

Library Roundup

Lenoir-Rhyne College



Aileen Aderholdt



Mabel Aderholdt

Two Retiring Librarian Sisters At LRC Given Service Award

Two retiring Lenoir-Rhyne College faculty members received Distinguished Service Citations at the May 23 graduation. The sisters, Aileen and Mabel Aderholdt, who have been Librarian and Assistant Librarian since 1934 and 1942 respectively, were honored by their alma mater.

Guidelines at the college normally rule out such honors for faculty members while still active. The honors are being conferred at their official retirement, after a total of 76 years of "unstintingly loyal and highly competent professional service."

During their service, the library became a highly visible and useful part of the educational matrix at Lenoir-Rhyne. The Rudisill Library and its expansion were

built and the collection of books and other items has expanded in a noteworthy fashion.

In their years at Lenoir-Rhyne, the Aderholdts have served through two library building programs. They currently supervise a modern facility which houses over 96,000 books, a large microfilm and microfiche collection, and more than 600 periodicals.

Natives of Catawba County, the Aderholdts are both graduates of North Carolina-Greensboro. They hold service awards from the Lenoir-Rhyne Alumni Association, as well as certificates of merit from the Student Government Association at the college. The college yearbook was dedicated jointly to the sisters in 1952.

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF PHILIP S. OGILVIE

Resolved: That those assembled for the ninth annual North Carolina Library Trustee-Librarian Conference adopt these resolutions in tribute to the memory of our late fellow-librarian, colleague, and friend Philip S. Ogilvie.

With profound sorrow his death is mourned by librarians, trustees, friends, and acquaintances — by all who were privileged to have known him.

By his death we have lost a beloved associate whose outstanding character as a librarian reflected a high honor on our profession and whose memory is worthy of inspiration for all time.

It is fitting that we should record Philip S. Ogilvie's personal qualities as they were revealed to us in his daily life during the ten years we were privileged to work with him. He was a man of sterling character. Its genuineness was reflected in his gentlemanly demeanor at all times, his high-minded sense of duty to his fellow man and his profession, his unselfishness, his kindness, his understanding and his wholeome good-fellowship.

Resolved, further: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the official records of this North Carolina Library Trustee-Librarian Conference and that a copy be transmitted to his children with this expression of heartfelt sympathy in the great loss that they, in common with the community, have suffered through his death.

John H. Norton, Chairman
North Carolina Association of
Library Trustees

H. William O'Shea, Director
Wake County Libraries
Rebecca S. Ballentine,
Conference Coordinator
Institute of Government

Marion P. Leith
Acting State Librarian

Louise V. Boone, Chairman
NCLA Public Libraries Section
Adopted: March 23, 1976

STATE COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL LEGISLATION

The following people have been appointed to serve as NCLA representatives for 1976-78 to the State Council for Social Legislation.

Ms. Cora Paul Bomar
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Mrs. Marion M. Johnson
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Raleigh, N. C. 27611

Mrs. Martha Davis
Director
Rockingham County Public Library
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Eden, N. C. 27288

Mr. William O'Shea
Director
Wake County Libraries
Raleigh, N. C. 27601

New State Librarian Appointed

Secretary of Cultural Resources Grace J. Rohrer announced the appointment of DAVID NEIL McKAY as STATE LIBRARIAN for North Carolina.

McKay assumed his duties in Raleigh on Sept. 1.

He brings to North Carolina a wide array of experience in librarianship as well as other fields.

"We believe his background in business and teaching as well as librarianship prepares Mr. McKay well for the state librarian position in North Carolina," Mrs. Rohrer said. "He brings not only professionalism into the position but, with his varied background, many insights and ideas which should greatly benefit and enhance the library services in the state."

McKay's library experience is extensive. He served as director for the Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MESLA), an agency created to serve as a catalyst for library cooperation in the Twin City metropolitan area of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. His duties included creating cooperative programs within the public library sector and coordinating cooperation among public libraries, seven liberal arts colleges, the state library, and the University of Minnesota libraries.

He was also district librarian for the Palos Verdes Library District, Palos Verdes Peninsula, California. As director he dealt with management functions such as staffing, administrative organization, budget preparation, and representing the library district at governmental meetings. During his tenure, he reorganized and modernized the library services.

McKay also held the position of Cultural Affairs Officer with the USIA Agency in Brazil. The region McKay managed has the largest concentration of U. S. cultural centers in the world and compares in area and population with the four U. S.

western states, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. McKay acted as consultant on development of libraries, academic programs and cultural programs. He was responsible for coordinating the exchange of programs and cultural presentation.

Earlier, he held a similar position as director with the Binational Center in Brazil. His work involved strengthening Brazilian-American cultural ties and working with local press and radio toward mutual democratic goals.

McKay's teaching experience includes serving as teacher of library science at Brazilian universities and in public library systems at the University of Minnesota Graduate School of Library Science.

In addition, McKay has served as research analyst for the Rand Corporation Systems Development Division.

The new state librarian holds a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and a master of library science degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is married and the father of a five-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Marian Leith has been acting director of the State Library since the Jan. 24 death of Philip S. Ogilvie.



DAVID MCKAY

North Carolina Celebrates Louis Round Wilson Centennial

A unique event in American librarianship will take place in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on December 2, 1976, when the University of North Carolina celebrates the 100th birthday of LOUIS ROUND WILSON, Librarian at UNC from 1901 to 1932, former Dean of the School of Library Science at Chapel Hill, former Dean of the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago, and unofficial but widely-acknowledged "Dean of American Libraries."

