

## PERSONAL NEWS AND NOTES

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Pack Memorial Library in Asheville a tribute was passed in memory of *George H. Wright* who died on September 14. Mr. Wright became a member of the board of the old Asheville Library Association in 1910. His interest in library service continued until his death. From 1927 to 1944 he was chairman of the board of trustees of the Asheville library.

Mrs. *Mildred Southerland Councill*, Librarian, Mount Olive Junior College, was initiated in the Iota Chapter Eta State of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honor society for women educators, on Saturday, October 25, 1958, at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro.

Mrs. *Irene Harrell* has accepted a position as cataloger at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. She has been working part time on the Duke University Library staff recently. Mrs. Harrell is a graduate of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, and has held positions in Chapel Hill, Roanoke Rapids, and Halifax County.

Miss *Anne Solomons* was appointed Assistant Librarian, Atlantic Christian College, September 1, 1958, succeeding Mrs. Walter Gray. Miss Solomons is a graduate of the Florida State Library School and held a position at Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., before moving to Wilson.

Dr. *Benjamin Powell*, Librarian, Duke University Library, attended the assembly of State Librarians held at the Library of Congress, November 12. The next day he attended a meeting in New York of the National Book Committee where plans for the April, 1959, National Library Week were discussed. From November 15 to 16 he attended meetings of the Executive Board of A.L.A. and November 18 was in Philadelphia for a meeting of the American Book Publishers Council.

The Mount Olive Junior College has been fully accredited by the North Carolina College Conference. Mrs. Mildred S. Councill, the only librarian at the College, acquired and cataloged enough books to make the library meet the standards for accreditation. Some of her experiences are reported in an article entitled "Suggestions for Establishing a Small Junior College Library" in the November, 1958, issue of the *Junior College Journal*.

*I. T. Littleton*, head of the Interlibrary Center at the University of North Carolina, became head of technical processes at the North Carolina State College Library, Raleigh, the first of January.

*Pierre Berry*, cataloger in the Duke University Serials Department since September, 1957, has accepted a cataloging position at the Johns Hopkins University Library, effective January 1, 1959.

Miss *Helen Oyler* has resigned as Head, Serials Department, Duke University Library but is continuing as cataloger in that department. Miss *Frances Thackston* is now Acting Head of the Serials Department.

Miss *Frances D. Gish* of the State Library, Raleigh, compiled much of the information reported under "New Library Buildings" in the October, 1958, issue of *North Carolina Libraries*.

A new public library was opened in *Chapel Hill* on December 15, 1958. Mrs. *Gerald MacCarthy* is librarian.

The *North Carolina High School Library Association* has recently published a new *Handbook*. This is a 44-page booklet designed as a guide to officers and member clubs of the Association. Separate sections describe the organization at state, district, and local levels: membership, constitution, officers' duties and qualifications, committees, meetings and conventions, projects and publications. Also included are a selected bibliography and a brief history of NCHSLA. A limited number of copies are available at \$1.50 each. Orders should be sent to Mary Frances Kennon, Assistant State School Library Adviser, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C. Requests for copies of the *Handbook* have been received from many other states and from Canada.

A new feature of the North Carolina State Fair in October was a school library booth prepared by the Southern High School in Durham County. Student library assistants, other members of the student body, and the librarian, Mrs. Willie G. Boone, helped to construct an exhibition presenting, in miniature, a complete replica of the *Southern High School Library*, including the books on the shelves, bulletin board displays, and the overstuffed furniture in the browsing area.

The *North Carolina Council on Librarianship* took as one of its first projects the preparation of an exhibition of career information, "To Be a Librarian," for display at the State Counselors' Conference at Davidson College, October 31-November 1.

*Wendell Arnote* has been named head of adult services, Greensboro Public Library. Prior to this appointment he worked in the Nashville Public Library's reference department. A native of Missouri, Mr. Arnote holds degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville and the Williams Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. His master's degree in library science is from Peabody College, Nashville.

Mrs. *Georgia Cox*, adult education supervisor, High Point Public Library, has resigned to accept a similar position on the West coast.

Mrs. *Gladys Robbins* has accepted a position on the staff of the Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh. Mrs. Robbins was on the staff of the North Carolina Library Commission for several years.

*In-Service Training Workshops* for non-professional personnel were held as scheduled in Fayetteville, Wilson, Thomasville, and Lenoir between September 23 and October 16. There were 199 people attending the four sessions and a waiting list of others who wished to attend. Participants were most enthusiastic and the planning committee and staff stated that all their hard work was worthwhile.

The *Pink Hill Branch* of the Kinston Public Library was opened on November 7.

*Evelyn Parks*, librarian of the May Memorial Library, Burlington, has been appointed executive director of National Library Week, 1959, for North Carolina.

## NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

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Mrs. *Dorothy Ebbs* was appointed assistant librarian of the High Point Public Library as of October 15. She is a graduate of the School of Library Service, North Texas State College. Prior to her present position she was a member of the staff of the University of North Carolina Library.

Mrs. *Elinor Hawkins* has accepted the position of librarian of the Craven-Pamlico Regional Library, New Bern. She formerly was on the staff of the Greensboro Public Library and was the Story Hour Lady on WFMY-TV in Greensboro.

Two librarians in key posts in North Carolina have been among outstanding women photographed and discussed in newspaper feature articles recently: Mrs. *Elizabeth H. Hughey*, State Librarian, in an article, "Capitol Hill, a Woman's World," in *The Raleigh Times*, October 4, 1958; and *Margaret Ligon*, Librarian, the Pack Memorial Library, Asheville, in the article, "Womanpower," in the *Asheville Citizen-Times*, October 12, 1958.

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