

TAR HEEL LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Dorothy AVERY has resigned as librarian of the Moore County Library, Southern Pines, to become librarian of the Canton Public Library, Canton.

Mary Elizabeth BITTING resigned in January as the Chemistry Librarian at the University of North Carolina.

Florence E. BLAKELY, who has been on the Reference Department staff at the Duke University Library since 1948, will become Head of the Reference Department when Mrs. Pierce retires in August. Miss Blakely is a graduate of Peabody College Library School and was Reference Librarian in Greenville, South Carolina before coming to Durham.

Mary Whitfield CANADA will join the Duke University Library reference staff in July. Miss Canada has previously headed the Undergraduate Reading Room. She has a master's degree in English from Duke University and will receive a degree in library science at the University of North Carolina in June.

Mrs. Lillian FREEMAN has resigned her position as librarian for Surry and Stokes counties. Mrs. Freeman has left the state to accept another position.

Mary V. HARDING has been appointed librarian of the Yadkin County Library, Yadkinville. Miss Harding completed her library science courses at the University of North Carolina in January.

Mrs. Mildred M. HARPER has resigned as librarian of the Wilmington Public Library.

Mrs. Claire HOLDEN has been appointed Chemistry Librarian at the University of North Carolina.

Katherine HOWELL has been appointed as Acting Librarian of the Wilmington Public Library.

Celeste JOHNSTON, Assistant School Library Adviser, resigned May 1 to go to Yokosuka, Japan, where she is to marry Lt. John A. Fleming, USN, on May 18.

Kathryn MILLER, librarian at Hickory Junior High School, has an article, "School Librarian Makes Practical Suggestions," in the February, 1956, issue of *ALA Bulletin*.

Sunshine Burchell MURPHY has resigned as assistant cataloger for the Division of Health Affairs Library, UNC, to accept an overseas assignment with the U. S. Army in Korea.

Mrs. Catharine J. PIERCE, who has been Head of the Reference Department of the Duke University Library since 1950 will retire in August of this year. Mrs. Pierce has the master's degree in library science from Columbia University. She taught at Columbia, Woman's College of UNC, and the College of William and Mary. She also served as Reference Librarian at Swarthmore College before coming to Duke.

Dewey Franklin PRUETT, Jr., graduate student in the School of Library Science, UNC, has accepted a position as assistant cataloger in the University's Division of Health Affairs Library.

Five staff members of the Division of Health Affairs Library attended the Southern Regional Group of the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Atlanta, April 13 and 14. Mrs. Elisabeth SOMMER, cataloger, was a panelist, and Myrl EBERT served as chairman of the panel discussing "Some Aspects of Technical Services."