In announcing the Louis Round Wilson Centennial Festival, Ferebee Taylor, Chancellor of the University at Chapel Hill, noted recently: "In both significance and variety, the contributions of L. R. Wilson are remarkable. The University at Chapel Hill and the world of books and libraries owe him much for his leadership and service. All of us look forward to honoring him and to celebrating with him his centennial year."

Highlighting the Wilson Festival will be two symposiums, open to the public, sponsored by the University Library and School of Library Science, with nationally-prominent librarians and library educators as speakers and reactors. Exhibits on Wilson's life and career as university librarian, library educator, and scholar will be on display in the University Library during the Festival period. The Festival will culminate on the evening of December 2 with a banquet honoring L. R. Wilson, sponsored by Chancellor Taylor, at which University officials and invited guests will pay tribute to him.

JACK DALTON will be the major speaker at a symposium on "Library Education in the Southeast since World War II," beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Carolina Inn

on the Chapel Hill campus. Dalton, Dean Emeritus of the School of Library Service, Columbia University and former Librarian, University of Virginia, is currently an adviser to the Rockefeller Foundation. Reactors to Dean Dalton's speech will be Dr. VIRGINIA LACY JONES, Dean, School of Library Science, Atlanta University; and UNC alumna Dr. MARY EDNA ANDERS, Interim Executive Director, Southeastern Library Association, and editor of the recently completed Southeastern Library Survey. Dr. Anders' survey is an update of a similar survey *Libraries of the Southeast*, completed by Louis Round Wilson and Marion Milczewski in 1949.

HERMAN FUSSLER will be the major speaker at the symposium on "University Libraries and Change," beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Carolina Inn. Fussler is presently Martin A. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professor at the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. He was Director of the University of Chicago Library from 1948 to 1971, is a 1935 graduate from Chapel Hill, and is the author of numerous articles and books on academic libraries. His noted book, *Research Libraries and Technology*, received the American Library Association's Scarecrow Press Award in 1976 as an "outstanding contribution to library literature."

Reacting to Fussler's paper will be: ROBERT DOWNS, Librarian Emeritus of the University of Illinois, a 1926 graduate from Chapel Hill and successor to Wilson as Librarian at UNC from 1932 to 1938; GUY LYLE, Librarian Emeritus of Emory University and author of *Administration of the College Library*; and STEPHEN McCARTHY, formerly Director of Libraries at Cornell University and recently Executive Director of the Association of Research Libraries in Washington, D. C. Fussler, Downs, Lyle, and McCarthy were closely associated with L. R. Wilson at various times during their careers, and all are

recognized as major leaders in the field of academic librarianship.

During the Wilson Centennial Banquet, a fine-bound volume of letters to Dr. Wilson from librarians and others will be presented to him. Letters will be solicited from individuals known to have been closely associated with him and for whom current addresses can be found. Any readers who knew L. R. Wilson or were associated with him in any capacity, and who wish to write him in the spirit of this occasion, are welcome and urged to do so. Letters should be addressed to: Louis Round Wilson Centennial, c/o Administrative Offices, Wilson Library 024 A, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

From the PUBLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT SECTION DIVISION OF STATE LIBRARY: On Wednesday, July 21, 1976, the Senate confirmed President Ford's nomination of Mrs. MARIAN P. LEITH to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Service. The appointment runs to 1980 and is one of four new appointments confirmed. Mrs. Leith is the first person from a Southern state to be appointed to this body.

The National Commission is composed of fifteen members and serves as an advisory body to the President and to the Congress. Since its inception, it has formulated a national program for library and information services, based on the assumption that the total library and information resource in the United States is a national resource which should be strengthened, organized, and made available to the maximum degree possible in the public interest. Its activities include the commissioning of papers and studies on such subjects as the role of the Library of Congress, the interactions between traditional library services and new information services, and the special library and information problems of Native Americans; sponsorship of CLENE (Continuing Library Education Net-

work and Exchange); co-sponsorship of committees on the resolution of the copyright problem and the problem of bibliographic control; and initiation of the White House Conference on Libraries.

Mrs. Leith's knowledge of state library agency activities and library services for the handicapped should prove valuable as she serves on this prestigious body.

JUDITH SUTTON is now going to be responsible for the continuing education and in-service training sponsored by the State Library, in addition to her work with adult services. She assumes a substantive role in planning and organizing all such ventures originating at the State Library. Her emphasis will be on statewide in-service training/continuing education of public library employees, both professional and non-professional, and she will be the chief catalyst in the promotion of these efforts. Serving as the contact person at the State Library, Ms. Sutton will be the liaison between the State Library and groups and individuals outside the Division. Actual program development will involve specially appointed advisory groups and individual specialists.

The third of five area PUBLIC HEARINGS were held on September 10, 1976, at 2 p.m. at the Forsyth County Public Library in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Grace J. Rohrer, Mrs. Marian P. Leith, and the State Library Committee met with those citizens who wish to comment on the services of the State Library.

Persons wishing to be heard were permitted a maximum of seven minutes to present their statements. Comments on what is good about State Library Services, as well as suggestions for improving the services, were welcomed.

Local officials, librarians, and library users from twenty-three counties were invited to attend. Subsequent hearings will be held in Charlotte and Greenville.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff, the Little Cockerel, the Gunniwolf and others — all were present during the first "STORYTELLING FESTIVAL IN THE PARK" in Raleigh, N. C., April 5-9.

Sponsored by the State Library, the very successful event drew a crowd of more than 5,000 children from all over the state. Student groups, kindergarten classes and day-care youngsters stopped in on their spring tours of the capital.

The week-long festival was coordinated by DIANA YOUNG, public library consultant on children's services of the State Library.

