



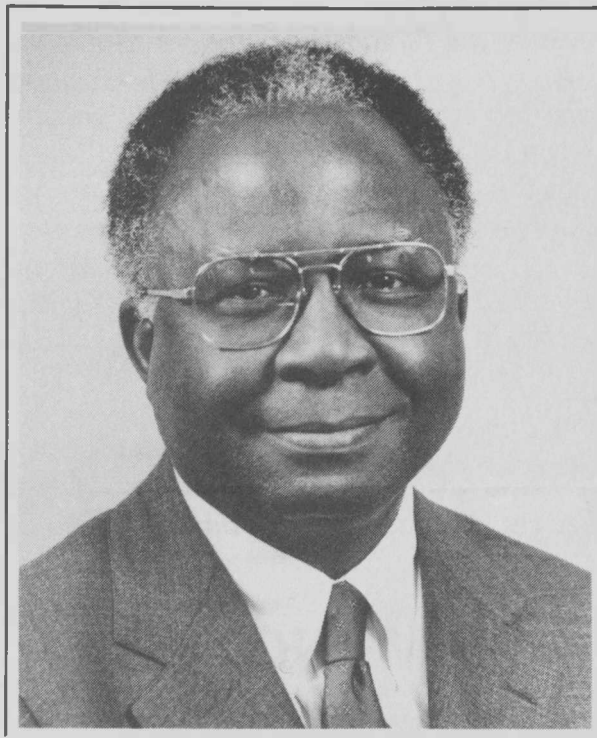
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CHURCHWELL HONORED



The Second Alumni-in-Residence Program, held April 14-15, 1986, focused on the Science and Research Library and the library education accreditation process. Dr. Charles D. Churchwell, Dean of Library Services at Washington University, St. Louis, MO was honored as the Second Alumnus-in-Residence. The two-day program included a panel discussion on careers in Science Librarianship and a public forum. At the public forum, Dr. Churchwell spoke on the subject "Academic Research Libraries: Information Centers of Unlimited Impossibilities".

The honoree, Dr. Churchwell, a 1953 alumnus, is well-known in the library science profession for his accomplishments. He was awarded his doctoral degree in 1966 from the University of Illinois; he was the first Black male and the first graduate of the Atlanta University School of Library Service to earn

a Ph.D. degree in library service. In 1974 Dr. Churchwell was one of six persons that was recommended by the American Library Association to the President of the United States for the position of Librarian of Congress. He has served on several committees in the American Library Association, including the Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation, and the Association of Research Libraries. Dr. Churchwell has published several articles during his career.

The Alumni-in-Residence program was again planned and coordinated by Dr. Penelope L. Bullock, Chairperson of the Colloquium Committee. The School of Library and Information Studies would like to thank each of you who came and participated in this program. The Alumni-in-Residence Program is sponsored by The Ruth LeFlore Ward Memorial Fund.

ALUMNI NEWS

- Ronald J. Chepesiuk ('72) has recently published two articles: "Spokesman for Civil Rights: John Hope Franklin offers historical perspective" in *Modern Maturity*, April-May, 1986 and "Special Report: A Master Storyteller" (*Augusta Baker*) in *Wilson Library Bulletin*, May, 1986.
- Leroy Childs ('60) Director, West Georgia Regional Library in Carrollton, Georgia passed in July, 1986.
- Rosa Dickens ('82) is the archivist at the Atlanta Historical Society in Atlanta, GA.
- Dr. Arthur Gunn ('69) was awarded his Ph.D. degree in Library Service from the University of Pittsburgh in May. He is presently the Director of the Afro-American Collection at University of Pittsburgh Hillman Library.
- Dr. Fannie B. Hogan ('50) was awarded her Ed.D. in Education from Atlanta University in May. She is presently Head of Bibliographic Instruction at the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library in Atlanta, GA.
- Casper Jordan ('51) becomes the Acting Director of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library in Atlanta, GA effective in August.
- Doris P. Little ('62) served as the Historian on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission for six months. She was on loan from the FAA while she worked at the King Library and Archives.
- Dr. Desretta McAllister-Harper ('71) has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture in Kingston, Jamaica during the 1986-87 academic year. She will teach undergraduate courses in cataloging and classification at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica.
- Dr. Lelia G. Rhodes ('56), Library Dean, Jackson State University designed and hosted a colloquium on "Scholars in Librarianship: Professional Models in an Age of Information." The sessions were designed as a follow up to the ALA Midwinter Meeting on minorities in librarianship.
- Theodosia Shields ('78) is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Pittsburgh. Her dissertation topic is "Black Women in Librarianship" sponsored by ALISE.
- Ellas Gaines Yates ('51) accepted the position as the State Librarian of Virginia; she began June, 1986.

