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## Brewington Sees/Oversees Growth In Government Documents and Special Collections

by Cynthia E. Saylor

Lillian Deese Brewington has witnessed many changes during her 25-year tenure at the Sampson-Livermore Library. When she came to The University, it was Pembroke State University, and the Library was named only for Mary H. Livermore. The Government Documents and Special Collections were in their infancy stage when Lillian began as a library clerk in the Technical Services Department in 1975. The Government Documents Collection consisted of a small group of books shelved in a storage area in the Serials Department, and a few pieces of Special Collections materials were stored in a wire cage.

After receiving her Master's in Library Science from North Carolina Central University in 1988, Mrs. Brewington became the Circulation/Government Documents Librarian and later became the Government Documents/Special Collections Librarian in 1990. Ten years later she had two full-time library assistants and five work-study students continuing to help her traverse major changes, introduce and maintain collections, expand user services, and accomplish new projects in her department.

### **Government Documents**

The Government Documents Collection now incorporates approximately 260,000 paper, microfiche, and CD-ROM pieces of state and federal government information. The Library's government documents Web site at [www.uncp.edu/library/docs.html](http://www.uncp.edu/library/docs.html) may be used to access federal and state information online.

Recently, the Government Documents Department provided a workshop for library staff on how to locate government information, especially legal and statistical, in various print and online government publications. The response to the workshop was so positive that future presentations for the University community are being discussed. Assisting Mrs. Brewington in the workshop were Nickie Blanton, Documents Library Assistant, and Ann Marie Famulari, a temporary library assistant in Special Collections.

The Government Documents Department now includes a public services desk that provides evening assistance to patrons and is located on the second floor of the Library.



*Carlene Cummings, Lillian Brewington, and David Young working in Special Collections.*

### **Special Collections**

Special Collections materials currently encompass approximately 58 linear feet of shelving space and 981 cataloged items and include local history materials, particularly those pertaining to the Lumbee Indians, Robeson County, and UNC Pembroke. The collection also includes the Rhodes Papers and the Fuller Papers, both of which originate from prominent Robeson County families. Reference/Catalog Assistant David Young has focused most of his attention on organizing and cataloging items in Special Collections during the last year. Mr. Young has touched nearly every piece of information in Special Collections in his

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## Director's Message

by Elinor Folger Foster, Director of Library Services



The Library staff rejoices with you in this special holiday season. We and the campus community are grateful to the Friends of the Library for providing the funds for purchase of a magnificent twelve-foot-high permanent holiday tree. It will be enjoyed for years by those who enter library doors as well as those who view its splendor through the tall

glass windows of our beautiful main reading room.

This gift, as well as the signed and numbered **Jimmy Lowery** print of **Henry Berry Lowry** donated by **Vinita Manor-Clark**, are greatly appreciated by library staff.

As we move forward into the new millennium, the staff members of the Sampson-Livermore Library extend to all our Friends of the Library and others who value our wonderful Library sincere best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding New Year 2001. •



Carlene Cummings, Chair of Arts, Displays, and Exhibits Committee, decorates the tree.

## Brewington Sees/Oversees Growth (Continued from Front)

efforts to provide accurate and easily accessible information via the library catalog, BraveCat.



Carlene Cummings, Ann Marie Famulari work in the Charlie Rose Archives.

Preservation of materials is also a concern regarding this collection. Mrs. Brewington and Carlene Cummings, Periodicals/Special Collections Library Technical Assistant, hope to attend workshops on preservation issues in the near future and apply the knowledge gained to our materials as necessary. Special Collections is located on the first floor of the Library near the Periodicals area.

### Charlie Rose Archives

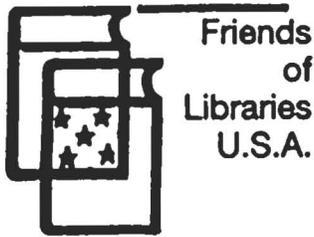
Although the Charlie Rose Archives is considered part of Special Collections, it is a collection unto itself and is housed separately in the Charlie Rose Room on the second floor of the Library. The archival materials encompass approximately 21 linear feet of papers and 74 linear feet of memorabilia. These papers and political memorabilia of the former U.S. Representative were donated to the Library in 1996, after Rose spent 24 years representing District 7, which includes Robeson County and most of southeastern North Carolina. Items of possible local interest include information about Lumbee legislation, as well as letters regarding the federal recognition of the Lumbee Indians, education, and agricul-

ture. The collection has been painstakingly separated, evaluated, and documented over the last year by Ann Marie Famulari and continues to be evaluated, cataloged, maintained, and preserved by Carlene Cummings. The archives are scheduled to be available for viewing by the general public in April 2001.