Approximately 70 children's librarians from 60 counties across the state participated in the storytelling. A different storyteller was featured every half hour daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The festival, held in the park surrounding North Carolina's capitol building in downtown Raleigh, honored National Library Week. In addition, it was held in commemoration of the "year of reading" proclaimed by Gov. James E. Holshouser, and to rekindle the age-old traditions of storytelling in this bicentennial year.

Fair skies favored the event throughout the Monday through Friday storytelling, a fact which undoubtedly increased attendance. In some cases, when the crowds warranted, more than one storyteller at a time was busy spinning tales. Many of the librarians made good use of their own hand puppets to illustrate the stories. Many a startled gasp escaped from youngsters as the "Little Cockerel" emerged from under a librarian's cape and gave a loud "cock-a-doodle-do!"

One popular storyteller was Christopher Baar of High Point Public Library who entertained deaf youngsters with "signed" stories.

For the librarians, one of the highlights of the week-long festival was the Monday appearance of BEMAN LORD, New York author and book-publishing

representative, who gave a one-hour workshop in advanced storytelling techniques. After his presentation, Lord was available for questions and answers at an informal reception in his honor.

A special treat for the storytellers were the dozens of letters received afterwards — most in childish printing — thanking the librarians for their stories. Also gratifying was the note from Governor Holshouser commending their efforts.

Several librarians took home ideas for storytelling festivals in parks in their own cities.

Present plans are for the storytelling festival to become an annual event in Raleigh during National Library Week.

From the HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY: Twelve children received honor certificates for reading the most books on their grade level during the library's summer reading program.

Winners and runners-up in each grade, one through six, received special Reading Award Certificates personally autographed by the certificate's designer, author-illustrator Glen Rounds.

Although all children in the summer program who read 20 books on their grade level also receive certificates, only the winners and runners-up in each grade won the autographed copies.

More than 600 children have taken part in the summer reading program sponsored by the children's division of the High Point Library.

A CLOTHESLINE ART SHOW has opened in the children's room at the High Point Public Library. The ongoing exhibition is open to any child who draws or paints a picture and wants to display it. Currently, the clothesline hangs with the artistic efforts of preschoolers from Wesley Memorial Kindergarten. Christopher Baar, children's librarian, visited the class recently to tell stories, including "The Traveling Musicians."

The children responded by drawing pictures of the musicians — the rooster, the cat asleep in the fireplace, the dog biting the robber's leg — and Miss Baar telling stories. Some of them drew pictures of Benjamin Bunny, Miss Baar's lovable rabbit puppet.

The pictures hang from colorful plastic clothes pins along the back wall of the children's room.

From the DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY: Ms. JUNE JOHNSON, formerly circulation librarian, and Bragtown Branch librarian, became cataloger for the system January 15, 1976.

Mr. CHARLES DiPERNA, recent graduate of the University of North Carolina Library School, assumed the duties of Circulation Librarian January 20.

Mr. CHRISTOPHER DELANEY, another recent graduate of the University of North Carolina Library School, was appointed to the position of Librarian to Older Adults and Homebound while GRETCHEN WOLF takes maternity leave.

Mrs. CINDY PARIS transferred June 1 from her position as Parkwood Branch Librarian to replace Mrs. KARAN CUTLER as night Reference Librarian.

Mrs. JANE TYNDALL is the new Parkwood Branch Librarian.

Ms. MAUREEN SHANNON, graduate of Florida State University School of Library Science, became Audio-Visual Librarian June 7.

Ms. SHIRLEY BROWN, formerly Audio-Visual Librarian, replaced LAURA O'SHIELDS as Young Adult Librarian on June 14. Mrs. O'Shields has moved to Jacksonville, Florida where her husband will join a law firm.

Mrs. KAY TAYLOR, formerly Children's Service Librarian at Sheppard Memorial Library and Children's Outreach Librarian at Hyconeechee Regional Library, is now

the Children's Services Librarian, replacing Mrs. ROBERTA TILDEN, who has resigned.

Ms. ORENN GREENE is assuming the position of Librarian of the Stanford L. Warren Library, following the retirement of Ms. ANNIE MAE TUCKER. Ms. Greene has been a library assistant with the system since 1968. She received her B.A. degree from North Carolina Central University in May following many years of full time work, part time school, and raising a family of five children.

Ms. AUDREY EVANS, formerly Children's Outreach Librarian at Durham and Assistant Librarian at the New Bern-Craven County Library, became the new assistant to the Children's Services Librarian July 1, following the retirement of Mrs. KATHERINE JOHNSON.

Ms. ANNIE MAE TUCKER is retiring from the Durham County Library system after thirty-four years of service. Ms. Tucker has been Adult Services Librarian the entire 34 years at the Stanford L. Warren Branch Library, until 1966 the Main Library for the Durham Colored Library System. She is a graduate of Hillside High School in Durham, and has her Bachelor of Arts degree from North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University).

Mrs. KATHERINE JOHNSON is retiring from the Durham County Library after twenty-six years of service. She has been the Assistant to the Children's Services Librarian since 1950. Mrs. Johnson grew up in Chapel Hill, graduating in 1926 from Chapel Hill High School. She attended Randolph Macon College, Salem College, and Women's College (now UNC-G).

From the HALIFAX COUNTY LIBRARY: 1976 paint was applied to the 1928 walls of the empty Halifax Elementary School and in April the Halifax County Library had a new home. The Halifax County

Commissioners funded \$20,000 to renovate the school and the classrooms are air-conditioned. The library applied some \$7,500 of its own funds for new carpeting and wooden shelving.

For some fifteen years the Halifax County Library occupied the narrow quarters of the 1939 post office structure. No dedication date has been set.

