

PERSONAL NEWS AND NOTES

The December, 1957, issue of *Library Notes* from the Friends of the Duke University Library, contains an article and bibliography on "Early Books on the Building Arts in Four North Carolina Libraries" by Dr. Louise Hall, Associate Professor of Architecture at Duke.

Of twenty United States libraries honored in the John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards Contest, sponsored jointly by the *Wilson Library Bulletin* and the American Library Association, two were in North Carolina. Receiving Awards at the annual meeting of the American Library Association in San Francisco in July were the Henderson County Public Library, Hendersonville, for its excellent variety of publicity in quantity and quality suited to the community, and the Marine Library at Camp Lejeune for its cooperation with outstanding forces in the community, its film society, book exhibits, and community programs.



Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, Supervisor of Public School Libraries, Raleigh, was presented the Grolier Society Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the reading of young people at the 77th Annual Conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco this summer. The award citation, which carried with it a \$500 prize, praised Mrs. Douglas for "her wide and constructive influence on library work with children and young people" and called attention to "her notable contributions to the development of school library work in North Carolina and throughout the country; her work with teachers, librarians and administrators to promote quality in book selection, and to develop effective techniques for the guidance and stimulation of boys and girls." Mrs. Douglas was also cited for "her leadership as manifested in her teaching, writing, and active participation in professional organizations."

Cora Paul Bomar, North Carolina State School Library Adviser, received a scholarship to the Leadership Workshop in Library Service for Youth at Rutgers University, June 30-July 10. While there she served as a discussion leader for one

of the three discussion groups. Florence Shelbourne and Mrs. Annaway McCulloch from Greensboro and Margaret Allman from the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina also attended the Rutgers Workshop.

Mary Frances Kennon, Assistant State School Library Adviser, has been appointed to serve on the Grolier Scholarship Awards Committee of the American Association of School Librarians. The purpose of this committee is "to assist in the selection of library schools to receive the Grolier Scholarship Awards for prospective school librarians."

Sara Jaffarian, director of Greensboro City School Libraries, has been elected to the Newbery-Caldecott Awards Committee of the Children's Library Association of the American Library Association. The awards committee is responsible for the selection of the most distinguished contribution to children's literature and the most distinguished picture book published during the year.

Tar Heel librarians who attended the annual meeting of the American Library Association in San Francisco in July were: Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas of Raleigh; Neal Austin, High Point; Gladys Johnson, State Library; Margaret Johnston, Rockingham County, Leaksville; Olivia Burwell, Greensboro; Charles Adams, Greensboro; Benjamin E. Powell, Duke University; Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Jr., Spencer; Sara Jaffarin, Greensboro City Schools; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan C. Brown, Raleigh; Hoyt R. Galvin, Charlotte; Gertrude Merritt, Duke University; Jane Sturgeon, Duke University; Jerrold Orne, University of North Carolina; William S. Powell, University of North Carolina; Carlyle Fraey, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina; and Elizabeth H. Hughey, State Library, Raleigh.

Cora Paul Bomar, North Carolina State School Library Adviser, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Association of School Librarians for a two year term. She will represent nine Southern states. She has also been elected the new North Carolina member of the Southeastern Library Association Executive Board for a four year term.



Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, Librarian of Duke University, has been elected Vice-President and President-Elect of the American Library Association. In a mail ballot among the Association's more than 20,000 members, Powell was elected. He was installed at the final session of the Association's annual meeting in San Francisco this summer. He will become President in 1959 at the close of the annual conference in Washington.

Mrs. Ida R. Miles recently left the position of Science Librarian, University of Tennessee, and is living in Kinston where her husband has accepted a position after receiving the Ph. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in June.

Mrs. Nancy Pumphrey has accepted the position of librarian at the Statesville Public Library. She formerly was on the staff of the Greensboro Public Library. Mrs. Edith B. Conway, former librarian at the Statesville Public Library, will continue as a member of the library staff.

Kathrine Fort has accepted the position as head of Extension Service, Greensboro Public Library. She formerly was librarian of the Scotland County Memorial Library, Laurinburg, and more recently branch librarian in the Louisville Public Library system in Kentucky.

Earl Arwin Forrest, Jr., of Blum, Texas, joined the University of North Carolina Library staff as head of the acquisitions department on September 1.

Mrs. Sybil Heath has been employed as bookmobile assistant in the Onslow County Public Library, Jacksonville.

William S. Powell, University of North Carolina Library, took part in a panel discussion on state and local history at one of the Reference Section's programs at the American Library Association meeting in San Francisco in July.

Probably the best collection of Robert Burns' first editions in the South is now the possession of the Davidson College Library. The books were given by the Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, of the Royal Ponciana Chapel, Palm Beach, Florida.

The new North Asheville Branch of the Pack Memorial Public Library was opened late in August. It is located in the new combined fire station, library, and community center erected by the city on Larchmont Road.

Beatrice Montgomery, member of the Catalog Department at the University of North Carolina since 1952, resigned effective July 1 to take a position as Head Cataloger and Assistant Professor at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

William R. Pullen, Assistant Librarian for Technical Processes, the University of North Carolina Library, has submitted his resignation in order to accept the position of Librarian at the Georgia State College of Business Administration in Atlanta on January 1.

Other recent resignations from the staff of the University of North Carolina Library include: Mrs. Catherine Maybury, Documents Librarian, who has become Librarian at the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Adriana P. Orr, of the General Reference and Humanities Division, to teach Latin in the public schools of Raleigh; Ray Carpenter, of the Order Department, to join the staff of the School of Library Science; Maurice Feldman of the Catalog Department; and Robert Connelly of the Acquisitions Department, to teach French in the University.

Mrs. May Davis Hill who has been librarian at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, is now librarian of the Art Library and Curator of Prints, at the University of North Carolina.

Mary Lindsay Thornton retired on June 30 after 41 years of service as Librarian of the North Carolina Collection at the University Library in Chapel Hill. At the annual dinner of the Friends of the Library in May Miss Thornton was presented a citation in recognition of her outstanding service to the University.

Effective July 1 the following changes in assignments at the University of North Carolina Library became effective: Lena Mae Williams became Map Librarian; Charlotte Georgi became head of the Business Administration and Social Sciences Division; Mrs. Genevieve Scheer joined the Catalog Department to be concerned chiefly with the cataloging of serials and continuations; and William S. Powell became librarian of the North Carolina Collection.