The past year has yielded the greatest amount of growth for Mrs. Brewington and her department. Not only has she gained two full-time positions to assist with the collections she manages, but also two items have been developed to document more history. Mrs. Brewington created a brochure on the history of the Sampson-Livermore Library and its namesakes, Oscar R. Sampson and Mary H. Livermore. She also compiled "Books Produced by UNCP Faculty According to Library Records," a bibliography of monographs written or edited by UNCP faculty during their tenure at the University. Both the brochure and bibliography are available at the Library.

Nickie Blanton and Lillian Brewington consult government documents





## Message from the F.O.L. Co-Presidents



--Photo by Bobby Ayers

As we approach the holiday season, we are faced with a plethora of celebrations and events. Knowing that the Library is essential to the functioning of the University, each individual may view it in a different spirit. We see in the UNCP students, staff, faculty, and friends a reflection of the holiday spirit.

Like the recent elections, in the Library itself we are faced with numerous choices. We can find literature that moves us, and stories filled with terror and gore. In the reference section we find facts for research and information that only seems to beat around the bush.

For the students the Library is like Halloween, a time of contrast, a time of tricks and treats. The trick comes in finding out what professors have assigned them to read or research. However, they soon discover that the Library is truly a treat as they explore the new worlds it offers.

Veterans Day is a time to honor those who have given their lives in service to their country. The library staff members are the unsung heroes in the battle to further edify oneself. Daily they give service and sacrifice to provide volumes of educational opportunities for The University.

At Thanksgiving time we bear witness to the faculty rejoicing in the bountiful harvest of information, ideas, and resources that our Library provides. They are dependent on the Library to provide the meat of any research assignment. This is much as our forefathers depended on the native people of the new world to provide life giving sustenance for them.

Christmas is the time we are called home, either in memory or in presence. It is a time to give thanks for all that has been given to us and done for us. In the Christmas spirit we see the Friends of the Library as those who give gifts in support and appreciation of the Library.

As the semester closes and the year races towards an end, the conclusions it will bring each of us may yet be too close to call. Before we know it, the new year will be upon us and the process of living each season will begin again. We hope that this holiday season will find you warm and merry, that you will be prepared to embrace the new year, and that the future will hold the promise of good fortune.

Orvil and Chris White

### Correction

*Editors' Note:* In the August 2000 issue of *Library Lines*, information from our "Co-presidents' Letter" was omitted inadvertently. Chris White graduated from UNCP in 1997 and is a Special Education teacher at Scotland High School in Laurinburg. Orvil White graduated from UNCP in 1999 and is an Earth Science teacher at South View High School in Hope Mills. The newsletter committee members apologize for this error.

## National Library Week Activities Planned

by Jean E. Sexton

No joke, April 1, 2001, is the first day of National Library Week and the activities continue until April 7. Our theme this year is "Explore the Possibilities @ your Library." We hope that you will explore the activities the Library has planned.

The popular Poetry and Short Prose Contest is back this year with prizes totaling \$700, courtesy of the Friends of the Library of UNCP. In addition, the Admissions Office has donated three UNCP t-shirts for the high school winners. There is a flier with the rules and an application form included in this newsletter. The rules and form can also be accessed on the Web at <http://www.uncp.edu/library/contest.html> and <http://www.uncp.edu/library/form.html>.

Please note that the deadline for submissions is March 1, 2001.

We are asking for donations of books or other materials for the book sale. In the past, we have sold records and other non-print media and donations of those will be accepted as well. Please help us make this sale a success with your gift. Remember that someone else may well enjoy a book that you have read or an audiobook that you have heard. Contact Jean Sexton at 521-6659 for more information.