From ASHEVILLE and BUNCOMBE COUNTY LIBRARIES: A new central library building is now under construction for the Asheville-Buncombe public library system. The total project will cost over 2.4 million dollars and will provide 52,000 square feet in a street front location in Asheville's business district. The structure will consist of two main floors and a mezzanine for administrative offices and will tie into a parking garage at the rear, built by the City of Asheville as a separate project. All financing is from Revenue Sharing funds, with the County providing \$1,500,000 and the City \$918,000. Completion is expected for the fall of 1977.

AGNES PATELIDAS, PACK MEMORIAL LIBRARY Children's Room supervisor, directed the Library's participation in the *Week of the Young Child*. The National Association for the Education of Young Children sponsored the event nationwide, and it was conducted locally by "The Week of the Young Child Association" consisting of 78 agencies dealing with young children. These agencies ranged from local day-care centers to the Buncombe County Social Services Department. Local activities included a luncheon with guest speaker, a parade starring Big Bird of Sesame Street, clowns and floats, and a week long exhibit at the Asheville Mall. Pack Library participated in all three events. The Pack exhibit at the Asheville Mall was one of 38 sponsored by participating agencies. The Library exhibit was one of the more active spots on the pro-

gram. A video tape monitor and camera were set up for people to view themselves on the TV screen. A filmstrip and cassette player operated continuously with the sound portion heard through headphones, while a film projector ran short children's films at the opposite side of the exhibit. Over 1,000 children stopped at the exhibit to view a film during the 5 day long display.

From the ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: The Library offered a highly successful music enrichment program for elementary and junior high age children taught by Mrs. SUSIE WATSON of Lumberton in a two-part series held in May and June.

In May the students learned to express themselves musically. This was achieved in part through the use of art, a medium with which most elementary children are at home. For example, the children learned about musical form by modeling with play dough. They learned about tone color by mixing paints. The junior high students learned about melody and accompaniment by composing their own songs.

The June series built on the children's experience in May, branching off from instrumental studies to singing and dancing. However, there was plenty of review so as not to exclude newcomers.

These lessons are designed to supplement music taught in the school and in private instrumental lessons. It helps the student develop an understanding of all aspects of music. An instrumental instructor has his hands full teaching the basic skills of playing an instrument. There's little time to spend on music history or appreciation.

The library's course is designed to fill in the background. The more thoroughly one understands music, the more enjoyment that person will derive from it.

The CHILDREN'S SERVICES COORDINATOR developed scripts, designed a puppet stage, and made puppets for a show based upon the stories of *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Magic Mushrooms*, and *The Handsome Frog*. This show was presented to day care and kindergarten students in the library during the months of April and May. 2,029 students attended.

The Library began an ambitious summer program the second week in June under the overall direction of the library's Children's Services Coordinator and carried out by four summer employees hired under Pace, Manpower, and CETA programs. The program included a reading club for first through eighth graders; craft classes in sewing, macrame, sand art, and collage; a hobby and craft fair featuring the craft products of Robeson County's first through twelfth graders; and story hours for kindergarten through second graders. The librarians showed free movies to all ages June 15-August 12 in the library auditorium.

The summer activities were not confined to the library building. The summer staff visited each of 26 county and city playgrounds once a week for six weeks telling stories using posters, puppets, and flannelboard figures. One time at each of these 26 playgrounds during this period a music major on the library's summer staff conducted a half-hour music program.

From the SAMPSON-CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: REBECCA SUE TAYLOR has accepted the appointment of Outreach-Children's Services Librarian. Ms. Taylor is a 1976 graduate of the School of Library Science, University of Kentucky. From June 1975 to July 1976 she worked part-time in the Children's Room of the Southland Branch, Lexington Public Library.

The library has received a 10% budget increase for 1976-77. The new budget is \$88,407 with \$18,000 for books and periodicals.

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners has promised to begin construction on a new headquarters branch by January 1, 1978. Construction will be funded by a trust left by Mrs. Jessie Bell Holliday. This fund consists of \$200,000 and stipulates that the library shall be named in honor of her late husband, J. C. Holliday. Mrs. Holliday died in 1942 but the funds were not released until November, 1974.

The Board of Trustees agreed on July 8, 1976 to take over operation of the prison library located at the prison unit just outside of Clinton. The citizens group which began the library asked that this be done to insure the continued operation of the prison library.

Circulation for 1975-76 showed an increase of 7%, 77,175 to 82,600 volumes. This brings per capita circulation to 1.85 volumes. In addition, visits to the library increased 13%, reference questions 17%, and interlibrary loan activity 95.5%.

THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY has been named the recipient of an \$88,000 Library Services and Construction Act Special Project Grant from the North Carolina State Library for the purpose of providing state-wide foreign language library services. The library was selected on the basis of its existing bilingual collection and the large concentration of foreign speaking residents within its service area.

The grant will enable the Cumberland County Public Library to provide bilingual information resources for non-English speaking residents of the state, recreational reading for residents who cannot use the materials printed in English or who desire materials in their native language, and resources for learning English as a second language. In addition to providing resources for the foreign speaking, the

project will also provide materials to assist English-speaking persons to become more competent in reading and/or speaking a foreign language.

The resources of the project will be available to anyone in North Carolina through the interlibrary loan service of the local public library. Public librarians in North Carolina will also be provided assistance in the acquisition of basic bilingual materials.

Due to the large number of foreign-born residents in Cumberland County, the Cumberland County Public Library has previously developed a sizeable collection of foreign language materials. The collection, the largest such public library collection in North Carolina, includes recorded as well as printed aids.

Also included in the expanded collection will be Vietnamese materials acquired earlier this year with a \$7500 Library Services and Construction Act grant.

