Keeping Up

NCASL Biennial Work Conference

The North Carolina Association of School Librarians will hold its Biennial Work Conference on November 4-5, 1982, at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Conference theme will be EMPHASIS: UPDATES AND STRATEGIES and will feature a "stop and shop" media fair of ideas, activities and special programs.

Principal speakers will include *Katherine Paterson*, Newberry award-winning author; *Alice Fite*, Executive Secretary of American Association of School Librarians; *Dr. Craig Phillips*, North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Jackie Torrance*, well-known to North Carolinians as "The Story Lady" and *Jody Charter*, who has done an extensive study of outstanding secondary media programs.

Conference committee chairpersons are: Judith Davie, program; Lynn Vrooman, local arrangements; Gwen Cathey, registration; Nona Pryor, exhibits; Sandra McCall, publicity and Sue Spencer, media fair.

For further information, contact Dr. Judith Davie, Dept. of Library Science and Educational Technology, UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, N. C. 27412.

New Tyrrell County Public Library Built

Construction of the new Tyrrell County Public Library was completed on April 23. The 5,000 square foot building will cost about $140,000, including carpeting. Parking/paving is estimated at $17,500 and additional furnishings at $20,000. The library project received $77,000 from revenue sharing, $55,000 from a state construction grant, and the remainder from corporate/personal donations and the library's memorial fund.

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Cumberland County Library Site Chosen

The Cumberland County Commissioners have unanimously approved a November bond referendum for a new $4.5 million headquarters library. Their approval came after a free site was donated to the County by a grant from the Cumberland Community Foundation and the Dickinson Family.

Architect Dan MacMillan's plans for the new library call for a three-story, 65,000 square-foot building, with landscaping that takes advantage of adjacent Cross Creek. MacMillan said that it should save the county money in the long run to have the basic building design ready before the bond vote. He estimated that the project could be ready for bidding by June 1983, if approved.

The site donation and approval by the County Commissioners end more than two years of constant effort by library officials and supports to place the issue of a central library on a referendum ballot. The issue of a central library for Cumberland County goes back to a 1968 bond referendum that was rejected by voters.

LSCA Grants Awarded To Attend ALA

Under the continuing education grants program, ten grants to attend the ALA Annual Conference this July in Philadelphia have been awarded to public library personnel, trustees, and friends. The grant recipients are Gary Barefoot, Wayne County trustee and President of the NC Trustee Association; Betty Clark, Durham; Tina Foti, Cumberland; Josephine Larson, Nantahala friend; Jimmy McKee, Bladen; Anne Sanders, East Albemarle; Henry Scannell, Stanly; Ed Sheary, Northwestern; Jan Sheppard, State Library; and Beth Woody, Columbus County trustee.

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Fred W. Roper Named Associate Dean Of The School Of Library Science At UNC-Chapel Hill

Dean Edward G. Holley has announced the appointment of Dr. Fred W. Roper, Associate Professor of Library Science, as Associate Dean, effective January 1, 1982. Roper, a faculty member since 1971, has been Assistant Dean since January 15, 1977, and his new title reflects additional responsibilities he has assumed in the intervening four years.

An active member both of the Medical and Special Libraries Associations, Roper has served with distinction on a number of boards and committees. He was a member of the Board of Directors of SLA, 1978-80, Chair of the SLA Research Committee, 1980-81, and currently is Chair of the SLA 75th Anniversary Conference Committee, 1981-84. In the Medical Library Association he serves on the Certification Examination Review Committee, 1980-83, and was a member of the MLA Publication Panel, 1976-79. MLA in 1980 published his *Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences* which he wrote with JoAnne Boorkman, Head of Collection Development, Health Sciences Library, UNC-CH. Of this publication the Head of Reference at Harvard's Medical

Library said, "This book not only should be included in every health sciences library collection, but also should be read by the reference librarian before being placed on the shelf."

Professional association work in North Carolina has also attracted his support. He served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Library Association, 1977-79, and was Chair of the Education for Librarianship Committees, 1974-78. He served as President of the North Carolina Chapter of SLA, 1976-77, and was a member of the Board of Directors, 1975-78.

Before returning to his alma mater, Fred Roper held positions in UCLA's Biomedical Library and at Chicago State College. He has contributed numerous articles to professional periodicals and participated in a variety of invitational conferences.

Second Charlemae Hill Rollins Colloquium Held At The NCCU School Of Library Science

The North Carolina Central University School of Library Science climaxed its second Charlemae Hill Rollins Colloquium by presenting an award to Augusta Baker. The theme of the the Colloquium was "African American Folklore and Storytelling." Augusta Baker, Storyteller-in-Residence at the University of South Carolina, was recognized for her renown as a storyteller and for her work with and for children. Mrs. Baker retired as Coordinator of Children's Services, New York Public Library, prior to going to South Carolina.

Over 100 persons attended the Colloquium which was co-sponsored by the North Carolina State Library and funded partially by LSCA Title III funds. Ashley Bryan, Art Director, Dartmouth College, was keynote speaker, and he participated in the Storytelling Festival which was the final event. Other leaders were Barbara Rollock, Coordinator of Children's Services, New York Public Library, and Spencer Shaw, Professor of Library Science, University of Washington.

Gene Lanier Wins National Award

Dr. Gene D. Lanier, East Carolina University Professor of Library Science, was notified he is to receive the 1982 Hugh M. Hefner First Amendment Award in the area of education. Dr. Lanier is currently serving as the chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the North Carolina Library Association. For the past two years, he has been covering the state speaking and making presentations on the right of an individual to choose. As official spokesman for North Carolina librarians, he has spoken in opposition to censorship of any form and defended the right of free expression. He was appointed by the Speaker of the N. C. House of Representatives, Liston B. Ramsey, as the librarian designee on the Legislative Research Commission on Obscenity Laws

last spring and with other interested groups and legislators is reviewing current North Carolina legislation in this area.

