

Owl Hoots And Screeches....



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HOOTS
MEETING IN NEW BERN — At irregular intervals for the past couple of years the directors of the fifteen Regional Libraries in the state of North Carolina have been getting together for a couple of days to compare notes and study mutual problems. The meetings usually entail a lot of traveling for some of us because of the wide geographical area involved. This time, I didn't have to go very far since our hostess was Elinor Hawkins of the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library with headquarters in a lovely Colonial-style building in New Bern. Distance did not seem to deter the librarians from the western part of the state since attendance was very good with twelve of the fifteen regions represented. There were three relatively formal sessions held in the auditorium of the Library on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th. But some of the most valuable exchanges of information took place, as usual, during the free time spent on the beach by some (I didn't make that), around the swimming pool (I enjoyed that), during meals we (we all enjoyed that aspect of the conference) and on the golf course (the highlight for me!).

SCREECHES
DEATH STRIKES TWICE — It was a blow to all of us on the staff of the Pettigrew Regional Library to learn of the loss which was suffered by Frances Sexton, the assistant librarian at Tyrrell County Public Library in Columbia. Her husband, Earl Sexton, died suddenly on Monday, September 10th. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him in his professional life as a electrician or in his other occupation as a gardener. His fame was widespread as the grower of some of the loveliest roses in North Carolina. Our hearts go out to Frances and I know she has been touched by the many kindnesses of friends and neighbors.

HOOTS
MAKING FRIENDS — The field trip to Raleigh which the Staff of the Pettigrew Regional Library made last week was notable for many things but making new friends ranks at the top of my list. There were large groups from three regional library systems plus librarians from several other counties making up the chartered bus-

load which embarked at 6 A.M. in Elizabeth City for the day-long excursion. All staff members in the Pettigrew Regional Library system were urged to participate in this tour of the State Library and other State buildings. Taking advantage of this opportunity were the following: Louise Darby from Edenton; Esther Davenport, Pearl Furlough and Frances Sexton from Columbia; Sheila Furlough, Elva Riddick, Kim Varin and myself from Plymouth. In addition, we had a guest (Frances Sexton's sister Blanche Moore) and two trustees, Hortense Swain from Tyrrell County and Frankie Hassell from Washington County.

Educator Is Immanuel Baptist Guest Speaker

The Immanuel Baptist Church has invited Dr. Walter G. Fremont to be the guest speaker in a Christian Family Conference September 29-30. Dr. Fremont is Dean of the School of Education of Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. He earned his bachelor of science degree at the University of Wisconsin, and his doctor of education degree at Pennsylvania State University. He also attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology and Bob Jones University. He joined the faculty of the School of Education at Bob

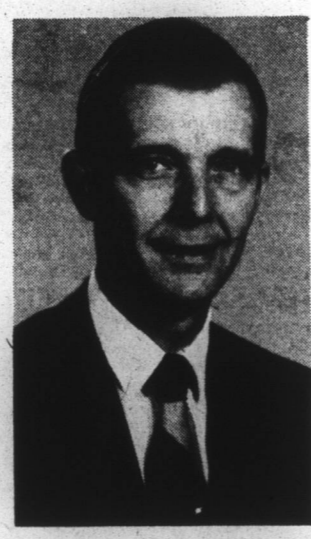
The Albemarle Regional Library with headquarters in Winton was represented by the Director, Louise Boone, and the following members of her staff: Kathryn Brett, Barbara Davis, Frances Hoggard, Evelyn Hull, Frances Midyette, Willie Mountain, and Lillian Pearce. Our neighbors to the south in the B-H-M Region (serving Beaufort, Hyde and Martin Counties) sent a large delegation including the Director, Mary Wilson, her assistant Hildred Moore, plus Audrey Carrow, Peppie Davenport, Christobel King,

Guest Speaker

Jones University in 1950 and was appointed dean of the school in 1953. He holds membership in a number of professional organizations in the field of education, including life membership in the National Education Association. He is a past president of the South Carolina Association of Student Teaching and the South Carolina Association of College Teachers of Education. He has been listed in "Who's Who in America" and in "Who's Who in American Education."

Because of the nature of the material covered, the sessions will be open only to adults on Saturday. Free baby sitting will be provided at the church.

- Listed below is the timing and listing of the topics discussed:
- 9:45 A.M. The Children's Role in the Home
- 11 A.M. The Father's Role in the Home
- The pastor and members of Immanuel Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to the members of the community to come and hear this outstanding speaker.
- 9:00 A.M. The Abundant Life at Home
- 5 P.M. The Wife's Role in the Home
- 6 P.M. Covered Dish Dinner
- 7:20 P.M. The Husband's Role in the Home
- 8:20 P.M. The Physical Relationship in the Home
- 9:10 P.M. Open Forum Sunday,



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Margaret Taylor, Rena Walker, Joyce Ward, Cathy Williams, Elizabeth Windley, and Frances Woodard. The other Regional Library in this corner of the state, East Albemarle with headquarters in Elizabeth City, sent three librarians: Grace Austin, Mabel Austin and Vida Pritchard. Perquimans County Library sent Addie Keegan and Wilson County was represented by Kay Kendall and Jennie Parker.

had begun to suspect when I made the final arrangements for the day's activities, there really wasn't enough time to do everything I had planned. We had to rush through the Art Museum, cutting short the tours planned by Docents Ward and Wagner. Some of the librarians missed parts of the Capitol tour arranged by Emily Dunn and the Legislative Building had to be skimmed to allow time for the exhibits at the Museum of Archives and History.

The weather couldn't have been nicer (maybe my worrying all night helped!) and everyone agreed that the field trip was worthwhile. We all returned safely, tired but pleased with a day well spent.

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