holdings increased from 403,051 volumes in 1941 to 662,978 volumes in 1954.