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About This Listing

The following listings represent, as far as possible, a compilation of new construction of library buildings of all types (public, school, academic, and special) built or under construction or planned since January 1980 in the state of North Carolina. Where possible, we have tried to include for each new library the name of the library, library director, area of new construction, date of completion, and the names of architects and library consultants who worked on the new library building.

These listings include as their main section listings of new library construction in the state. In addition, we have added a list of library consultants in the Southeast that we know about, compiled primarily with the help of the Library Buildings Consultant List, published by LAMA, the Library Administration & Management Association of the American Library Association (1980). Finally, while we would have liked to have spotlighted each new library with a photograph or drawing, costs and space limitations prevented this. We have settled, instead, on giving a photograph of a few libraries, representative of the different types of libraries in the state.

Most of the new library buildings listed here are for new buildings, or new libraries within new buildings (several of the special libraries fall within this category), or for library additions or remodelings of considerable size. This means we know that we have omitted in the regular listings: the new auditorium addition of the Onslow County Public Library in Jacksonville, the remodeled bank building now occupied by the King Public Library, the Bess Tilson Memorial Library in Weaverville, which is in a remodeled church, the renovation of the Havelock-Craven County Library, and the new renovated Maiden Branch Library in Maiden, N. C. All of these libraries are important, and interesting, in their own right, but we wanted to focus primarily on new buildings and buildings which employed both architects and consultants.
Our aim is to give librarians in this state a broad awareness of recent new library construction in this state. Just as importantly, we wanted to list the new libraries, as well as the architects and consultants who worked on them. If any librarian, consequently, is lucky enough to be contemplating a new library building or addition, then he or she will be able to consult these listings, visit the new libraries, and know the architects and consultants responsible for them. Thus the librarian wanting to build could get an idea of everything that has been done recently in library construction in this state, and, presumably, be helped in his or her own building program.

These listings were compiled by consulting with the Division of State Library, Division of Educational Media, and the State Department of Community Colleges. This gave us leads on new public libraries, community college learning resources centers, and school media centers. Past issues of Tar Heel Libraries proved very helpful in finding library construction in this state since January 1980, a date arbitrarily chosen to make sure the listings represented recent construction. Beyond this, library directors of all types of libraries across the state were extremely helpful in responding to questionnaires and telephone calls in tracking down as many as possible of other libraries that were not necessarily listed anywhere else, including the architects and consultants who worked on them.

Further Resources

William J. Kirwan’s article published elsewhere in this issue of North Carolina Libraries, on “What To Do Until The Architect Comes,” we think should prove of interest to all librarians in this connection.

In order to keep up with new library construction and architecture, of course, one further resource is the library architecture issues of Library Journal. Also, in this state, new library buildings are faithfully reported in the various issues of Tar Heel Libraries. The LAMA publication mentioned above is useful for locating some consultants, but not all library consultants by any means are listed therein because the list is self-selecting. Not all came forward. We have tried to supplement this in our listing by reporting the consultants that we know about who have worked on new library buildings in this state recently. We want to mention that the consultants for the school media centers in our listing are either John Brim, present consultant, or Mary Elizabeth Lassiter, past consultant, both of the School Media Programs of the State Division of Educational Media in Raleigh. John Brim’s article in this issue, on “Planning School Media Centers,” gives insight into this process. Finally, there is a publication in North Carolina, North Carolina Architect, published by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in Raleigh, which has an issue every year devoted to award-winning buildings in the state; and some of these prove to be libraries, happily enough.
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DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY
This view of the parking lot entrance of the new Durham County Library in Durham shows part of the considerable landscaping around the three story building, dedicated in March 1980.
Addenda to the Listings

We would like to ask the help of our readers in updating or adding to our lists of new library buildings, library architects, and library consultants for those that we have missed. We will publish these additional listings in a later issue of North Carolina Libraries.

Andrews Public Library
Andrews, North Carolina
Nantahala Region
Director: Mrs. De Etta Watson Beaver
Area of New Construction: 4,890 sq. ft.
Cost: $178,000.00
Date of Completion: January 1981
Architects: Eric W. Townson, AIA, Murphy, N.C.