COMMENCEMENT

The 117th Commencement of Atlanta University was held on Monday, May 19, 1986 in the M. L. King, Jr. Chapel at Morehouse College. Dr. F. Marshall Hahn, President, Georgia-Pacific Company, Inc. delivered the Commencement Address. Honorary degrees were awarded to Dr. David Baltimore, professor at MIT; William Grey, Congressman from Pennsylvania; Monica Kaufman, news anchor; Mr. Walsh, businessman.

The School of Library and Information Studies proudly awarded MSLS degrees to candidates:

Tamara Leone Bowman
B. S., South Carolina State College, 1984.

Marcia Cross-Briscoe
A. B., Emory University, 1978.

Margaret Carman
A. B., Georgia State University, 1980.

Annette Denise Causey
A. B., Wesleyan College, 1982.

Martin Chukwubueze Ezeagu
B. S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1977.

Dennis Vernon Golden
A. B., Claflin College, 1978

Cecil Younge Hixon
B. S., Livingston University, 1979.

Donald Rudolph Muller
B. S., Iowa State University, 1954

Dilawar Khan
A. B., University of Karachi, 1970

Jaye C. Peklo
B. S., Butler University, 1961

Shernette Marie Ann Peniston
A. B., Saint Mary's University, 1982.

Elnora S. Scott

B. S., Tuskegee Institute, 1973.

Norman Smith

A. B., North Carolina Agricultural and
Technical State University, 1976.

Maxine Stock

B. S., Andrews University, 1970

Ruth Oyeyemi Taiwo

A. B., Moreland University, 1982

Bridgette Michelle Tapley

B. S., South Carolina State College, 1984.

The reception following the Commencement was catered by Jacqueline Johnson-Daniel ('77).



Dr. Penelope L. Bullock

DR. BULLOCK RETIRES

Dr. Penelope L. Bullock (B.L.S. '43, M.A. '44) will retire from the School of Library and Information Studies after fifteen years. She joined the faculty in 1971 as an Associate Professor after receiving her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan. Dr. Bullock was promoted to Full Professor in 1979. Her primary teaching responsibilities included Introduction to Information Resources (Reference and Bibliography), Literature of the Social Sciences, Afro-American Bibliography, Archival Management, and Government Publications.

In 1981 she published *The Afro-American Periodical Press, 1838-1909*. This book was expanded from her doctoral dissertation.

Dr. Bullock was honored by The Library Science Alumni Society and the School of Library Science

of the University of Michigan at the 1986 ALA Summer Conference in New York, as one of eight persons receiving the Alumni Recognition Award, an award "given to graduates who have earned high professional distinction during their careers in Librarianship."

Her leaving Atlanta University signifies more than her retirement; Dr. Bullock is the last of the B. F. Bullock Family at Atlanta University Center since 1932. Congratulations and Best Wishes, Dr. Bullock. We will miss you!

FACULTY NEWS

Dean Lorene B. Brown participated in the Minority Deans Panel Discussion held at the ALA Midwinter Convention. Her presentation based on statistics from authoritative studies concerned the decrease of minorities in the library profession. She served as a consultant at the "Information Access in Historically Black Colleges and Universities" workshop held at Fisk University on April 21-22 under the auspices of the Council on Learning Resources. Dean Brown participated in the colloquium on "Scholars in Librarianship: Professional Models in an Age of Information" held at Jackson State University.

Dr. Joseph W. Coffman will participate in the *Institute on Research Libraries for Library and Information Science Faculty* for three weeks in August on the campus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Simmons School of Library and Information Science. He will report on his study of libraries' management and operations of Emory University Libraries.

Dr. Stephen E. James has been selected to serve on the Editorial Advisory Board for *Library Waves*, a professional journal in Nigeria. His article on public library use was accepted by *Public Library Quarterly*; it is scheduled for publication in 1987.

SLIS Lounge Named

The SLIS Lounge, located in the Trevor Arnett basement, will be named the Hallie Beachem Brooks Lounge in honor of the late professor. The Atlanta University Senate and Academic Council granted permission for the lounge to be redecorated and named. Financial contributions toward this effort should be sent to School of Library and Information Studies, Atlanta University.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The School of Library and Information Studies offered SLIS 641 Computerized Access to Information Resources for continuing education credit this summer. The class, scheduled on Friday, 9:00 - 4:00, offered the professionals in the Metropolitan Atlanta area a chance to learn these skills with the least amount of disruption to their working schedules. We hope this experiment will be successful, so it will be offered again. If you want more information or have

any comments or suggestions, please contact: Pamela B. Craig, Editor, SLIS Alumni Newsletter.

SELA In Atlanta

The SELA (Southeastern Library Association) Biennial Conference will be held October 14-18, 1986 in Atlanta. The Atlanta University Reunion will be held in conjunction with the University's Charter Day Banquet at the Westin Peachtree Plaza on October 16, 1986. The cost is \$25.00. Please contact Pamela B. Craig for reservations information.

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