The annual national awards were established in 1979 by the Playboy Foundation to recognize and support the efforts of individuals working to protect and enhance First Amendment guarantees. Other than education, the judges select winners in each of six categories. Winners receive $3,000 and a specially designed plaque. Other categories are print journalism; book publishing; law; motion pictures and television, and government. Selections are based on "significant contributions during the previous year through that particular medium in the vital effort to protect and enhance First Amendment rights for Americans."

East Columbus County Branch Library Dedicated

Over fifty persons gathered in the small Columbus County community of Riegelwood on Sunday, April 25 to formally dedicate the East Columbus County Branch Library. The Library building was the former railroad depot in Delco, NC. Through the active participation of the Friends group and several local companies, the depot was moved over six miles to its new location and renovated to accommodate the library's collection. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Jane Williams, assistant state librarian. Library Director Amanda Bible was given a special presentation by Friends President Juanita Corbin recognizing Mrs. Bible's efforts in getting the library started.

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Faculty Appointments, Promotions, And Publishing At The UNC-CH School of Library Science

Dean Edward G. Holley has announced the promotions of **Dr. Ray L. Carpenter** and **Dr. Mary E. Kingsbury** to the rank of Professor, effective July 1, 1981.

Dr. Carpenter, whose publications include the well-received book, *Statistical Methods for Librarians* (ALA, 1978), has been a faculty member since 1958. He has recently published research articles on the use of the ACRL 1975 Standards in *College and Research Libraries* and continues his interest in the application of statistical methodology to library problems. Carpenter received his A.B. degree from St. Lawrence University, and his M.A., M.S. in L.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Kingsbury, whose specialty is research in children's literature, has been a faculty member since 1973. She has published research articles in the field of children's services in a number of professional journals. Her "How Library Schools Evaluate Faculty Promotion" will appear in the next issue of the

Journal of Education for Librarianship. She is also working on a biography of Sir William Osler and the first of several articles on Osler appeared in the Winter, 1981, issue of the *Journal of Library History.* Kingsbury received her B.A. degree from Briar Cliff College, her M.A.L.S. degree from Rosary College, and her M.Ed., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Oregon.

The Board of Governors has conferred tenure on **Dr. Marilyn L. Miller,** Associate Professor, effective July 1, 1982. Dr. Miller, former President of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALA), and Director of the UNC-CH Portsmouth, VA, off-campus program, received the Kansas Association of School Librarians' first Distinguished Library Media Specialist Award in November 1981. Dr. Miller has been a faculty member since 1977. She has a B.S. degree from the University of Kansas and the A.M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan.

The Board also approved **Dr. Susan Steinfirst's** promotion to Associate Professor with tenure effective July 1, 1982. In 1980 the American Library Association published the Hodges-Steinfirst revision of Elva Smith's *History of Children's Literature.* Of this new edition, which Dr. Steinfirst wrote with Margaret Hodges of the University of Pittsburgh, Clifton Fadiman has said, "For workers in the field whether librarians, scholars, teachers, writers, or illustrators, the Hodges-Steinfirst revision and enlargement is an absolute necessity. The 'outlines' add up to a remarkable concise summary of the history of children's literature: invaluable." Dr. Steinfirst has been a faculty member since 1976. She holds the B.A. degree from Sarah Lawrence, the M.L.S. degree from the University of Maryland, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Mildred Downing, author of *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification,* 5th edition (McFarland, 1981), has been reappointed Assistant Professor for a three-year term, effective July 1, 1982. Dr. Downing has been a faculty member since 1978. Her B.A. and Ph.D. degrees were awarded by the University of Pennsylvania and her M.S.L.S. degree from Drexel University.

Mary M. Metter, a 1973 graduate of the School, and current Manager, Information Services, at the North Carolina Science and Technology Research Center, Research Triangle Park, taught Library Science 257, On-Line Data Bases: Use and Evaluation," during the fall semester, 1981, and is repeating that course during the spring semester, 1981.

The H. W. Wilson Company has published the second edition of *Selecting Library Materials* by **Dr. Robert N. Broadus,** Professor of Library Science. More than just a textbook for beginning courses in selection and development, *Selecting Library Materials* draws attention to various distinctions in formats and subjects so that the librarian may develop workable and consistent views on the problems of selection as a whole. Dr. Broadus, a member of the faculty since 1976, teaches in the areas of selection, collection development, bibliography, and library buildings. His other recent publications include *The Role of the Humanities in the Public Library* (ALA, 1979) and articles on user studies.

The North Carolina Book Club

The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, a private, non-profit organization, has set up a North Carolina Book Club which has as its purpose to promote interest in the reading, writing, and publication of books written by North Carolina authors and/or about the Tar Heel State. Selections are offered to members of the Association at a discount of 25% less than the publishers' list prices. Others may purchase books at a discount of 15% less than the publishers' list prices.

The North Carolina Book Club is unique, in that no other state has a similar organization. And it is different from most other book clubs because it operates under a prepaid plan. This means that no books are shipped until purchasers place their orders.

To insure that books of genuine quality and lasting value are selected, seven distinguished writers, historians, and scholars serve on the North Carolina Book Club Board which chooses all titles offered by the club. Board members include Ray Carroll, Rod Cockshutt, Paul D. Escott, Betty Hodges, William S. Powell, Sam Ragan, and Betty Adcock.

Four times a year the North Carolina Book Club features at least one literary work and one historical work. Books of general interest, such as books about nature or gardening, cookbooks, juvenile literature, etc., are regularly featured. Quarterly brochures containing reviews of the featured selections written by board members and a backlist of titles previously offered by the book club are mailed to all members of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and are available to others upon request.

The North Carolina Book Club's current quarterly offering includes forty titles. Among them are Doris Betts' novel, *Heading West*, autographed copies of Reynolds Price's novel, *The Source of Light*, Fred Chappell's *Midquest: A Poem*, Roy Underhill's *The Woodwright's Shop*, Richard Kelly's *The Andy Griffith Show*, Senator Sam Ervin, Jr.'s *The Whole Truth: The Watergate Conspiracy*, William S. Powell's *North Carolina Gazetteer*, and *Guide to Private Manuscript Collections in the North Carolina State Archives*.