More events are being planned for the week so look for the next issue of the newsletter for more information.

## Mildew Being Fought

by Jean E. Sexton

The mildew problem returned to the Library this summer with mildew growing in some of the same areas as the earlier infestation. Although the outbreak was not as severe as before, it did take longer for the environment to become stabilized and the mildew to become inactive.

While the mildew was drying up, the Library bought a HEPA vacuum cleaner to clean the books. If the Library had used a regular vacuum cleaner, the filter would not have stopped the mildew spores. All of the books would have needed to be taken outside for vacuuming -- hardly an efficient way to clean. With a HEPA vacuum, the filter is fine enough that the tiny mildew spores do not get back into the air or on the books.

From October through December 2000, generous funding from the Office of Academic Affairs provided a person to work part-time to vacuum the books and the shelves. It is a tedious process involving vacuuming each book and being careful not to damage the paper or binding. We hope that this will help alleviate some of the mildew problem in the future.

If you notice any area with mildew, please notify Jean Sexton. She can be reached in the Library in office 110 or at (910) 521-6659. The title or call number of a book will be enough to identify the location of the problem.

## Book Sale Donations Requested

Again the Friends of the Library of Sampson-Livermore Library will be sponsoring a used book sale during National Library Week, April 1-7, 2001.

The Friends would appreciate receiving books, magazines, videos, recordings, posters, and any other such items suitable for the book sale. All proceeds go to benefit projects sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Please bring any items you wish to donate to the Library, or give Jean Sexton a call at 910-521-6659, if you would like these items picked up and brought to the Library. A letter acknowledging donations will be available if requested.



## Poetry and Short Prose Contest Guidelines

www.uncp.edu/library  
1-800-949-uncp

1. The entries must be 500 words or less and must be typed. All words will count toward the total. Any entry exceeding the limit will be eliminated.
2. The entries must be original and unpublished.
3. A maximum of two entries per person will be accepted. An entry form must accompany each entry. Only one prize per person will be awarded.
4. All entries will be blind-judged, so only the title will appear on the submission. The judges' decisions will be final. Any copies of the poetry/prose with the author's name on the piece will be eliminated. The author's name should appear on the entry form only.
5. There are four categories:
  - UNCP students,
  - UNCP faculty and staff,
  - Area high school students,
  - Friends of the Sampson-Livermore Library and general public not included in the above categories, must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category:
  - \$100 for first place,
  - \$50 for second place,
  - \$25 for third place.
7. Each writer of an award winning entry will be invited to read the piece at a program during National Library Week.
8. Deadline for submission of the entry with an application is March 1, 2001. All entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
9. For return of any entries, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
10. Send entries to:
  - Jean Sexton
  - Chair, National Library Week Committee
  - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
  - Sampson-Livermore Library
  - P.O. Box 1510
  - Pembroke, NC 28372-1510

# Application for Poetry and Short Prose Contest Deadline: March 1, 2001

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry category (please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ UNCP student

\_\_\_\_\_ UNCP faculty or staff

\_\_\_\_\_ Area high school student

Name and phone number of high school:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member of the Friends of the Library of UNCP

\_\_\_\_\_ General Public

Title of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date postmarked: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

(comprised of category A-D and number)

SASE included? \_\_\_\_\_

## Library Staff Changes

### Library Staff Welcomes Ester O. Hedrick

by Robert L. Canida, II

Ms. Ester O. Hedrick joined the Library's Circulation Services team on September 15, 2000, as the full-time Circulation Clerk III. Her responsibilities range from patron assistance to the management of the Library's intraconsortial borrowing program, in an ever changing library environment.



*Ms. Ester O. Hedrick*

Ms. Hedrick is no stranger to UNCP. She holds fond memories of our academic community. Ester recalls attending many basketball games at the "Old Gym" where her oldest brother Forance Oxendine, a Pembroke State College graduate, was a star player. Mr. Oxendine, deceased, is honored in UNCP's Sports Hall of Fame.

