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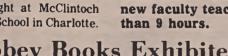
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Dr. Baker was an adjunct assistant professor at Sacred Heart College from 1976-78. She has also held the positions of lecturer, visiting assistant professor, and electron microscope technician at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte since 1973.



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Father David has been studying in Rome, Italy for the past seven years, first at Pontificio Anteneo Sant' Anselmo and then at Pontificio Instituto Biblico. Prior to that time he taught at McClintoch Junior High School in Charlotte.



"The Printed Word Prevails," an exhibit of the valuable books from the Abbot Vincent Taylor Library of Belmont Abbey College, will be on display at the Mint Museum of History, Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, Oct. 15 through Jan. 21.

The books are arranged chronologically, beginning with the oldest book (1476) and progressing through the twentieth century. The exhibition also includes clusters of printing and binding equipment, modern printed forms, illustrations, types of paper and end paper, etc.

"While it has been difficult getting the exhibit ready, it has also been challenging to present six centuries of man's printed word," commented Mrs. Jane Freeman, director of learning resources of the Abbot Vincent Taylor Library and coordinator of the exhibit. "Now that we



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Editor's Note: The above article does not include new faculty teaching less than 9 hours.

## **Abbey Books Exhibited**

have the exhibit ready, the breadth of the material is astounding. We want to invite everyone in the Metrolina area to visit the Museum and see our books." Only a small portion of the

Library's valuable book collection will be on display at the Museum. The total collection includes approximately 10,000 volumes.

The origin of some of the books is unknown. Many of them were brought by the Benedictine monks from Latrobe, Pa., who founded both the Monastery and the College. Others have been donated by friends of the College over the years.

"We have all kinds of little curiosities," says Mrs. Freeman. "I've never seen anything like this, and I've been in a lot of libraries. These books are priceless."



Michael John McLeod Assistant Professor of Biology B.S., Lincoln Memorial University; M.S., East Tennessee State University; Ph.D., Miami University (Ohio).

Dr. McLeod comes to BA C from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he has been a visiting assistant professor and a teaching fellow since 1974. From 1970-74 he served in the United States Army.



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Br. Placid has been studying at Pontificium Athenaeum Anselmianum in Rome since 1975, when he made his profession of vows as a monk of the Order of St. Benedict.

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