



**GNOA MEMBER BORDERS BEGINS NEW CAREER AFTER RETIREMENT;
ALSO ELECTED TO ACADEMY NOMINATING COUNCIL**

Florence Borders, who retired last year as Reference Archivist at Amistad Research Center, began a new career when Southern University of New Orleans invited her to set up a new archive for its Center for African and African-American Studies. The Center was founded several years ago when Dr. Paul Biswaldo of Kenya was at Southern on a Fulbright exchange program. The Center's holdings include the Ida Kohlmeier and Edward Christian collections of African carvings, sandstone sculpture, books and weapons, as

well as manuscript collections. Florence will be working to develop the Center's manuscript collections as well as to arrange them.

This fall, Florence was elected to the nominating committee of the Academy of Certified Archivists. Work will entail contacting and screening candidates, compiling biographies, and drawing up a slate of officers to present in January. Elections will be by mail ballot from members.

Florence comes to her new appointments after a career of continual learning. A native

of New Iberia, she grew up in New Orleans and graduated from Southern in Baton Rouge. She then received an MA in Library Science from Rosary College in River Forest, Illinois. She did further studies in archival management at Ohio Historical Society, and has attended several archival institutes and seminars.

Florence came to the Amistad Research Center in 1970 when it was at Dillard University, and stayed through its odyssey to the Old US Mint and later to the campus of Tulane University.

Florence has gained ano-

ther distinction this year that has come neither from skill nor from application, but from "sheer chance." She is the proud winner of the SAA drawing for a full set of tapes of this year's sessions at the Seattle meeting. The sixty-item set records the latest in professional thinking on subjects ranging from digital images to legal issues and beyond. Florence has generously offered to lend tapes to members of the local archival and library professions. To make a request, simply call her at 286-5384.

TULANE UNIVERSITY WILLIAM
RANSON HOGAN JAZZ ARCHIVE
HOWARD-TILTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Bruce Raeburn delivered a paper recently at the American Studies Assn. conference in New Orleans entitled "The New Orleans Jazz Community, 1917-1927: Improvised Modes of Organization and Association in a Cultural Backwater." He is set to read a paper again in late November as part of the Jazz Historians' Roundtable at the national Jazz Times Conference.

TOURO INFIRMARY ARCHIVES

Cathy Kahn, archivist, reports that the Genealogical Society of Utah will microfilm four of Touro's earliest bound manuscript volumes of admissions and death records. They contain records of yellow fever victims; of foreign sailors who became ill in New Orleans and whose care the Howard Society paid for; of indigent immigrants whose care various Hebrew benevolent societies paid for; and of slaves whose care their masters paid for.

GNOA MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE LOUISIANA ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS ASSOCIATION
TO BE HELD AT TULANE UNIVERSITY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10-3pm
RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS DEPARTMENT
4TH FLOOR, HOWARD-TILTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

SPEAKER:

MARY LYNN BANDARIES, UNIVERSITY ARCHIVIST
Cammie G. Henry Research Center
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
"Policies and Procedures of Louisiana Archives"

(Non-members may pay \$10.00 dues at the door.)

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LOUISIANA DIVISION

Selected New Accessions:

New Orleans Chief Administrative Officer's Records, 1986-1989, 22 cu.ft.; Mayor's Office of Economic Development Records, 1983-1986, 10 cu.ft.; Councilman-at-Large Sidney J. Barthelemy papers, 1978-1986, 11 cu.ft. The Barthelemy pa-

pers include files on the 1978 police strike, the Orpheum Theater Symphony donation, and a cable tv franchise. There are also a group of hard hats which the Councilman collected from various groundbreakings, from the World's Fair to the Aquarium--the latter a cap with a stuffed shark. Also: the Jules and Olga Braunstein papers, 13 cu. ft.

Mr. Braunstein was a geologist with Shell Oil, his wife a civic leader.

Staff News:

Jean Jones, the Division's longtime, capable Assistant Head, has been promoted to Head of the Business and Science Dept. Rodney Jones of the Louisiana Division has been promoted to replace her.

TULANE UNIVERSITY/SPECIAL
COLLECTIONS

With the help of four graduate students, the department is busy processing the papers of Hale Boggs, late Congressman from Louisiana. They are also beginning the initial processing of the papers of Congresswoman Lindy Boggs.

On December 17, Leon C. Miller, a doctoral candidate in American history from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, will join the staff. Mr. Miller has been active in the Society of Southwest Archivists.

AMISTAD RESEARCH CENTER

New Acquisitions:

--Chester B. Himes Papers, 11.2 lf. The collection of this noted African-American author contains correspondence, manuscripts, legal documents, and many of his books.
--David D. Jones Papers, 1943-7 lf. This deposit reflects Jones' tenure as president of Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. It includes files of the early years of the United Negro College Fund; also correspondence, trustee minutes, presidential files, printed items and collected items. The Methodist Episcopal Church founded Bennett College as a co-educational institution in 1873. It was



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reorganized in 1926 when Dr. Jones became president.
--William M. Steen Collection, 1959-1983. 3 lf. This collection deals with the activities within the US and African trade union movements of Mr. Steen, a foreign service officer for the US Dept. of Labor. The Labor Dept., International Labor Office, AFL-CIO, United Nations, and others generated the printed items in this deposit.

Staff Notes:

--Executive Director Clifton H. Johnson attended the Summit Conference of Black Organizations sponsored by the NAACP in Washington, D.C. He also presided and served as commentator for a session on "Partners in Acquisition: The Involvement of Donors and Friends" at the SAA meeting in Seattle.
--Associate Director Keith Winsell attended the Louisiana chapter meeting of the Special Libraries Association to share information about the group's unique problems and solutions.

--Ulysses S. Ricard, Jr., acting reference archivist, appeared on a documentary about the word "creole" in New Orleans. Ricard also testified at a Senate Energy Committee hearing on Sen. Bennett Johnston's proposal to consider setting up a center for the history and study of jazz in New Orleans.

NOTES

--The GNOA NEWSLETTER has been added to the National Archives' bibliography of writings on archives, historical manuscripts, and current records. These citations become part of the Archives' Library Information Center database. -
--The Academy of Certified Archivists will give the 1991 certification examination in September at Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and Los Angeles. Candidates must have an M.A. & 9 hrs of graduate archival study & one year professional experience; an M.A. & two years; or a B.A. and three years. \$50 application must be posted by August 2 and will be applied toward the \$275 certification fee. For the handbook and form, write ACA, c/o SAA, 600 S. Federal St., Suite 504, Chicago, Ill., 60605
--ANNUAL DUES NOW PAYABLE
Annual dues of \$5.00 are now payable to the treasurer, Mary LeBlanc, Rare Books Dept. Howard-Tilton Library, Tulane University, N.O., La., 70118.

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