To receive a free North Carolina Book Club brochure or to obtain information about how to join the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, contact Frances W. Kunstling, Coordinator, North Carolina Book Club, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611 (telephone: 919/733-7305).

Forsyth County Library Association Created

Librarians from such diverse institutions as Wake Forest University, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the Forsyth County Public Library have joined to form the Forsyth County Library Association. The Association includes active professional librarians, as well as those not currently employed, and retired librarians.

The Association first met in May 1981 to tour the new Headquarters Library of the Forsyth County Public Library. In September 1981, the Association members ratified bylaws and heard Dr. Martin Dillon, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, speak on the future of library automation. The latest meeting of the Association, in February 1982, was held at Wake Forest University.

Barbara Anderson, Reference Librarian at the Forsyth County Public Library, serves as President of the Association. Mike Sprinkle, Director of Libraries at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is Vice-President/President-Elect; and Sandra O'Connor, Legal Aid Society Librarian, is Secretary-Treasurer.

ECU Department of Library Science Presents Awards

The ECU Department of Library Science held their annual spring social on Friday night, April 23, 1982. Prior to a picnic, **Emily S. Boyce**, Acting Chairman of the Department announced award winners for the 1981-82 school year.

The faculty had selected **Lisa Driver** of Youngsville, NC, to receive the Outstanding Senior Award. A member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Beta Alpha, Ms. Driver also received the Lillian Jenkins Scholarship Award. She will be recognized on the graduation program and received a plaque.

Keith Howard, a native of Deep Run, NC, was presented the Alpha Beta Alpha Award as the Outstanding Member for 1981-82. He served as student member of the Graduate Council, Graduate Advisory Council, and the School of Education's Advisory to the Dean. Earlier, he had been elected president of Alpha Beta Alpha, library science professional fraternity. His name will appear on a permanent plaque in the department.

The student selected with exceptional credentials in terms of academic achievement and outstanding potential in the area of reference was **Sylvia Proctor** of Selma, NC. She received the annual Mildred Daniels Southwick Scholarship Award established by Dr. Mildred D. Southwick, Professor Emeritus of the Library Services Division, in memory of her parents. Ms. Proctor received a cash award and her name will appear on a permanent plaque in the department.

Mima Dixon of Washington, NC, was recognized for receiving the Scottie Cox Memorial Scholarship from the North Carolina Community College learning Resources Association. This scholarship was established in memory of Scottie Cox, former learning resources dean at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro and a graduate of the library science program at ECU.

The recipient of the North Carolina Library Association $1000 scholarship award for this year recognized was **Charlotte Darwin**, media specialist at Eastern Wayne High School in Goldsboro and candidate for the Master of Library Science degree at ECU. She is married to Jim Darwin and has three

children. A former teacher, Ms. Darwin is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and attended Baylor University and the University of Houston. She also was formerly an interviewer with the University of Michigan Institute of Social Research.

Faculty members recognized by Ms. Boyce were **Dr. Veronica S. Pantelidis,** whose new book on Arab education was recently published by Mansell Publishers, and **Dr. Gene D. Lanier,** 1982 national recipient of the Hugh M. Hefner First Amendment Award in the area of education.

Alvin Toffler Speaks In Cleveland County

Alvin Toffler, renowned futurist, spoke in Shelby, North Carolina on June 24th on "Blueprints of the Future." He elaborated on the ideas of his latest book, *The Third Wave,* and tied into the theme of "Cleveland County in Transition, Changing Community Values in an Age of Technology."

This was the culminating event of in a series of public programs sponsored by a National Endowment for the Humanities Library/Humanities Grant. This grant was awarded to Cleveland Technical College of Shelby, North Carolina in cooperation with four county libraries and the historical museum. The cooperating agencies are Cleveland County Memorial Library, John R. Dover Library at Gardner-Webb College, the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library in Kings Mountain, the Learning Resources Center at Cleveland Technical College and the Cleveland County Historical Museum. Some goals of the year-long grant have been to give publicity to the library programs and to increase the use of humanities resources.

Library of Congress Licensed To Make Deacidification Solutions

The Library of Congress has taken a nonexclusive, royalty bearing license (effective October 1, 1981) to make and use nonaqueous deacidification solutions for materials in the Library's custody and in facilities under its control and direction. The solutions being used were invented by Richard D. Smith, Wei T'o® Associates, Inc., Matteson, IL.

The relationship between U.S. Patent 3,676,182 granted to Dr. Smith and U.S. Patent 3,937,091 granted to George Kelly, Preservation Research and Testing Office, and assigned to the Library of Congress has not been clearly understood until recently. As a result of discussions between the Library and Dr. Smith, the Library has been licensed to use Patent 3,676,182.

Dr. Smith pioneered the development of nonaqueous deacidification solutions during the 1960s at the Graduate Library School, The University of Chicago. His preferred deacidification agent, magnesium methoxide, was utilized by Mr. Kelly through addition of carbon dioxide to form methoxy

magnesium methyl carbonate (MMMC), a chemical by definition, made up of more than 50 percent magnesium methoxide.

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It is the Library's understanding that Wei T'o® has no desire to penalize any person or institution who has acted in good faith thinking that they were licensed under Mr. Kelly's patent. On the other hand, Wei T'o® has informed the Library that it believes development costs should be evenly spread amongst all who benefit. For these reasons, Wei T'o® will merely seek reasonable compensation from those persons and institutions who promptly undertake negotiations.

NCLA Children's Services Section Publishes Newsletter

The newsletter committee of the NCLA Children's Services Section, chaired by Rebecca Taylor, is publishing a newsletter, three issues of which have already appeared. The newsletter will be published three times a year, in the spring, summer, and fall, and includes information of intererst to children's services specialists: book reviews, committee reports, articles, and upcoming conferences and events.

