

New Library Construction in the State of North Carolina Since January 1980: A Listing of Buildings, Architects, and Consultants

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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 Education 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.

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.

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

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.

Carol Grottnes 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

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

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

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

Architects: J. Aubrey Kirby Associates, Inc.
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

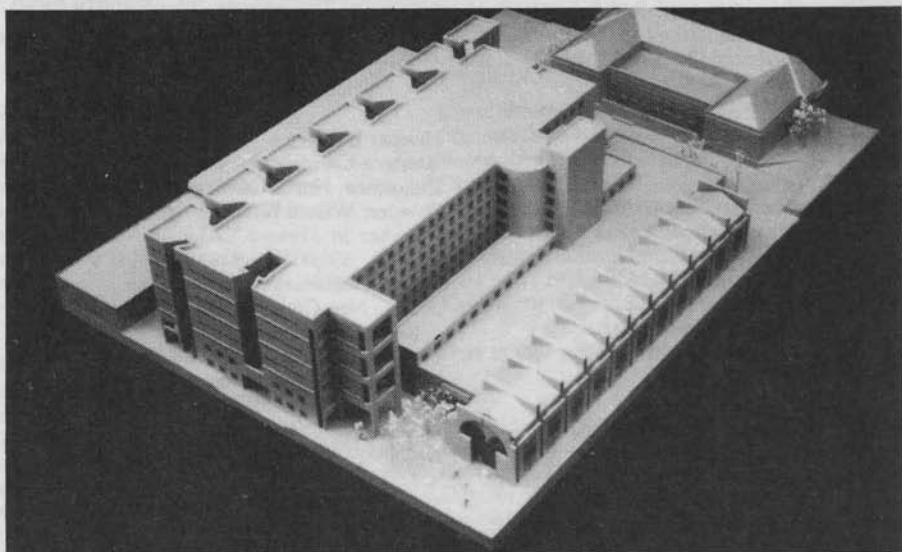
Architect: Leslie N. Boney, AIA
Wilmington, North Carolina

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.

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 Mazria
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 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

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: Jefferies & 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 Assoc.
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

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

R. C. Godwin Memorial Library

Craven Community College
New Bern, North Carolina 27560
Director: Shirley T. Jones (Dean, Learning Resources Center)

Volumes in Present Collection: 23,485
Area of New Construction: 29,746 sq. ft.
(2 floors)

Date of Completion: April 20, 1981

Cost: \$1,465,000

Architect: John N. Peterson, AIA

New Bern, North Carolina

Consultants: Buffaloe and Associates
Raleigh, North Carolina

Randolph Technical College Learning Resources Center

Randolph Technical College

Asheboro, North Carolina

Director: Merrill F. Smith

Area of New Construction: 27,000 sq. ft.

Date of Completion: July 1980

Architects: J. Hyatt Hammond Associates
Asheboro and Greensboro, North Carolina

Consultants: John Thomas
Davidson County Community College

Mertys Bell

Guilford Technical Institute

Cost: Approximately 1 million dollars

Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library

Forsyth County Public Library

Rural Hall, North Carolina 27045

Director: Libby Hall

Area of New Construction: 8,500 sq. ft.

Date of Completion: August 1981

Cost: \$200,000

Architect: J. Aubrey Kirby, AIA

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Building capacity for 40,000 volumes



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.



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 Abee, 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 Elementary School
 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

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
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Dr. James F. Govan
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 Wilson Library
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Mr. Samuel Hitt
 Director
 Health Sciences Library
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
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Dr. Shirley T. Jones
Director
Learning Resources Center
Wayne Community College
Goldsboro, North Carolina
(community college)

Mr. Jerrold Orne
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
(academic) (retired)

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Broward County Library
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
(public)

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Alexandria, Virginia 22308
(academic, community college, national,
institutional, special)

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Public Library Services
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(public)

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(academic, community college, special)

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Towson, Maryland 21204
(school, public, institutional, special)

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Birmingham Public Library
2020 Park Place
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
(public)

Mr. Warren H. Phillips
1241 North Gulfstream Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 33577
(academic, community college, public,
institutional, special)

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

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(public)

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