

May 1951

### COMING ?

To the Chicago ALA Conference, July 8-14, 1951. Headquarters Hotels: The Stevens, 720 S. Michigan; and the Palmer House, State & Monroe. See your February ALA Bulletin for rates. There is still time to make a hotel reservation.

### FOCUSING ON YOU

Our Sectional meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 10, at 8:30 p.m. Donald Thompson is the speaker. His topic: SELF-SURVEY METHODS FOR THE JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. This is your program -- not only because you will take it and adapt it to your particular library, but because Mr. Thompson has focused the survey technique on library service at the junior college level. His address will be packed with information and ideas bearing upon vital problems of your job. We know that we earn our future by maintaining, upgrading, improving our skills; through helping to overcome obstacles that may be standing in the way of achievement; and hence, strengthening our library's value as a unit in our respective schools. We cannot fail to gain. This will be a program of progress.

### WERE YOU THERE ?

At Midwinter, that is? Our meeting was very fine indeed. We think Mr. Williamson's paper on "Relating the Library to the Classroom" will be published in C&RL. If not, we shall certainly see that you get the contents of his splendid practical suggestions and ideas. Mr. Carnovsky's address was likewise provocative.

Among the V I P attending the Junior College Sectional meeting at Midwinter were Mr. H. W. Wilson, Mr. Fontaine of Headquarters Staff, and Mr. Mishoff of the U.S. Office of Education. In all there were some 86 people, or more. The Regions with the best attendance were Trans-Mississippi, Midwest and Southwest, in that order. The Middle-Atlantic and the Southeastern Regions tied for the next place. The New England and Far-West Regions also had equal representation in attendance. Obviously, attendance is influenced to a great extent by the location of the Conference; but some folks came from far away places -- Alberta, for instance.

Your Chairman looks to see each Region and each State even better represented at our July meeting. More than that she looks to each of you to give creative attention and participation in the discussions and deliberations on Tuesday evening. If at this July Conference our members participate to the extent to which I so confidently look forward, we cannot fail to achieve an even better Junior College Libraries Section for the new year we are about to enter.

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## WILL YOU ?

Give Mr. Bertalan your spare time for one week? for one month? This is urgent. Write to him at once. You can do what he will assign to you. His address is: Frank J. Bertalan, 705 Braxton Place, Alexandria, Virginia. Volunteer some time if you can possibly give it. Please do not depend upon the next fellow.

Mr. Bertalan reports that 90 junior colleges have participated in the booklist project thus far, and have submitted approximately 45,000 cards. Of these about 5,000 had to be eliminated because of being out of print, or otherwise unusable. Here are the three main steps remaining in the project. (No. 1 has been completed).

1. Distribution of 17 of the 20 major subject area cards to librarians who have already volunteered to sort and to arrange the cards according to the subdivisions.

2. By the middle of June 1951, the editor expects to have all the cards back again, and will immediately commence the selection process. The librarians who are assisting in the sorting and arranging of the cards have been requested to designate all titles which they or their faculty deem absolutely essential for the final listing. Such initial selection will materially aid the editor in making the final selections.

The various subject lists will then be submitted to 2 or 3 outstanding junior college faculty in each field; for example, 3 biology authorities will be requested to review the biology lists; 3 in history, and so forth. Their opinions and comments will be seriously weighed and reflected in the final copy.

## MEMBERS

We, the members, are the Junior College Libraries Section of ACRL. Upon us as individuals rests the future of our organization. Our officers are as helpless without us, as would be hands detached from a body. To HAVE members is only half the work. It is equally important to HOLD members. Membership is a program in effect 12 months of every year. Your Membership Chairman needs your constant cooperation. Have you secured one new member for your Section? Bring her with you to Chicago.

Never has a Chairman of your Section issued an invitation with more confidence and enthusiasm than that with which I now address you, in sending you this call to our July Conference. Come to meet your new officers. Come to add some rare finds to your growing collection of friends. There will be some collectors items! Come for some delightful diversion and for a personal buildup. Come to attend our 10th Anniversary Breakfast. Yes, for ten years the junior college librarians have been organized. This will be a good opportunity to visit informally with all those folks you have been corresponding with and whose names you have been seeing in print. Come to join in the celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of the American Library Association. This will not be a conference as usual. It will be one to remember!

Please mark your ballot and return it today to Lottie Skidmore; and send your breakfast reservation notice today to Betty Jane Highfield.

Lola Rivers Thompson, Chairman  
Tarleton State College  
Stephenville, Texas

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES  
SECTION OF ACRL

For the office of VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

SCARBOROUGH, Ruth Ellen, Librarian, Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N.J., 1946-date. B.S. in education, Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., B.S. in L.S., Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; Summer School, Graduate Library School, University of Michigan, 1950. Librarian, Monmouth Junior College, Long Branch, N. J., 1940-43; Reference Librarian, Post Library, Fort Monmouth, N. J., 1943-1946; member A.L.A.; J.C.L. Section, A.C.R.L., College and University Section, and Junior Member Round Table of the N. J. Library Association; Chairman, N.J. Junior College Libraries, N.J. Junior College Association, 1947-1948; Junior College representative of N.J. Library Association on committee to plan a classification and pay plans manual for the state of New Jersey 1947-48; committee to formulate Constitution to organize the College and University Section of N.J. Library Association, 1947; chairman, Region I (Middle Atlantic) J.C.L. Section, 1948-1949; secretary, Junior Member Round Table, N.J. Library Association, 1947-1949; member, advisory committee of List of Library Material for Junior College Libraries; vice-chairman (chairman-elect) of College and University Section, N.J. Library Association, 1950-1951.

PRATT, Mrs. Lula K., Librarian of Connors State Agricultural College, Warner, Oklahoma, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Library School and holds the degrees, Master of Arts in History as well as an A.B. in Library Science from that institution. She also holds an A.B. in English from the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Library positions held previously to the present one include: Eight years as Librarian, Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College, Miami, Oklahoma; four years as Librarian of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, State Capitol; Librarian-teacher positions in junior high schools in Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Oklahoma; assistantship in the Public Library, Oklahoma City, and student helper in the Oklahoma College for Women. She has been active in making floor plans for the new library that is now under construction at Connors College. An article on the new structure has appeared in the December 15, 1950, or a January issue of LIBRARY JOURNAL. Another article will appear in a spring issue of EDUCATIONAL SCREEN on "What Connors College is Doing with Audio-Visual materials." This shows the co-ordination of the college library with audio-visual aids in the college teaching.

For the office of SECRETARY:

TESDELL, Angelin E., Librarian, Everett Junior College, Everett, Washington, 1947-date. B.S. University of Minnesota, Graduate of Division of Library Instruction, 1931; summer study: University of Colorado and University of Washington; North Dakota State Agricultural College Library 1931-1947 various positions: general assistant, library methods instructor, reserve librarian, assistant in circulation and reference, order librarian. Contributed "Junior College Library Development in Washington" to regional study in progress by P.N.L.A. Co-chairman: Library Section of Washington State Junior College Workshop 1949. Member: N.E.A., Washington Education Association, A.L.A., P.N.L.A., Washington Library Association, Washington School Library Association, Junior College Section of A.C.R.L.

GRIFFIN, Pauline E., Librarian, Emory Junior College, Valdosta, Georgia, Feb. 1949-date. A.B. English, 1931, Georgia State Womans College, Valdosta, Georgia; B.S. in L.S., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., 1949; High School library work, 1937-49; Emory Junior College, Feb. 1949-date; member of Junior College Section of ACRL of ALA; member of Georgia Library Association; Delta Kappa Gamma.