The Spring 1982 issue included an article by Bonnie Fowler about her experiences on the Newbery/Caldecott committee, as well as reviews of the new Newbery and Caldecott books, and reports on the various section committees. The summer issue (due in August) will be devoted to problems of censorship of children's materials, and the fall issue (due in December) will be on school and public librarian cooperation and isolation.

Collection Development Workshop To Be Held Next Spring

The Resources and Technical Services Section and the College and University Section of NCLA will sponsor jointly a two-day workshop on "Collection Development in the 80's." The workshop will be held during the spring of 1983. Plans are now being made for the workshop, the exact date and format of which will be announced later in the year.

Health Science Librarians Meet

Health science library personnel met May 7th at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro to discuss the structure and goals of a North Carolina Health Library Association.

Phyllis Gillikin, Hickory AHEC Librarian, chaired the meeting. The group considered several possibilities for an organization, including forming an independent new association and affiliation with an existing association. It was decided that the group would meet as a loosely affiliated group without officers or standing committees for one year. This will provide a period for those interested to attend meetings and to decide which type of organization will best serve their purposes.

The primary interests of those attending were to develop a mechanism for communication with other library personnel who provide health information, resource sharing, and continuing education. Those attending also indicated their desire to encourage participation in the group of all library personnel who are involved in providing health information in all types of settings—hospitals, AHEC libraries, public libraries, and community college libraries, academic libraries, and corporate libraries.

The next meeting will be in Winston-Salem at Forsyth Memorial Hospital on September 24, 1982. Program information will be distributed widely utilizing existing newsletters, and a mailing list which is being developed by the Medical Center Library at Duke University. Those who were not at the meeting in Greensboro who are interested in being included on the list should contact Warren Bird at Duke.

Microcomputer Workshop Scheduled For Fall

On September 23 and 24, 1982, the State Library and the Forsyth County Public Library will cosponsor a workshop on microcomputers at the Forsyth County Public Library. The workshop is designed to acquaint librarians with the decision making process in the selection of a micro as well as to illustrate some of the current applications of micros in North Carolina libraries. Vendor representatives will be present to demonstrate hardware. More detailed information will be forthcoming.

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Lanier Representing Librarians On Legislative Research Committee On Obsenity Law

Dr. Gene D. Lanier, ECU Professor of Library Science and Chairman of the North Carolina Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee, has attended organizational meetings of the Legislative Research Committee on Obscenity Law. Speaker of the House Liston B. Ramsey appointed Dr. Lanier as the librarian designee on the committee as directed by a substitute bill passed by the General Assembly in July, 1981. The committee is to study the laws relating to obscene literature and exhibitions and make appropriate recommendations to the 1983 General Assembly. Dr. Lanier testified in Senate and

House committees in the spring in opposition to Senate Bill 295 which would have repealed the adversary portion of North Carolina's current anti-obscenity legislation. In the substitute bill, a librarian was included because librarians of the state have expressed concern that proposed legislation may subject them to undue harrassment or punitive action.

Senator Robert D. Warren of Benson and Representative George W. Miller, Jr. of Durham are co-chairmen of the research committee. In addition to Dr. Lanier, other members include Senator John J. Cavanagh, Jr. of Winston-Salem who introduced Senate Bill 295, Senator James D. McDuffie of Charlotte, Representatives Jo Graham Foster of Charlotte and Bertha M. Holt of Burlington, Judge Robert Leatherwood, II of Bryson City, Edwin Speas of the Attorney-General's Office, District Attorney Randolph Riley of Raleigh, Robert L. Emanual of Raleigh representing the magazine distributors, Sanford Jordan of Raleigh representing the theater owners, Carl Venters, Jr. of Raleigh representing the television industry, and Rich Gunter of the *Asheville Citizen-Times* representing the press.

The committee will meet monthly and hear testimony from different groups in addition to studying state statutes dealing with obscene literature and exhibitions and offenses against public morals.

Barbara Moran Joins Faculty At UNC-CH

Barbara Burns Moran joined the faculty of the School of Library Science in August 1981. Ms. Moran, who is a graduate of the cooperative doctoral program in higher education and library science at the State University of New York at Buffalo, will teach library management in the twelve-hour Block and courses in research. She defended her dissertation, "Career Progression of Male and Female Academic Library Administrators," in August. She holds the rank of assistant professor.

A member of the American Library Association and the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Ms. Moran has taught at the School of Information and Library Studies at SUNY Buffalo library system, served as librarian at the Park School in Buffalo, and been a reference assistant at the Woodruff Graduate Library at Emory University.

Ms. Moran also holds a M.Ln. degree from Emory University and an A.B. degree from Mount Holyoke College. She is a member of Beta Phi Mu, international library honor society.

Elsie Brumback Receives Promotion

Elsie Brumback has been promoted to Deputy Assistant State Superintendent for the Area of Support Services in the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. This promotion, which was effective March 1, 1982, was announced at the same time that Dr. Craig Phillips also announced that the

Department of Public Instruction will be reorganized into three broad areas of service, rather than the previous six areas.

Mrs. Brumback, in a memorandum to system-level media supervisors, stated: "We are excited about the new challenges that this reorganization offers. We feel that it will allow Educational Media personnel to be instrumental in the 'planning stages' of the decision-making process rather than 'after the fact.' Also, it offers our media staff the opportunity to work with all *areas* of the Department rather than only one. It should allow media to remain one of the major skills areas as outlined in the *Course of Study* and *Competency Goals and Performance Indicators* while providing the opportunity for our staff and resources to be involved and utilized by all areas of the Department.

"We do not anticipate any relocation of the six sections of Educational Media; telephone numbers will not change; and I will continue to work very closely with the overall Educational Media program although Section Heads will give major day-to-day leadership to their respective programs. . . ."