Ms. Hedrick is a Pembroke native, a 1961 graduate of the former Pembroke High School (which now houses the Indian Education Resource Center), mother of two sons, Jamie and Jerry, and the very proud grandmother of two. In addition to being a devoted grandmother, Ester is a dedicated member of the Union Chapel Community Baptist Church. She's also a basketball and baseball enthusiast and an avid reader in multiple areas.

Ester says that she enjoys working with the students, faculty, and staff and looks forward to many years of providing quality service.



### Lillie Oxendine Retires From Library

by Jean E. Sexton

Lillie Mae Oxendine was hired to work in the Technical Services Department of the Livermore Library August 21, 1978. However, when a position in Circulation needed to be filled on a temporary basis, Dean Williams, then Assistant Director for Public Services, choose Lillie to come out front. The "temporary" situation turned into over 22 years of service in Circulation. Working with people and meeting the public are the two things that Lillie says she liked most about her job. On the other hand, she remembers all too well the many times she's had to shift books as the Library has grown, remodeled, and expanded. As most people will testify, moving a substantial collection of books is not an easy task. Yet Lillie has been in charge of the process "countless times," as she says, and has done it well.

Effective at the end of December 2000, Lillie retired from the Library in order to work more closely with Victory Holiness Church. On December 14, a campus-wide reception was held, with help in funding from the Office of Academic Affairs. The staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library will miss her, but wishes her the best in her new endeavors.

*Lillie Mae  
Oxendine --*

*Then*



*And  
Now*



*Photography  
by  
Dean Williams*

## Learning At Any Distance

by Robert L. Canida, II

*"What industry doesn't value information and knowledge? Our market tells us that distance learning provides access to information better than any previous delivery mechanism. For business to succeed, one must provide information beyond basic business data or traditional training."*

--Peter A. Gudmundsson

The Sampson-Livermore Library offers a range of services for off-campus students, staff, and faculty. We are committed to providing convenient access to our collections and resources to all members of the university community, regardless of time of the day, location of the person, or format of the course.

The Library's Web site, <http://www.uncp.edu/library/>, provides a gateway to hundreds of full-text journals such as the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education: JCJE*, reference sources, research databases (*EbscoHost*, *PsycInfo*, and *America: History and Life*, just to name a few), and other Internet resources. Distance learners can simultaneously search for books and other materials in the libraries of Fayetteville State University, UNC-Wilmington, and UNC Pembroke at <http://lib.uncp.edu/>.

In addition to providing access to numerous library online catalogs, the Library provides rapid delivery of UNCP library materials to students formally enrolled in distance education courses. If the Library has the materials these students need, it will rush books or photocopies to them within four business days. Shipping is free. If the materials are not available at the Library, Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services will search worldwide to locate them. Students can submit their Interlibrary Loan request(s), on the Web at <http://coast.lib.uncwil.edu/pem/uncpill.html>.

If you need a reference question answered or specific library instruction, the Library offers an e-mail reference service called "Ask A Librarian" at <http://www.uncp.edu/library/ask.html>. (See related article.) Questions may also be phoned in at (910) 521-6656.

For additional services, please visit the Library's Web site

at <http://www.uncp.edu/library/>, or contact the Library's Distance Education Coordinator, Robert L. Canida, II, Electronic Resources/Access Services Librarian, at (910) 521-6369.

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## Ask a Librarian

by Susan F. Whitt

Who was the first Chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke? Who wrote the current novel on Rhoda Strong Lowry and what is the title? As a distance education student who is not on campus, how can I find some current articles from North Carolina newspapers about the 2000 presidential election?

You have just read samples of questions that would be appropriate for **Ask a Librarian**. The Sampson-Livermore Library is pleased to announce this new service to our users. **Ask a Librarian** is an electronic reference service that began this past August. It is intended primarily to serve current students, faculty, and staff of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Questions will be answered via e-mail as staffing and time constraints permit. It is a reference service intended for brief, factual questions. Requests requiring more extensive research need to be made in person at the Library or you may schedule a time to talk with a librarian by calling 910-521-6656.

**Ask a Librarian** may be accessed from the Library's home page at <http://www.uncp.edu/library/>. After clicking on the appropriate link, you will be asked to fill out a form that you will submit to the Library. Please be sure to fill out all the required information and give a detailed request in order that we may answer your questions as quickly as possible. For urgent requests or to talk with a librarian you may contact the Reference Department at 910-521-6656.