Carol Grotnes Belk Library Addition
Appalachian State University
Boone, North Carolina 28608
Director: Richard T. Barker
Area of New Construction: 60,000 sq. ft.
Cost: 3.2 million dollars
Architects: Clemmer, Bush, Sills, Abernethy
Hickory, North Carolina
Consultant: Russell Bailey
Orange, Virginia
Date of Completion: October 24, 1980

Apex Middle School Media Center
Apex Middle School
Apex, North Carolina
Media Coordinator: Frances Williams
Date of Completion: January 1981
Architects: Shawcroft-Taylor, Raleigh, N.C.

Dorothy Wightman Library
Duplin County Library
Kenansville, North Carolina
Director: Roberta S. Williams
Area of New Construction: 5,600 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: Opened to the public June 29, 1981; formal dedication September 27, 1981
Cost: $190,000
Architects: Grier-Fripp Associates, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

Art Library
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
Director: Philip Rees
Volumes in Present Collection: Approximately 40,000
Area of New Construction: c. 11,000 sq. ft.
(2 floors)
Date of Completion: Fall 1982
Architects: Clark, Tribble, Harris and Li,
Charlotte, North Carolina

Durham County Library
300 N. Roxboro Road
Durham, North Carolina
Director: George R. Linder
Area of New Construction: 65,000 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: March 17, 1980
Cost: 3 million dollars
Architects: Hackney, Knott & Sears
Durham, North Carolina
Consultants: Bailey and Gardner
Orange, Virginia

Athens Community Library
Athens Drive High School (Wake County Public Library/Wake County Public Schools)
Raleigh, North Carolina
Director: Geraldine McCall
Area: Approximately 12,000 sq. ft.
Architects: F. Carter Williams, FAIA
Raleigh, North Carolina
Consultants: Mary Holloway, Wake Public Schools; Val Lovett, Wake County Public Libraries
This is a combined public library and school library located in the Athens Drive High School in Raleigh.

Ferndale Junior High Media Center
Ferndale Junior High
High Point, North Carolina
Media Coordinators: Anna Gilliam, Peggy Horney
Date of Completion: Fall 1982
Architects: Hyatt Hammond & Associates
Asheboro and Greensboro, N.C.
Consultant: Dorothy M. Haith
Forsyth County Public Library Addition
660 W. Fifth Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
Director: William Roberts
Volumes in Present Collection: 180,000, room for 350,000
Area of New Construction: 48,000 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: October 19, 1980
Cost: 3.5 million dollars
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Harris Elementary School Media Center
Harris Elementary School
Harris, North Carolina (Rutherford County)
Media Coordinator: Lucille Hood
Date of Completion: April 1981
Architects: Padgett & Freeman
Asheville, North Carolina

Haywood County Public Library
Waynesville, North Carolina 28786
Director: Katherine Y. Armitage
Area of New Construction: 26,454 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: September 1981
Cost: $1,507,476
Architects: Foy & Lee Associates
Waynesville, North Carolina

Health Sciences Library Addition
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
Director: Samuel Hitt
Volumes in Present Collection: Approximately 185,000
Area of New Construction: 36,000 sq. ft., to be added to present 36,000 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: October 1981
Architects: J.N. Pease Associates
Charlotte, North Carolina
Cost: 3.8 million

High Point College Library
High Point College
High Point, North Carolina 27262
Director: Larry Kessee
Area of New Construction: 43,000 sq. ft. (4 floors)
Cost: 3 million dollars
Architects: J. Hyatt Hammond Associates
Asheboro & Greensboro, North Carolina
Consultant: Warren P. Bird
Duke Medical Center Library

Date of Completion: September 1983
The exterior of the building will be Georgian architecture, but the interior will be constructed with movable walls, and large spaces with few permanent rooms, except offices on the periphery. The present collection is approximately 100,000 volumes. The new library will hold 175,000 volumes.

