

Apps. Being Accepted For Scholarships

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians is again accepting applications for the annual scholarship of \$500.00 available to school librarians. It was announced today by the chairman, Mrs. Willie B. Hill, 1609 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707. The scholarship is awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession. This N.C.A.S.L.

Scholarship program is in its sixth year. Applications may be obtained from each county and city school superintendent or from the scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Willie B. Hill, 1609 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707. Deadline for this year's applications is April, 1972.

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Library News

The Perquimans County Library has been given the following memorial books recently: Four are in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Byrum Harrell: Decorating Ideas; Over the Counter and On the Shelf; Massachusetts Beautiful; and Borland Country. The Peaceable Kingdom is in memory of L.C. Winslow; The Better Homes Gardens Book of Sewing is in memory of Mrs. Vera Broughton Batton.

The shortage of black literature in many public libraries was pointed up in two proposals received for service to the disadvantaged. In discussing these proposals, the North Carolina Advisory Council on Libraries asked that the State Library Board consider using some LSCA Federal funds to increase the amount of black literature in public libraries throughout the State. The Perquimans County Library is participating in this project and the following is a partial list of books purchased with these funds. Biographies of: Thurgood Marshall; Jesse Owens; Willie Mays; George Washington Carver; Martin Luther King; Arthur Ashe; Richard Wright; and Benjamin Banneker, famous scientist. The Selected poems of Langston Hughes; The Book of Negro Humor; Best Short Stories of Negro Writers; Letters to a Black Boy, by Bob Teague; Black and Brave, the Negro Soldier in American Wars; I have a dream, by Sterne; and Famous Pro Basketball Stars.

Also new in the library are these titles: The Brass Ring, by Bill Mauldin; Intimate Behavior, by Morris (Literary Guild selection) a Lion Called Christian, by Bourke; Zoos of Today, by Johnson; Three books of plays, games, and skits for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Two, now out of print books, that will be useful in the library are: Here in Carolina, by Lawrence and The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Wilde. The Current Biography Yearbook, and several mysteries and Westerns complete this week's list.

Social Security

Nine out of every ten workers are covered by social security. These individuals need to know now of their rights and responsibilities so they will get the full benefit of their social security protection.

Security is not only a matter of getting the money when it is due, but of knowing of the protection that is there. "When planning your retirement or for your family's security, consider the value of your social security protection, know what you and your family can expect to receive if you become disabled, die, or when you retire."

There are free booklets available that explain social security. One particularly good booklet is "Social Security for Young Families". You can get your free copy by calling the Elizabeth City Social Security Office. The number is 338-3931.

Bonner Files For U.S. House Of Rep.

J. Jordan Bonner, 26, of Hertford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Allan B. Bonner of Hertford, filed as Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 1st Congressional District on February 18.

A native of Hertford, Bonner graduated from Perquimans High School in 1963, received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Air Force in 1967, and graduated from North Carolina State University in 1970 with a degree in Sociology. Since graduation Mr. Bonner has been doing an in-depth study of the needs of the 1st District through his work with the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department and the State Board of Health. In January, 1971, he returned to North Carolina State University to begin graduate studies. In August, 1971 he accepted a position with the President's Council to Hire the Veteran, and at his request was allowed to work in the area including the entire 1st District.

Bonner is a cousin of both Lindsay Warren, who served

the 1st. District as Congressman from 1925-40, and the late Herbert C. Bonner, who served the 1st District as Congressman from 1940 until his death in 1965.

Emphasis should be placed on the fact that for the first time there will be a Republican primary held in the 1st. District for the seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Bonner is a firm believer that to have progress in the area we must have a working two-party system. A good look at the areas in which the two-party system already functions will prove that these sections have the development and advantages we all want. "When we do not have a working two-party system, a freedom of choice is lost, and when freedom of choice is lost, freedom itself is lost," Bonner says.

Elliot Richardson, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, on busing:

"When transportation has a counter-productive effect on education values, then it is too much."

Veterans Administration

Veterans Administration education and training has started more than 130,000 women on their way to join the nation's trained personnel pool since the end of the Korean Conflict in 1955, W.R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, said today.

The number includes: +About 29,000 women veterans of military service who have trained under the current GI Bill since 1966, plus approximately 1,000 ex-service women who have received education and training under VA vocational rehabilitation for persons disabled as a result of military service.

+Some 14,000 widows of men killed in military service, and wives of totally disabled veterans and of those missing in action and prisoners of war.

+Some 86,000 young women between 18 and 26 years who are war orphans (children of men or women killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of service in the armed forces, or of servicemen missing in action or prisoners of war). Women make up about 48 per cent of the total number of the war orphans who have trained under VA assistance.

About 61 per cent of each

the first two groups, Phillips said, were in college and university level courses. Nearly 73 per cent of the 86,000 women war orphans were in college.

Currently, about 12,000 women veterans are enrolled under the GI Bill. About 5,500 wives and widows and 35,000 war orphans, of whom about 48 per cent are women, are in training under VA educational assistance.

Although the program for wives and widows began in December 1968, it is not limited to those whose husbands were in Vietnam Era service.

Some 247,000 women are believed to be eligible for wives and widows educational assistance, including some of those whose husbands served during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, and peacetime.

Phillips pointed out that VA provides extensive vocational and educational counseling to help veterans and the wives and

widows and orphans who occupations compatible with their interests and abilities, to plan a course of training qualifying them for their objectives.

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