The Library has also received a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee which will enable the Library, in cooperation with the Wake County Public Libraries, to present a series of six programs entitled *At Home In The World: The Roots of Community*. Area humanists who will participate include Dr. William Chafe, Dr. W. D. White, Dr. Waldo Beach, Dr. Richard Bardolph, Dr. Jerome Dollard, and Dr. John Sullivan. Following a lecture by each of these humanists, films which deal with the theme of the program will be shown. The films include *Jules and Jim*, *Zorba The Greek*, *The Discreet Charm of The Bourgeoisie*, *The Red Desert*, *Winter Light*, and *Dode's Kaden*.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY and Fayetteville Technical Institute co-sponsored an eight-week Video Tape Seminar during June and July. Staff members of both facilities participated as did other interested area persons.

TINA FOTI has been named Audio-Visual Librarian. Ms. Foti was previously the Circulation Librarian at the Cumberland County Public Library. She received her Masters of Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in August. Ms. Foti will coordinate and supervise all of the audio-visual services of the library.

J. SCOTT McFADYEN, JR., and WILLIAM HARMON have been appointed to the Board of Trustees.

In recognition of three years of volunteer work compiling an art vertical file, the Library presented a certificate of merit to HELEN HEFFERN. A Retired Senior Citizen Volunteer, Mrs. Heffern was formerly an Art Librarian.

DAVID WARREN, Director of the Cumberland County Public Library, has been elected Vice-President, President-Elect of the Junior Members Round Table of the American Library Association. Announcement of the election was made at the ALA Conference in Chicago in July.

From DAVIDSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: Ms. REBA K. FOX has been appointed Librarian with the Lexington Branch of the Davidson County Public Library. Ms. Fox was formerly Library Technician at Davidson County Community College Learning Resources Center.

From NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY: THE COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES has awarded a grant to the Library for the 1976-77 school year, which provides release-time salary for a member of the Library Staff to serve as project librarian of the Library Enhancement Project. The purpose of the project is to increase Library use by faculty and students through opening lines of communication and increased instruction in Library utilization.

Twenty-six persons from five states and several countries participated in the MULTICULTURAL ACADEMIC LIBRARY SERVICES IN PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE held on June 25-26, 1976.

The Conference was held at the F. D. Bluford Library and the Hilton Inn. Participants included: Donald Lyons, Director of Libraries, Kentucky State College; Louise M. Rountree, Head Librarian, Livingstone College; Mary C. Flowe, Acting Head Librarian, Johnson C. Smith University; Janice L. Lucas, Library-Media Director, Prentiss Institute; Edna Williams, Head Librarian, Bennett College; M. Mosley, Jr., Assistant Librarian, Cape Fear Technical Institute; Daniel Coons, Delaware State, and participants in absentia — Homie Regulus, Fort Valley State; John H. M. Chen, Dean of Libraries, Alabama State University; and Vivian Hewitt, Librarian Carnegie International Endowment for Peace was keynote speaker and consultant for the Conference.

Five persons have joined the Library Staff during the past semester. CHERYL THOMPSON is serving as Secretary in the Director's Office. EUTHENIA NEWMAN has joined the staff as Reference Assistant. ANTOINETTE MOORE and NANCY STEWART, Manpower trainees, have also assumed assignments in the Library. MARTHA DICK, an A & T graduate, has joined the staff in the Acquisitions and Collections Development Division. KAYE INGRAM has returned to her post after a six-months leave of absence.

From the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL: MARGARET JOHNSON, presently with Otto Harrassowitz in Wiesbaden West Germany, has been appointed Music Librarian, effective October 18, 1976. Ms. Johnson has her B.A. with honors in Music from Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans and

her M.A. and Ph.D. in Musicology from Tulane University. She has experience in both technical and public services in the Music Library at Tulane and has been affiliated with the Harrassowitz organization since August 1972.

DIANE C. STRAUSS has been promoted to Head of the Business Administration/Social Sciences Reference Department. She received her MLS from the University of Wisconsin; had been previously employed as a Legislative Reference Librarian at the U. S. Department of Labor; and has been with the BA/SS Department for the last three years.

Ms. Strauss will replace LOUISE J. HAWKINS who is retiring after twenty years at UNC-CH. Mrs. Hawkins received her library degree from the UNC School of Library Science in 1932 and has held various positions in libraries of North Carolina since then.

From DAVIDSON COLLEGE: The promotion of several staff members of Davidson College's E. H. Little Library, including a new assistant director, and the retirement of a 30-year veteran became effective in July.

Dr. MARY D. BEATY, reference coordinator of the library since 1973, assumed the additional duties of assistant director.

DELLA SHORE retired as head of the cataloguing department, to be succeeded by MARY SEWELL HELVEY, assistant cataloguer for 10 years. ELEANOR T. MUNN becomes assistant cataloguer.

Dr. Beaty joined the Davidson staff after serving as professor and chairman of the department of ancient languages at the University of Richmond, Va. Earlier the Council on Library Resources had given Davidson a five-year, \$50,000 matching grant to make the college library "a more integral part of the academic enterprise at Davidson College."

"We created the position of reference coordinator for this purpose," explained Library Director Leland M. Park. "Dr. Beaty serves as a link between the library and the professors and students who use it. She offers orientation programs and classroom instruction in bibliography and library use, and last year she spoke to over half the student body in individual classes."

"Dr. Beaty has created a reputation as a most competent teacher for the library, as well as being a reference librarian of the first order," Park added. A native of Davidson, she earned a B.A. from Agnes Scott College and a Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Della Shore joined the Davidson Library in 1946 as the sole cataloguer for a 46,000-volume collection. She now has a professional cataloguer as an assistant and two supportive staff members for the library's 250,000 volumes. She earned a B.A. from Guilford, a B.S. in library science from UNC-Chapel Hill, and served as a librarian for the Army, Brevard College, and the Charlotte Public Library before coming to Davidson.