St. Mary's College Library To Sponsor Wolfe Fest Biennially

The Sarah Graham Kenan Library of St. Mary's College has announced a change in frequency for its Thomas Wolfe Fest from an annual to a biennial meeting basis. The next Fest is slated for October, 1983. The change has been made in an effort to coordinate schedules with the Thomas Wolfe Society's meetings and to provide more time for significant Wolfe scholarship. The Fest is produced by members of the library staff.

Kenan Library holds one of the four major institutional collections on Thomas Wolfe in the United States. The collection was founded in 1976 by Mrs. John O. Fulenwider and the late Dr. Fulenwider and includes unpublished letters; first, variant, and foreign editions; biographical and critical material; master's theses and doctoral dissertations; photographs; and newspaper clippings. Important to the collection are the papers of George McCoy, Edgar E. Wolf, and Richard Walser.

Held annually since 1976, the Wolfe Fest has drawn speakers and attendants from throughout the United States, with the highest proportion coming from North Carolina. The Fest provides a two day forum of papers, dramatic productions, multi-media presentations, and discussions on a variety of Wolfe related topics for the general reader as well as the Wolfe scholar. Past speakers have included such eminent Wolfe scholars as the late C. Hugh Holman, Louis Rubin, Richard Kennedy, Richard Walser, and Leslie Field. Partial funding for the 1980 Fest was provided by the N. C. Humanities Committee.

Further information about the Thomas Wolfe Fest or the Thomas Wolfe Collection may be obtained from Mrs. Andrea P. Brown, Head Librarian, Kenan Library, St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

School Of Science And Mathematics Wins 1982 Quiz Bowl

The School of Science and Mathematics won the third annual North Carolina Quiz Bowl championship, held April 24 on the campus of North Carolina Central University. Competing in their first year of the Quiz Bowl, the School of Science and Mathematics came from behind to defeat Northeastern High School, of Elizabeth City, 220 to 120.

The championships in Durham were the culmination of the third year of statewide competition. Fifty of North Carolina's 100 counties took part in Quiz Bowl '82. Twenty-seven public libraries sponsored local competitions which involved over 300 high schools and 1,500 students. In addition to donations from individuals and private industries, the Quiz Bowl was funded by the Division of State Library, Department of Cultural Resources, and Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Members of the winning team from the School of Science and Mathematics included Eric Rousch, Darryl Hendricks, Adam Falk and Tommy Yadon. Robin Cunningham and Charlotte Chiu were alternates; Ginger Wilson and James Litle were advisers. The team was sponsored by the Durham County Public Library.

N. C. SOLINET Users Group Meets, Elects New Officers

The North Carolina SOLINET Users Group held its spring 1982 meeting at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Thursday, May 13, with the emphasis on on-line bibliographic networks. Mary Alice Treat, Member Services Representative from SOLINET, spoke about recent SOLINET news; Larry Cline, head of cataloging at Duke University, moderated a panel discussion on "The Role of the Regional Network in the Growing On-Line Community." Panel members included I. T. Littleton, Director of D. H. Hill Library at N. C. State University; James Thompson, Director of Jackson Library at UNC-Greensboro; and Arial Stephens, Director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library. All three of these have served, or are presently serving on, SOLINET's Board of Directors. After lunch, there was a TRLN update by Jeanne Sawyer, TRLN Systems Analyst, and a talk by Sally McCallum of the Library of Congress's Network Development Office on "Plans and Possibilities" of linking present on-line bibliographic databases.

The meeting concluded with a business meeting, at which new officers were elected: Janie Morris (Cataloging Department, Duke University), Coordinator; Barbara Cassell (Cataloging Department, UNC-Greensboro), Assistant Coordinator/Coordinator-Elect; Elizabeth Smith (Cataloging Department, East Carolina University), Secretary/Treasurer; and Stephanie Perrin (Interlibrary loan, Appalachian State University), Interlibrary Loan Coordinator.

Round Table On The Status Of Women In Librarianship To Hold Summer Workshop

The second annual summer workshop will take place on July 29-30 at Guilford College in Greensboro. The theme is "Getting our Fair Share—Personally and Professionally." Two major topics will be addressed—pay equity and access to block grant monies received by state government. Dr. Judith White (UNC-Greensboro) will deliver the keynote address. Ann Stone (Duke University) and Elsie Brumback (N. C. Department of Public Instruction) are presenters for the two economic issues. Registration fees are $20 for members of the Round Table and $25 for nonmembers. Contact: Cathy Collicutt (919-784-0518) or Rose Simon (919-721-2649) for more information.

In addition to planning the summer workshop, the RTSWL Executive Committee has completed a considerable amount of "start-up" work for the first full biennial period of Round Table operation. Three standing committees are now in place. These are Membership, chaired by Nancy Bates; Publications, chaired by Patsy Hansel; and Public Relations, chaired by Rose Simon. The Round Table is establishing a quarterly newsletter that will appear for the first time in July. Patsy Hansel, Tina Foti, and Patty Powell are developing the format and style of this publication.

ARLIS/SE And ARLIS/DC-MD-VA Joint Conference

The first joint meeting of the Art Libraries Society/Southeast and Art Libraries Society/D.C.-Md.-Va. will be held in Chapel Hill, N. C. the weekend of Nov. 5-7, 1982. A reception and dinner is planned for Friday evening. On Saturday, Professor Budd Gambee of the U.N.C. School of Library Science will participate in the program on specialized reference resources in art history. There will be tours within the Research Triangle area and brief business meetings will be held by the two chapters.

All persons interested in art librarianship (public, museum or academic) are invited to attend. For more information contact the Vice-Chairman of ARLIS/SE: Margaret Knoerr
East Campus Library
Duke University
Durham, N. C. 27708

State Library Study of Continuing Education

On March 26, 1982, the State Library signed an agreement with the Department of Adult and Community College Education at North Carolina State University to conduct the statewide study of continuing library education. An announcement of plans for this study was in the January 1982 FLASH. The

Department of Adult and Community College Education at NCSU is the largest of its type in the nation. Its program is directed toward administrators, supervisors and teachers in cooperative extension and community colleges, and other adult education agencies.

