

PERSONAL NEWS AND NOTES

The March issue of *College and Research Libraries* contained an article, "Collections in the University of North Carolina Library Before 1830" by JANE C. BAHNSEN. Mrs. Bahnsen is Assistant Librarian of the North Carolina Collection in the University Library.

State College Librarian HARLAN C. BROWN recently announced the acquisition of 6,200 volumes of entomological books from the collection of a Viennese engineer and amateur entomologist. Many of the books are excessively rare and range in publication date from 1638 to 1956.

The Rev. ROWLAND PRUETT, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, was renamed president of the North Carolina Baptist Church Library Convention at that group's second annual meeting recently. MRS. H. E. WARD, JR., Cary, is secretary.

The PERQUIMANS COUNTY LIBRARY is now giving a new service. Letters come into the local post office at the rate of two or three a day addressed to the Hertford Chamber of Commerce. Since there is no Chamber of Commerce in Hertford, these letters seeking information concerning Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford have heretofore been unanswered. The library staff has now compiled a brief description of the county, its history and resources, and with the cooperation of the local high school, where the mimeographing is done, and the Jaycees, who contributed \$5.00 toward postage, the library mails these mimeographed sheets to all who seek information on the area.

The University of North Carolina's Institute of Government has conducted four PUBLIC LIBRARY INSTITUTES recently. Trustees, librarians, and local government officials attended the Institutes, and the new *Guidebook for Trustees of North Carolina's Public Libraries* was presented. Fayetteville, Greenville, Waynesville, and Salisbury were the sites of the Institutes.

In April approximately forty persons, representing public libraries in the counties and cities from Dare to Haywood, met in the State Library to discuss the possibility of establishing a cataloging and processing center for North Carolina public libraries. A summary report of this meeting is available upon request from the State Library.

The new ALLEGHANY COUNTY LIBRARY was dedicated on May 9. An address by the Hon. J. K. Doughton was a feature of the occasion.

Miss DOLORES SAMPEDRO recently joined the staff of the Public Library of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. She is a cataloger and received her undergraduate degree from Duke and a library science degree from the University of North Carolina.

MRS. KATE HERRING, librarian of the Warsaw Public Library, died on January 31.

MRS. RUTH O. JEFFREYS, librarian of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount, has been presented a silver service as an expression of appreciation for her many courtesies to the various women's literary and other clubs in the city. The occasion marked the 30th year of Mrs. Jeffreys' association with the library.

Headquarters of the MOORE COUNTY LIBRARY was moved from the Southern Pines Library to the former Riddle Building in Carthage early this year. This is the first time county library headquarters has been located in the county seat. The new quarters consist of a functional brick building located near the courthouse. The Jaycees of Carthage assisted with the move and funds for shelving and other equipment were granted by the county commissioners.

Miss MARGARET JOHNSTON, who has been head librarian of the Rockingham County Library, Leaksville, for the past three years, has resigned to accept the position of head librarian, Stanly County Public Library, Albemarle.

Miss KATHRYN FREEMAN, Pharmacy Librarian, Division of Health Affairs, University of North Carolina, is on leave of absence this summer to attend the University of Oslo International Summer School to which she has received a scholarship. About the time of her return in September, the Pharmacy Library will move into the new pharmacy building.

On May 13 the North Carolina State Library sponsored a meeting in Raleigh of North Carolina governmental agencies. Representatives were invited from all state agencies which have informational and educational service programs for adults. The purpose of the meeting was to seek information about other agencies' programs which reach adults, to acquaint agencies of available library resources, and to seek areas and methods of cooperation on both a state-wide and a community basis.

Miss JOYCE POTTER has been appointed librarian of the Warsaw Public Library.

MRS. CAROLINE WILLIAMSON joined the staff of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount, as children's librarian on May 1.

The University of North Carolina Press announces the appointment on June 1 of Mr. BROCK BROWER as Editor. A graduate of Dartmouth College and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford in 1955-56, he has contributed to *The Texas Quarterly*, *Esquire Magazine*, and *The New Republic*, and is the author of a published verse play, "The Tender Edge."

North Carolina librarians included in the new *Who's Who of American Women* are MARGARET H. LIGON, Asheville; EVELYN L. PARKS, Burlington; SUSAN G. AKERS, LUCILE M. ELLIOTT, LUCILE KELLING [HENDERSON] and MARY W. OLIVER, Chapel Hill; HELEN S. MONAHAN and MAE S. TUCKER, Charlotte; NAN ELIZABETH PLEXICO, Concord; LILIAN B. BUCHANAN, Cullowhee; EVELYN J. HARRISON, Durham; ALICE F. LAUBACH, Enka; BARBARA E. HEAFNER, Gastonia; OLIVIA B. BURWELL and CONSTANCE MARTEENA, Greensboro; LOUELLA S. POSEY, Kinston; ANTOINETTE EARLE, Lexington; HAZEL BAITY, MARY P. DOUGLAS, and ELIZABETH H. HUGHEY, Raleigh; EDITH M. CLARK, LULU R. REED, and JOSEPHINE SHERRILL, Salisbury; PAULINE M. WORTHY, Washington; and JEANNETTE G. TROTTER, Winston-Salem.

Miss SALLIE FOARD MACNIDER has resigned her position as Library Assistant in the North Carolina Collection, University of North Carolina Library, to be married. She has been replaced by JAMES TOLBERT of Morganton.

The Southeastern Library Association's Nineteenth Biennial Conference has been set for October 13-15, in Asheville. Meetings will be held at the Asheville Auditorium, the George Vanderbilt, and Battery Park Hotels. No headquarters hotel will be designated.