Park described Miss Shore as "a model of the professional qualities, personal characteristics, and institutional loyalty desired in a library staff member."

Succeeding her is Mary Sewell Helvey, who holds an A.B. from Concord College in Athens, W. Va., and a B.S. in library science from UNC-Chapel Hill. She has worked at Davidson 10 years.

Becoming assistant cataloguer is Mrs. Eleanor T. Munn, presently librarian at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

From GUILFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: ANN DEAGON, professor of classics at Guilford College and author of three books of poetry, read and talked about her writing to a group of students, faculty and friends. Afterward she autographed

copies of her books at an informal reception in the Medlin Campus Center.

Dr. Deagon is the author of three poetry collections, *Poetics South*, *Carbon 14*, and *Indian Summer*. Another collection, *The Polo Poems*, is scheduled for release this year while still another, *There Is No Balm In Birmingham*, is forthcoming. She has published approximately 150 poems in more than 45 magazines and has been the recipient of approximately 35 prizes in various state and national contests. She has served as president of both the Greensboro Writers and North Carolina Poetry Society.

Ms. HESTER CUNNINGHAM has joined the staff as Library Technician. Ms. Cunningham was formerly associated with the High Point Public Library.

Ms. PEGGY ANN MILLER has joined the staff as a Learning Laboratory Specialist.

The Learning Resources Center at Guilford Technical Institute has established an Affirmative Action Resource Center within the Library to centralize materials pertinent to Affirmative Action, Title IX regulations and guidelines.

From CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: The Learning Resources Center sponsored an *Industrial Film Festival* October 19-28 for 16mm films produced since 1974. Eligible films were those made to promote better work habits in employees, to further management skills, to publicize a particular industry or corporation, or to explain business concepts to the public. Films were previewed by faculty, students and media educators. Awards of merit and a "Best of the Show" award were given.

From FORSYTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: ERNEST W. TOMPKINS, Chief Coordinator of the Learning Laboratory of Forsyth Technical Institute, and the staff of FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY have

combined efforts to offer a place for independent individualized learning. The Public Library renovated its lower level and the Forsyth Tech Learning Lab has supplied manpower and equipment for the project. Students are able to enroll in the Lab without charge to take any of approximately 100 courses.

There are presently five general categories of students who use the Lab: G.E.D. Test Preparation, Forsyth Tech Curriculum, General Enrollment, Adult High School Diploma, and Pre-College, Pre-Testing. By the end of April, 615 students had enrolled in the Library Lab.

In connection with adult continuing education, the Forsyth County Library initiated a federally funded centering education project for 1975-76. The project, ACE, (Adult Centering Education) provides a central information and referral service, counseling, and a resource/program center for continuing educational opportunities. Many referrals to the Learning Lab come directly from ACE counseling services.

The Forsyth Technical Institute Learning Lab and the Forsyth County Public Library ACE Project are both reflections of the two institutions' commitment to adult independent learning.

From PIEDMONT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: NANCY J. SMITH has joined the staff as Librarian. Mrs. Smith received her Master's degree from UNC-CH.

From MONTGOMERY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: JACK CRAWFORD has been appointed Learning Lab Coordinator in the Learning Resource Center. Mr. Crawford was formerly with the Harnett County Youth Center, Lillington, N. C.

MARY CRAVEN SMITH, Library Director, has been appointed to the Communication Committee of the Community and Junior College Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries of ALA.

Montgomery Technical Institute has begun construction of a new Learning Resources Center. Completion is expected in Winter 1976-77.

From the COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE: The staff of the WHITEHURST LIBRARY and the ALBEMARLE REGIONAL LIBRARY met in June with Dr. MAURICE STIREWALT, State Coordinator of Local History Research, Department of Community Colleges, to plan a public workshop on the historic county records of the Albemarle region.

Mrs. CYNTHIA CREEKMORE NIXON has joined the College of the Albemarle Whitehurst Library as part time librarian replacing Miss Cathleen E. Baumwart.

Mrs. VIRGINIA HEWITT, Assistant Director of the Whitehurst Library, has assumed responsibility for the College Technical Center Library.

From DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: The Greensboro Law Firm of SAPP AND SAPP has donated a complete set of the *Modern Federal Practice Digest* to the Learning Resources Center. The books, valued at over \$1200, will greatly enhance the library's legal collection supporting the College's para-legal program.

Mr. JOHN JORDAN of West Publishing Company recently conducted a short workshop on the use of law books for librarians from Guilford Technical Institute, Greensboro College and Davidson County Community College.

Mr. RANDALL HENION, Chief Coordinator of the Individualized Instruction Center, has been appointed Chairman of the Davidson County Citizens United for the Improvement of Reading. Mr. Henion will coordinate efforts with local reading teachers and librarians to develop and alert the community to resources available for the improvement of reading.

Ms. BRENDA JAMES has joined the staff of the Learning Resources Center as Circulation/Serials Technician. Ms. James is a graduate of Caldwell Community College.

From SAMPSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: MRS. GLORIA SUTTON has joined the Learning Resources Center staff. Mrs. Sutton completed the Library Media Technical Assistant Program at Lenoir Community College and the B.S. in Library Science Program from East Carolina University.

From GASTON COLLEGE: MR. JOHN BRIM has joined the Learning Resources Center staff of Gaston College as a Media Technician.