Hunter Library
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723
Director: William Kirwan
Volumes in Present Collection: 318,000 volumes, 550,000 microforms, 60,000 government documents
Area of New Construction: 92,000 sq. ft., added to existing building
Cost: 5.2 million dollars, including renovation of existing space, architect's fees, and movable equipment
Date of Completion: May 1982
Architects: Six Associates
Asheville, North Carolina
Consultants: General Library Consultant:
David Kaser, Indiana University
Special Collections: Fraser Poole, Alexandria, Virginia
Lighting: William Lam, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Learning Resources Center
Anson Technical College
Polkton, North Carolina
Director: Judith A. Smith
Area of New Construction: 5,100 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: Late Winter or early Spring 1981/82
Cost: $250,000
Architects: J.N. Pease Associates
Charlotte, North Carolina

Learning Resources Center
College of the Albemarle
Elizabeth City, North Carolina
Director: Charles Donald Lee
Area of New Construction: Approximately 10,000 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: December 1980
Architect: Leslie N. Boney, AIA
Wilmington, North Carolina
The building itself is on two floors, with the main floor devoted to the LRC and the second floor containing classrooms and an auditorium.
NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
To be completed approximately by September 1982, this eight-story building will have its upper six stories containing the present 1.5 million volume collection, with the lower two floors being devoted to patron and technical services.

Aerial view shows new library with the Graham Student Union to the left and Lenoir Hall in the upper right. The main reading room with a sloping dormered roof is on the lower right. The large building has been broken up into small elements to approximate the scale of the existing buildings on the old campus.

Ground level view showing the two story Reading Room in the foreground and study lounges to the left.

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Learning Resources Center
Southwestern Technical College
Sylva, North Carolina
Director: Carol Baker
Area of New Construction: 12,000 sq. ft.
Architect: Jan M. Wiegman, AIA
Asheville, North Carolina

Mars Hill Public Library
Madison County Public Library
Mars Hill, North Carolina
Director: Dorothy Huff
Area of New Construction: 3,200 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: Early December 1981
Cost: Approximately $155,000
Architect: J. Bertram King, FAIA
Asheville, North Carolina

Morganton-Burke Library Addition
Morganton, North Carolina
Director: Mrs. Douglas Barnett
Date of Completion: September 1980
Area of New Construction: 10,343 sq. ft.
Cost: $510,000
Architects: Grier, Fripp Associates, Inc.
Charlotte, N.C.

Mt. Airy Public Library
Northwest Region
Mt. Airy, North Carolina
Director: Julia Sharp
Area of New Construction: 14,000 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: March 1982
Cost: 1.5 million dollars
Architects: Ed Mazzia
Albuquerque, New Mexico
J.N. Pease Associates
Charlotte, North Carolina
This new building, made of granite, is to be a passive solar library. Funding for the library was secured largely through the efforts of Tom Webb, City Grants Administrator for Mt. Airy.

New Hanover County Public Library
201 Chestnut Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Director: Katherine Howell
Area of New Construction: 48,000 sq. ft. now being used, with a 24,000 sq. ft. basement for future use
Date of Completion: March 16, 1981
Cost: $3,232,886
Architects: Jeffries & Faris, Architects
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Consultants: Hoyt Galvin & Associates
Charlotte, North Carolina
Michaels Associates, Design Consultants
Alexandria, Virginia
In 1979 the County purchased the Belk-Beery building, a department store in downtown Wilmington and renovated it to house the main library.

North Carolina Museum of Art Library
North Carolina Museum of Art
Raleigh, North Carolina
Director: Anna Dvorak
Volumes in Present Collection: 16,500 volumes, 17,000 slides, 19,000 photographs
Area of New Construction: 3,500 sq. ft.
Date of Completion: Sometime in 1982
Architects: Edward Durrell Stone and Associates
New York, New York
Holloway-Reeves
Raleigh, North Carolina

North West Cabarrus Middle School Media Center
North West Cabarrus Middle School
Cabarrus County, North Carolina
Media Coordinator: Linda Coble
Date of Completion: August 1980
Architects: Little and Associates, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