We have been asked about origins of words, how to research and access academic journal articles, how to find information about book titles, and other questions. We are averaging eight to nine requests per month and we expect growth as the service becomes more publicized.

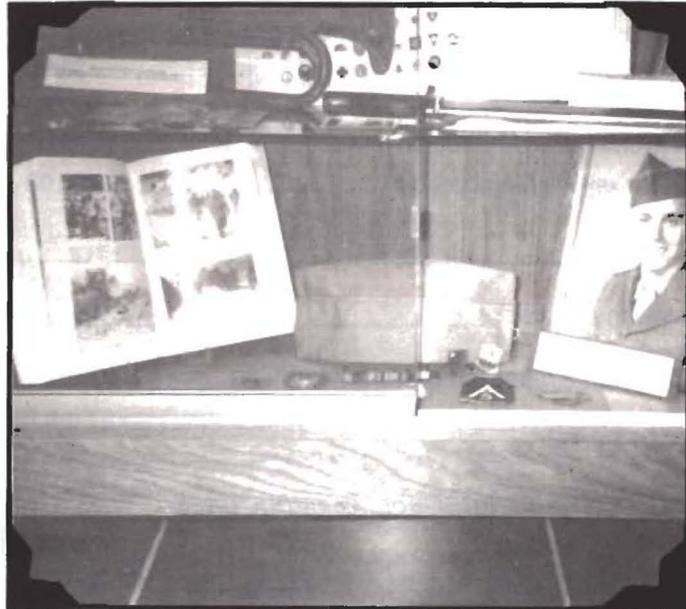
Oh yes, the answers to the questions are as follows: 1) Dr. Joseph B. Oxendine, Chancellor in 1996 when the name changed from Pembroke State University 2) Josephine Humphreys wrote *Nowhere Else on Earth*, 3) ProQuest is an electronic database that provides indexing for many North Carolina newspapers. The database provides the full text of articles and can be accessed remotely from campus by current students, faculty, and staff at UNCP.

## Snapshots from The Library

### Veteran's Day Exhibit



*June Mills and Ann Marie Famulari assemble the library exhibit for Veteran's Day.*

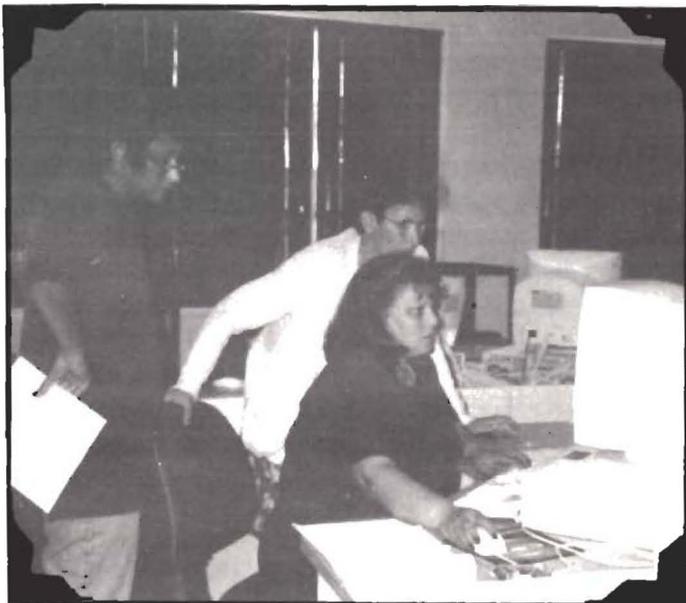


*Part of the library exhibit honoring our country's veterans.*

### Government Documents Workshop



*Library staff members participate in the Government Documents workshop held during fall break.*



*Vivian Mullin-Oxendine, Ester Hedrick, and Carlene Cummings practice the skills they learned in the Government Documents workshop.*

*An Invitation To Join*

*"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." -Emerson*

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Please use this form to become a member of the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The form and your check, made out to UNCP, should be mailed to: Membership Chair, Friends of the Library Committee, Sampson-Livermore Library, UNC Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510. Phone 1-800-949-UNCP



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