From UNC-GREENSBORO: On August 1, 1976, Mrs. ELIZABETH HOLDER, after 24 years of distinguished service to the University, retired as Head Reference Librarian. Mrs. Holder, a graduate of Salem College and the Graduate School of Library Science at the University in Chapel Hill, began her professional career as Assistant Librarian at Salem College in 1935. She became an assistant in the Children's Room at the New York Public Library in 1937, leaving in 1940 to devote her full attention to her family. Fortunately for UNC-G, she returned to her profession in 1947 as Assistant Circulation Librarian at what was then Woman's College and remained in Greensboro until 1958. For the next five years she was Librarian at Brevard College, coming back to UNC-G in 1963 as Head Reference Librarian. She "kept the ship in good working order" as Acting Director of the Library in 1969-70 in the interim between the retirements of Charles Adams and the arrival of James Thompson. She has also taught the Reference Sources and Methods Course in the School of Education. Eliza-

beth Holder has had a rich professional career which has earned for her a well-deserved reputation as one of the leading reference librarians in the country. Her wit, charm, good humor, and high standards of professional performance will be sorely missed.

From DAVIDSON COLLEGE: DELLA SHORE retired September 1 after thirty years as Head of the Cataloguing Department; SEWELL HELVEY has been promoted from Assistant Cataloguer to Head of the Cataloguing Department; ELEANOR MUNN has become assistant cataloguer; Dr. MARY BEATY, Reference Coordinator for Independent Study, has been promoted to the additional duty of Assistant Director. ELIZABETH MAYHEW, Head of Acquisitions since 1957, died on August 30 after an extended illness.

From UNC-CHAPEL HILL: The Friends of the Library Annual Banquet drew an exceptionally large crowd to hear HERMAN W. LIEBERT, Librarian Emeritus of Yale's Beinecke Rare Book Library and current President of the Grolier Club. Dr. JAMES GOVAN, University Librarian, and Mrs. CONNIE DUNLAP, Duke University Librarian, have appointed a committee to explore areas of possible cooperation between the two libraries. BERNARD J. FLATOW presented two rare books to the Library in May: *Lazarillo de Tormes* printed in 1602 and *Adiciones a la Historica . . . Don Quixote* printed in 1786. Both were presented in honor of Dr. Sterling A. Stoudemire and the late Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt, both professors of Spanish at the University. Dr. CAROLYN A. WALLACE, Director of the Southern Historical Collection, addressed a session of the South Atlantic Archives and Records Conference which met in Raleigh in May. DIANE C. STRAUSS has been promoted to Head, Business Administration / Social Sciences

Reference. She replaces LOUISE J. HAWKINS who has retired after twenty years. Dr. WILLIAM D. ILLGEN assumed the position of Latin American Bibliographer in May. Dr. H. G. JONES, Curator of the North Carolina Collection, spoke in June in Milton at the dedication of a new bridge at the site of North Carolina's last toll bridge. SAM BOONE, Head of Interlibrary Services Center, has been asked to serve as Copyright Representative for the Reproduction of Library Materials Section of RTSD/ALA for 1976-78. This is a re-appointment to this position for Mr. Boone since he has served in that capacity for two previous terms. JANE CUTLER BAHNSEN retired in June after twenty-four years of service in the North Carolina Collection. MABEL BARRETT JONES recently retired after 30 years of service as a cataloguer of Latin American Materials and as an original cataloguer. MINNIE PADGETT SCHABERG has retired after ten years as Head of Acquisitions in the Wilson Library. JANET FLOWERS has been appointed Acting Head of Acquisitions. The Photographic Service has recently completed the entire microfilming of the newspaper, *THE DAILY TAR HEEL*.

From UNC-WILMINGTON: The Randall Library has published a descriptive inventory and index to the manuscript collection of the Private Papers of Thomas J. Armstrong, 1859-68. This publication was compiled by JUDITH H. DAVIS of the library staff and makes available for scholarly research a group of letters and other documents acquired by the Library in 1973. This publication and the archival preservation were conducted under the direction of RON JOHNSON.

From UNC-GREENSBORO: The first floor lobby is now graced with a new mobile, designed and constructed by Greensboro artist, ALEX SMOOT, whose work has been exhibited at the Corcoran

Gallery of Art in Washington. The mobile was given to the Library by Mr. Smoot in honor of Librarian Emeritus CHARLES M. ADAMS. MARTHA W. RANSLEY, Assistant Circulation Librarian, has been elected to a three year term on the Academic Cabinet. Dr. JAMES THOMPSON, University Librarian, has been elected to a three year term as a delegate from UNC-G to the Faculty Assembly. Mrs. NANCY G. FOGARTY, Assistant Reference Librarian, was installed on April 24 as President of the Alumni Association of the School of Library Science, UNC-CH. Among the highlights of the Friends of the Library dinner on April 8 was the presentation of two books recently added to the Special collection. The first, the Gehenna Press folio edition of Shakespeare's *OTHELLO* (1973) with wood engravings by Leonard Baskin, was presented to the Library in honor of ELIZABETH HOLDER who has retired this summer as Head Reference Librarian after many years of devoted service. The second item was the Plantin Press edition of *THE PROLOGUE* to the *Canterbury Tales*, of which only 115 copies were printed. This was presented in honor of CHARLES M. ADAMS, former librarian. *THE COLUMNS*, the newsletter of the UNC-G Library Staff, has been edited since 1968 by ELIZABETH HOLDER with wit, charm and good cheer. Her retirement as Head Reference Librarian means that she no longer has this chore (*and she will be missed.* — editor).

From UNC-CHARLOTTE: DAWN M. HUBBS, formerly Assistant Law Librarian at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been appointed Documents Specialist. LARRY A. KIMBLE, a recent graduate of the University of Illinois School of Library Science, has been appointed Science Reference Bibliographer. MARCIA V. DUNCAN has become the Humanities Reference Bibliographer. She is a graduate of Queens College and Florida State University.