The principal investigator for the continuing library education study will be faculty member Joan W. Wright. She will be aided by Edgar J. Boone, head of the department, and by Douglas L. Zweizig, the library science specialist attached to the project. All have experience in survey research; both Dr. Wright and Dr. Boone have expertise and long-standing interest in continuing professional education and lifelong learning. Dr. Zweizig is familiar with the library systems in North Carolina, as well as with library science and continuing library education in general.

The study is under way and will be completed by the end of August 1982. The study's purpose is to provide a comprehensive picture of present opportunities and need for continuing library education in North Carolina that can serve as a basis for planning of future continuing education.

The study team will inventory the current and proposed CE activities and resources of state agencies, library education programs, NCLA, and such statewide, special-interest associations as the NC Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and the NC Online Users Group. Regional (multicounty) and local (single-county or single-system) library associations will also be included in the study.

Time and budgetary constraints will not permit a survey of all library personnel in the state for the needs assessment portion of the study. However, the survey sampling will be so constructed as to be reliable and representative of public school, postsecondary, public and special libraries and of the variety of positions within each type of library.

Jane Williams
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Durham Library Dedicates Powell Memorial Room

On April 22, 1982, the Board of Trustees of the Durham County Library dedicated the library's North Carolina Room in honor and memory of Dr. Benjamin E. Powell. Dr. Powell, university librarian at Duke University from 1946 until he retired in 1975, served on the Board of Trustees of the Durham County Library from 1961 until his death in 1981. Serving as Board Chairman for nineteen of those years, Dr. Powell persisted throughout this period of difficulty and frustration to bring to fruition the dream of a new downtown public library facility. After pointing out that he was a distinguished and nationally respected librarian, the tribute to Dr. Powell by Betty S. Clark states that "Dr. Powell stood for uncompromising excellence, both in his development of an outstanding library and in his vision of what a local public library should be."

The Board of Trustees chose to honor Dr. Powell by naming the North Carolina Room of the new main library facility "The Benjamin E. Powell Memorial Room," and by commissioning Elizabeth Reeves Lyon, a Durham artist and Powell family friend, to paint a portrait of Dr. Powell to be placed at the entrance to the room.

At the dedicatory program, over 150 friends and associates of Dr. Powell gathered to hear the Honorable Terry Sanford, President of Duke University, extol Dr. Powell's longtime service to Duke and his invaluable contribution to the Durham community and to witness the unveiling of the portrait by Mrs. Powell and her daughter Lisa Powell.

Library Trustee-Librarian Conference Held in Chapel Hill

The 15th Annual Library Trustee-Librarian Conference was held at the Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, on Tuesday, June 1, and Wednesday, June 2. It began at 1:00 p.m. on June 1 and concluded at 12:00 p.m. on June 2.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Ervin Gaines, director of the Cleveland Public Library. His speech was entitled "What is the Business of the Public Library?" In it, Dr. Gaines described what the public library is and what it is not, as well as the responsibility of librarians and trustees to develop the library's unique services. Gene D. Lanier, professor in the Department of Library Science at ECU and chair of the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, spoke on "Libraries and Intellectual Freedom." Dr. Lanier discussed First Amendment implications for libraries, reviewed recent trends, and provided an overview of policies and procedures that libraries should establish to deal with challenges to controversial books. Robert E. Phay, professor of Law and Government at the Institute of Government, provided insight into the "Legal Obligations of Library Trustees." The entire Wednesday morning session was devoted to "Personnel Management and Practices" presented by Debra W. Stewart, associate professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at N. C. State University.

Large Type Catalog For 1981 Available

The N. C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is mailing its 1981 Adult Large Type Catalog to all county libraries, including those in regional systems, and to the larger municipal libraries. The catalog includes all adult titles in the library's collection which were purchased through the spring of 1981.

The library will interlibrary loan large type titles when possible. It can make available rotating deposit collections of 25-30 titles to small libraries. Call the library by its toll-free number (1-800-662-7726) if you are interested.

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State Friends Meet

Durham County Library hosted the annual meeting of Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries on May 1. The program consisted of a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Rosanne Wagner of Haywood County. Panelists included Milton Rice, Kenansville, who delineated the Friends role and explained that close partnership and mutual understanding among Friends, trustees, and the library director are vital. Attorney Dumay Gorham of Wilmington explained procedures for obtaining tax-exempt status from the IRS and the advantages of being a nonprofit corporation. Public Relations Director Mary Hopper, Public LIbrary of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, told of how Friends are being recruited and public awareness heightened for the new group that is being put together in Mecklenburg. June Lancaster of Fayetteville offered the well-produced slide/tape presentation, *Portrait of a Library*, which graphically illustrates the crowded and confusing conditions of the Cumberland library and the need for a new central library building.

New officers were installed by State Librarian David N. McKay. Elected by mail ballot, the officers are

President: Perry White
Sanford

Vice President/President Elect: Milton Rice
Kenansville

Secretary: Louise Gorham
Wilmington

At-Large Directors: George Linder
Durham
Meade Horne
Tarboro
Mary Parker
Asheville

In addition to the officers named above, John Coulson, Newland, will continue in his post as *Treasurer.*

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SLA Announces Officers and Essay Award

New officers of the North Carolina Chapter of Special Libraries Association are Georgia Rodeffer (NCSU Textile Library), President; Howard McGinn (Microfilming Corporation of America), Vice President/President-Elect; Pamela Puryear (NCSU Forest Resources Library), Treasurer; Jean Porter (NCSU), Director. Jo Ann Boorkman (UNC-CH Health Sciences Library) continues as Secretary.

Edward Waller is the winner of NCSLA's Sara Aull Student Paper Award. His contribution, "Circulation Patterns in a Library with an Unlimited Loan Period," was judged the best entry in this first annual competition. Mr. Waller, a recent graduate of the M.S. in L.S. program at UNC-CH, is a resident of Hillsborough and has been serving an internship at the EPA library in Research Triangle Park. The Award carries a stipend, and the paper will be published in a special issue of NCSLA *Bulletin*.