New Central Library
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
Director: James F. Govan
Area of New Construction: 430,000 sq. ft.
Cost: 22.6 million dollars
Architects: Leslie N. Boney, AIA
Wilmington, North Carolina
Mitchell, Giurgola, consulting architects
Philadelphia and New York City
Date of Completion: Approximately September 1982

Pembroke Elementary School Media Center
Pembroke Elementary School
Pembroke, North Carolina (Robeson County)
Media Coordinator: Linda Locklear
Date of Completion: May 1980
Architects: Hayes, Howell & Associates
Southern Pines, North Carolina

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R. C. GODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Learning Resources Center, Craven Community College, New Bern
This building, completed in April 1981, has as its architectural focus a center stairwell with a two-story glass wall.

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ATHENS COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Athens Drive High School, Raleigh
View of the children’s area of the Athens Community Library in Raleigh. This product of cooperation between the Wake County School System and the Wake County Library is located in the Athens Drive High School.

VETERINARY MEDICAL LIBRARY
School of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University.
Exterior view of the Veterinary Medical Library opened October 1, 1980. The library, on the lower floor, has an open mezzanine of Veterinary School offices above it.
Sherrill's Ford Public Library  
Sherrill's Ford, North Carolina  
**Director:** John Pritchard  
**Area of New Construction:** 1,375 sq. ft.  
**Cost:** $79,000  
**Architects:** D. Carroll Abeel, AIA  
**Hickory, North Carolina**  
**Date of Completion:** Dedicated April 20, 1980

**State Legislative Library**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**  
**Director:** Vivian Halperen  
**Date of Completion:** October 1981  
**Architects:** Ballard, McKim & Sawyer  
**Wilmington, North Carolina**  
**Consultant:** Edward G. Holley  
Dean, School of Library Science  
University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill  
**Chapel Hill, North Carolina**  
The present Legislative Library in the Legislative Building will remain open after the new library is completed, to serve as a reference library.

**Troy Elementary School Media Center**  
**Troy, North Carolina**  
**Media Coordinator:** Ellen Stanley  
**Date of Completion:** March 1980  
**Architects:** Hayes-Howell & Associates  
**Southern Pines, North Carolina**  
**Consultant:** Mary Elizabeth Lassiter

**Veterinary Medical Library**  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
**Director:** Thea Fisher  
**Area of New Construction:** 14,000 sq. ft.  
(on one floor)  
**Date of Completion:** October 1, 1981  
**Architects:** Ferebee, Walters & Associates  
**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**Consultant:** Ann Kerker  
Purdue University  
The library, which will include a media center, will be surrounded by a mezzanine of Veterinary School offices.

**William Estes Elementary School Media Center**  
William Estes Elementary School  
Skyland, North Carolina (Buncombe County)  
**Media Coordinator:** Emily McCormick  
**Architects:** Six Associates, Inc.  
**Asheville, North Carolina**  
**Date of Completion:** August 1980

**Wilson County Public Library (Addition)**  
Wilson, North Carolina  
**Director:** Josie Tomlinson  
**Date of Completion:** May 1980  
**Cost:** $903,536.00  
**Architectural Consultant:** Charles Phillips  
**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

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**Some Other Library Consultants in North Carolina**

Dr. Robert Broadus  
School of Library Science  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514  
(academic)

Mr. Hoyt R. Galvin  
2259 Vernon Drive  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211  
(public, academic)

Dr. James F. Govan  
Director  
Academic Affairs Library  
Wilson Library  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514  
(academic)

Mr. Samuel Hitt  
Director  
Health Sciences Library  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514  
(health sciences and academic)
Some Other Library Consultants in the Southeast

Mr. Cecil Beach  
Broward County Library  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
(public)

Mr. Richard B. Hall  
State Department of Education  
Public Library Services  
156 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
(public)

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(academic, community college, special)

Mr. George R. Stewart  
Birmingham Public Library  
2020 Park Place  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
(public)

Mr. Kenneth E. Toombs  
Thomas Cooper Library  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina 29208  
(academic, community college, special)

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