From N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY: Dr. I. T. LITTLETON, Director of the D. H. Hill Library, has been selected as a Council of Library Resources Fellow for the academic year 1976-77. Dr. Littleton has been granted a leave of absence for September through December to study the role of state commissions or boards of higher education in the development of academic libraries. The results of his research will be of wide interest to those concerned with planning and policy making as it affects the administration of libraries in public as well as private institutions of higher learning.

From NORTH CAROLINA A. & T. UNIVERSITY: The Southern Education Foundation awarded a grant to the Library for the purpose of a Conference on Multicultural Library Service. The Council on Library Resources has awarded a grant to the Library for 1976-77 which provides release time salary for a member of the Library Staff to serve as project librarian of the Library Enhancement Program. The purpose of the project is to increase library use by faculty and students through opening lines of communication and increased instruction in library utilization. Twenty-six persons from five states and several foreign countries participated in the Multicultural Academic Library Services in Predominately Black Institutions of Higher Education Conference held on June 25-26. EUTHENIA NEWMAN has joined the staff as Reference Assistant. MARTHA DICK has joined the staff as an assistant in the Acquisitions and Collections Development Division. Library Director TOMMIE M. YOUNG was elected Vice President, President-elect of the Guilford County Library Association at its May meeting, and also has been renominated for a second term on the U. S. Civil Rights Commission.

From CAMPBELL COLLEGE: Friends of the Carrie Rich Memorial Library of Campbell College met for the first time April 9,

1976. EUGENE W. HUGUELET, acting Director of Library Services at East Carolina University, addressed the group. Dr. CONARD GASS, Chairman of the Department of History, was elected chairman. PAULA HINTON, a member of the library staff, was elected vice-chairman.

From the DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: New officers for 1976-77 are: Dr. KENNETH SHEARER, President; Ms. EMMALENE READE, Vice President; Mrs. RUBESTENE POTTER, Recording Secretary; Ms. JANIE MORRIS, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. SHIRLEY LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

From EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: Dr. EUGENE A. BRUNELLE has been appointed Director of Library Services effective September 1.

From SALEM COLLEGE: A grant of \$8,000 has been received from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation for the purchase of terminal equipment and for the library's membership in SOLINET.

From DUKE UNIVERSITY: FLORENCE BLAKELY was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa in April. GEORGE F. SCHEER was the speaker at the annual Friends dinner, held April 6. SUSAN MACDONALD has been appointed Head, Public Documents Department with the rank of Senior Assistant Librarian. BETTY YOUNG was elected Vice President/President-elect of the UNC-School of Library Science Alumni Association. JEAN COOKE has become Head of the Serials Department. Ms. Cooke came from the Iowa State University Library. The Manuscript Department has been awarded a grant of \$23,204 by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The grant will fund two staff positions for one year for a project designed to process and inventory the papers

of three U. S. Senators and two members of Congress from North Carolina during the twentieth century. CONNIE DUNLAP will serve as a member of the panel on the subject of Long-Range Goals of Resource Sharing at a conference on Resource Sharing in Libraries to be held in Pittsburgh, September 29-October 1.

An endowment has been established in memory of VIRGINIA GEARHART GRAY (Mrs. Irving E. Gray), who was for many years a member of the staff of the Manuscript Department of the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University. As the cataloging and reference specialist for the Socialist Party of America Papers in the department, Mrs. Gray prepared these papers for use and assisted the many scholars who came to Duke to consult this important collection. Wishing to honor her in a manner that would be appropriate and permanent, her colleagues in the department recommended that royalties received from the Microfilming Corporation of America on sales of a microfilm edition of the Socialist Party Papers be used to establish an endowment fund. The first royalty payment received by the University has therefore been combined with donations that have been made to the Library by friends of Mrs. Gray since her death in 1971 to constitute the Virginia Gearhart Gray Endowment Fund. The fund now stands at over \$13,500. Income from the endowment will be expended for the purchase of manuscripts and related materials pertaining to the history and culture of the United States.

The Socialist Party Papers at Duke comprise the most nearly complete archives of any American political party. The Microfilming Corporation of America in New Jersey was permitted by the Socialist Democrats, U.S.A., the present successor to the Socialist Party of America, and the Duke

University Library to film the collection for commercial distribution. Since the supervision of the filming and of the compilation of the guide and index to the microfilm was handled by the staff of the Manuscript Department, it was agreed that the department would receive the royalties from the sale of the film. Whatever subsequent royalties may come from additional sales of this film will also go into the Gray fund, as will further contributions given to the Library in memory of Mrs. Gray.

The Jay B. Hubbell Center for American Literary Historiography has been established in the Manuscript Department of the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University. Jay B. Hubbell taught American literature at Duke from 1927 to 1955 and has served since 1929 on the editorial board of *AMERICAN LITERATURE*. Honoring Professor Hubbell's scholarly interest in literary history, the Hubbell Center will collect and preserve correspondence, research material, and other primary sources related to American literary history, criticism, and bibliography. Commitments of the personal and professional papers of several prominent literary scholars have been received and approaches made to other potential donors. These papers, to be placed with Professor Hubbell's papers and the files of the editorial offices of *AMERICAN LITERATURE*, will make the Center's collections a fitting tribute to a noted scholar as well as a principal resource for future researchers. Professors Carl Anderson, Louis Budd, Edwin Cady, Bernard Duffey, and Arlin Turner; Mrs. Connie R. Dunlap, University Librarian; Dr. Mattie U. Russell, Curator of Manuscripts; and Dr. John L. Sharpe III, Curator of Rare Books, have been appointed to serve as a committee to advise on matters related to the Hubbell Center's administration and development.