ALA GRANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Five librarians have been selected among the recipients of Study Awards granted by the Fund for Adult Education, an independent agency of the Ford Foundation. Of the five, two are North Carolinians. Miss Margaret Johnston, Librarian, Haywood County Library, Waynesville; and Mrs. Nell Wright, Librarian, Horton Branch, Public Library of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, have received funds which will enable them to take leaves of absence to study methods of adult education in public libraries.

Other grants to libraries to enable them to expand their programs of Adult Education include one North Carolina library. The library of North Carolina College in Durham has been awarded $5,000 to help finance a group study series for Negro adults to acquaint them with the economic development of the South, to better understand the Negro in America, and to identify the role of the Negro as a Southern worker.

DUTTON-MACRAE AWARDS

The ALA has announced that librarians working with children and young people in either public libraries or in schools are eligible to apply for the E. P. Dutton-John Macrae Award for Advanced Study in the Field of Library Work with Children and Young People.

An annual award of $1,000 was established in July, 1952, by the E. P. Dutton Company as part of its centennial celebration. Honoring two former presidents of the company, the award is made and administered by the American Library Association.

Proposals submitted must indicate clear possibilities of contributing to library service to children and young people as well as to the professional growth of the recipient. Applications for the 1954-55 award must be in by March 15. Presentation of the award will be made at the ALA Annual Conference in Minneapolis in June. For further details and application blanks write Mrs. Frances Lander Spain, Chairman, E. P. Dutton-John Macrae Award Committee, New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York 18.

ALA PRE-CONFERENCE LIBRARY BUILDINGS INSTITUTE

A Pre-Conference Library Buildings Institute will be held in St. Paul on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, 1954 preceding the ALA Annual Conference in Minneapolis.

The first day of the Institute will be devoted to the problems of all types of library buildings beginning with the early programming aspects of building planning through preliminary planning and working drawings. On the second day of the Institute, the group will be divided into three special Institutes where the problems of public, college and school library buildings will receive consideration.

The Pre-Conference Institute is being jointly sponsored by the ALA Buildings Committee and the several Buildings Committees of ALA Divisions. The Institute will be held in the down-town area of St. Paul. A formal announcement will be made regarding the Institute following the meeting of the ALA Buildings Committee in Chicago at Midwinter. Registration and program information will be released at that time.

—HOYT R. GALVIN, Chairman
ALA Buildings Committee