Librarians interested in joining NCSLA may contact Ruth Easter, Membership Chairman, at 704/667-6936.

Intellectual Freedom Workshop

Role playing in a simulated censorship hearing was the theme of the sixth annual summer workshop sponsored by the ECU Library Science Alumni Association. It was held on Tuesday, June 22, 1982, in the Willis Building on the ECU campus. The one-day program—planned by Dr. Gene D. Lanier, library science professor and chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the North Carolina Library Association—gave "participants an opportunity to actually participate in a hearing and to examine their own philosophies concerning intellectual freedom."

The session involved an update on censorship attempts in North Carolina libraries. Major problems, along with suggestions for dealing with the avowed censor, were examined and reviewed. A film which has been subject to previous censorship attempts was shown, roles were assigned, and the afternoon session involved conducting an actual censorship hearing with all people present participating.

LC Issues New Recording of Blue Ridge Parkway Folklife Project

Children of the Heav'nly King, a new two-record phonograph album from the Library of Congress, presents a cross section of the religious expression of the Central Blue Ridge. Selections on the album include hymn singing, prayers, and sermons from church services, performances of gospel music by local trios and quartets, a baptismal service in a creek, and stories of religious conversion or a call to the ministry. The recordings were chosen from a collection of tapes created by the Blue Ridge Parkway Folklife Project in 1978. *Children of the Heav'nly King* (AFC L 69-70) is available for $14.00 from the Information Counter in the Thomas Jefferson Building or by mail from the Library of Congress, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks payable to the Library of Congress must accompany the order. The price includes postage.

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Fallacies of Librarianship

A British librarian of many talents and much experience has devised the following list of erroneous but commonly-held beliefs maintained by some library professionals. The list has recently been published by *New Library World*, a London publication.

1. Users can find their own way around a library.
2. Users are completely helpless at all stages of library use.
3. Gift books are free.
4. Cooperation between libraries, of whatever kind, saves money.
5. Holdings are more important than service.
6. The case for well-funded libraries is self-apparent.
7. A library that receives no complaints is a good library.
8. Library education is a useful preparation for library practice.
9. A research library should give the unknown needs of the future priority over the known needs of the present.
10. The catalog is the key to the library.
11. Interlibrary borrowing is expensive.
12. Interlibrary borrowing is a cheap substitute for acquisition.
13. Interlibrary borrowing is no substitute for acquisition.
14. The distance between a lending and a borrowing library affects the speed of supply.
15. It is possible to devise a classification scheme that organizes knowledge in a coherent, useful, and intelligible way that is and will remain acceptable.
16. Existing classification schemes can be improved by local modifications.
17. No system devised for one library can be adopted by any other library.
18. A love of books is a useful prerequisite for a librarian.
19. All that is needed to improve a library service is more money and more staff.
20. A library building that wins a prize for architecture is functional.

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New Greensboro Public Branch Library

Greensboro Public Library plans to establish its sixth branch library in the Quaker Village Shopping Center. The Greensboro City Council voted to rent 5,400 square feet of space now occupied by Papillan, a large dance floor and bar. The Guilford College area branch may well be the first in the United States to use an on-line catalog. It also enjoys the unique position of replacing a dance hall with a library.

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Library Summer Reading Program

Just Open A Book is the theme for statewide Summer Reading program. Children, pre-school to eighth grade, are invited to sign up for the program at any library location.

Children may start reading in the program beginning June 14 and continuing through August 14. Reading lists and game sheets featuring JOAB (for *Just Open A Book*) Frog and his friends will be given to each participant. Those children who complete the reading program will receive a certificate signed by Governor Hunt and a bike decal featuring JOAB Frog.

Many programs have been planned by the library staff for children in relation to the theme, *Just Open A Book*. Libraries will offer story times, movies, and special workshops for children during the summer. Dates and times for each program are available from local libraries.

The picture book, *Just Open A Book* by Patrick K. Hallinan, provided the inspiration for JOAB Frog materials, designed by Ron Jones of the Wake County Public Library system. The materials are being used in libraries across North Carolina through funding provided by Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), administered by the State Library in the Department of Cultural Resources.

A statewide storytelling festival began the Summer Reading program for North Carolina libraries. The storytelling festival was held at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro on Saturday, June 19. Children under 15 were allowed free admission on June 19 to visit the zoo and the storytelling festival. The festival was held in the Zoo's new amphitheater and included many types of story tellers from libraries and schools in North Carolina.

Davidson College Library Receives Endowment for New Books

Crediting Davidson College for helping her father become "a truly educated man," Mrs. Ernest B. Obering of Oklahoma City, Okla., has given the college's E. H. Little Library $220,000 for a permanent book fund. Dr. Leland M. Park, library director, explained that the donation will be invested as the Joseph Abrams Bailey Memorial Endowed Book Fund, honoring Mrs. Obering's father, an 1883 Davidson graduate. It is the largest endowed book fund gift ever to the library, Park said.

"The only way to maintain an alive and useful collection for the library is to assure a constant rate of accessions," Park said. "Underwriting part of the 10,000-book-per-year accession rate to which we're committed is of prime importance to the future. This is a big step forward for us, and we are very grateful to Mrs. Obering for honoring the memory of her father this way."

Park pointed out that the investment return will make possible the purchase of approximately 440 new books per year in perpetuity, or about five percent of the annual need. The total value of the library's 21 current endowed book funds is $335,000, which underwrites the acquisition of 670 books per year.

The 100,000 square foot E. H. Little Library opened in September 1974. Research materials are housed on three floors, and all of the 270,000 volumes, 70,000 U.S. Government documents and 1,500 periodicals are on open stacks, available for students, faculty and college staff to select for themselves.

Maxima Fellowship Awarded At NCCU

Carl D. Rogers, Jr., a graduate student in North Carolina Central University School of Library Science, has been awarded the school's Maxima Fellowship for 1982. The award was announced by Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, dean of the school.

Rogers, who is from Westbury, N. Y., is president of NCCU's Student Group of the Special Libraries Association. He is a 1980 graduate of Wilberforce University, where he majored in psychology.

The Maxima Fellowship for 1982 was funded by a gift from Joshua Smith, a member of the Advisory Council of the School of Library Science. Smith is president of the Maxima Corporation of Bethesda, Md., an information services company.

Branch Library to be Constructed in Newton Grove

The Sampson-Clinton Public Library, which is in the process of constructing a new headquarters library in Clinton, will soon be getting a branch library in Newton Grove. The new branch is a gift to the Town of Newton Grove from the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were both local educators, and the library will be named in their honor. In addition to donating the building, the Bryan family will also make a contribution to the library's book collection.

The one-story, brick-veneer structure is being designed by architect Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington. Plans call for a 2,900 square foot structure with a book capacity of 5,400 volumes and a meeting room capable of accommodating 50 people. The building will be built on property adjacent to the Newton Grove town hall; estimated construction cost is $150,000 - $200,000.

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Elizabeth Copeland Honored With Portrait

On Sunday, February 28, 1982, a portrait of Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Librarian of Sheppard Memorial Library from September 1954, until her retirement in February, 1981, was unveiled in the library, where it will be on display.

The portrait was painted by Greenville artist Sarah Blakeslee Speight.

Dr. Ed Clement, a former chairman of the Library Board, spoke of Miss Copeland's dedication, service, and efforts in getting city and county support to make the library "the finest public library in North Carolina." These efforts have resulted in building expansion, the instituting of business reference services, and the addition of art and music holdings. The current chairman of the Library Board, Mr. James Ebron, accepted the portrait on behalf of the library.

Miss Copeland was born in Tarboro, and grew up in Ahoskie. After completing her undergraduate work at East Carolina University, she received her graduate library degree from Peabody College, Vanderbilt University. Before becoming Librarian for the Sheppard Library, she was a market researcher for Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia. While Librarian, Miss Copeland was active professionally on the state level, serving on committees and holding office. She is presently coordinator of a local history publication project, "The Chronicles of Pitt County."

NCCU Presents Library Science Awards

Two Library Science awards were presented on University Awards Day, April 2. The oldest award has been given anonymously by an Alumna for several years. The School of Library Science Research Award winner is Nancy B. McNitt, whose paper is entitled "A Study to Explore Information Sources Academically Gifted High School Students Select to Meet Their Information Needs." Mrs. McNitt is now employed as a Media Coordinator at the Mary Phillips Media Center in Raleigh. Beverly Middleton is the first winner of a Special Libraries Paper Award that is also given anonymously. Ms. Middleton reported on "Using Instructional Materials to Educate patients in the Doctor's Office: an examination of six programs in Charlottesville, Virginia." She is a cataloger in the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia.

ALA Opportunities of Interest to Language Librarians

For language librarians, one thing appears clear: that a number of libraries in the U.S. are interested in reaching and serving their multi-language publics. Problems arise on how to do so, who is to be served, and where to get necessary funds. This summer, the American Library Association convention in Philadelphia will present several opportunities to address solutions within the context of total library services and facilities:

1. On Sunday, July 11, 2-5:30 the Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) Subcommittee on Multilingual Materials and the Public Library Association (PLA) Multilingual Services Committee will present "The Multilingual Library: Buying, Serving, Sharing." Moderated by Bill McElwain (Chicago Public Library), the panel program will focus on practical aspects of collection development and acquisitions, the public to be served, and sharing resources through intra- and inter-library loan.

2. The Social Responsibilities Round Table, Ethnic Materials Information Task Force is presenting "No Way But Up: Impacting Ethnic Communities," Monday, July 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Chaired by Sylva Manoogian (Los Angeles Public Library), the program will feature sections on both philosophy and practice of multi- and bilingual library services. The latter program will be followed, from 11:30 to 12:30 by a free-wheeling RASD Discussion Group for multilingual or interested librarians.

3. Agnes Griffen, President of the PLA, will introduce an in-depth examination by library directors on financing multilingual library collections in these times of fiscal hardship. That's from 2 to 3:30 Monday, preceding PLA's business meeting.

4. The RASD Multilingual Materials Subcommittee, chaired by McElwain, and the newly reactivated PLA Multilingual Services Committee, chaired by Patrick Valentine, will hold joint meetings on Saturday, July 10, 11:30-12:30; Sunday, July 11, 11:30-12:30; and Tuesday, 2:00-4:00. All interested librarians are urged to attend.

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Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch Library Opens

March 8, 1982, was an important day for supporters of libraries in Forsyth County. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held, officially opening the Rural Hall/Stanleyville Branch. Rural Hall Mayor Pete Wright, Library Board Chairperson Irene Hairston, and County Commissioner Dr. James N. Ziglar participated in cutting the ribbon.

Years before, Library Director William H. Roberts and other County officials had agreed on the necessity for a larger branch library to serve residents of Northern Forsyth County. Funding was secured, land was purchased, an architect was hired and the building went up. The building has 8,500 square feet of floor space, a solar-assisted heat system and a book capacity of 40,000 volumes.

Approximately seventy-five people—including J. Aubrey Kirby, the architect of the branch, county manager, Pete Jenkins, library staff members, and other County officials—attended the occasion.

Elizabeth Hall Farias, Branch Head, reported that circulation of library materials for that week reached a record high of 859. This was topped the following week by a total of 954. Circulation during the month of March was 3,570, compared to 1,988 during the same time last year.

The new branch is staffed by Elizabeth H. Farias, Head Librarian; Karen Robertson, Children's Librarian; Phyllis Johnson and Debbie Huneycutt, library assistants; and Donna Dotson, library page.

Forsyth County Public Library, March 1982.