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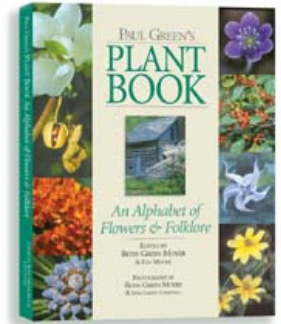
Campbell University Friends of the Library

MRS. MOYER'S REFLECTIONS ON PAUL GREEN

Mrs. Betsy Green Moyer, daughter of the famed Harnett author and Buies Creek Academy graduate Paul Green, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Campbell University Friends of the Library on September 29, 2006. In 2005 she, along with Ken Moore, produced *Paul Green's Plant Book*, which was published by the Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc. She wrote in the introduction: "This book brings together my passion for wildlife photography and my father Paul Green's writings from the last and one of my favorite of his books, *Paul Green's Wordbook...*"

Mrs. Moyer will at this meeting make the official presentation of several boxes of papers collected by the late Frances Saunders on the life and work of Paul Green. These will be a valuable addition to the collection already in the possession of the Campbell University Library.

Further details about the Fall program will be forthcoming in the next issue of our newsletter.



Cover of *Paul Green's Plant Book* (2005).

NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING

The Sirsi Unicorn Integrated Library System is now in operation at the Carrie Rich Memorial Library, the Stephenson Business Library, and the Norman A. Wiggins Law Library. The new system is more user-friendly and has more capabilities than the previous system.

Like any new system, however, the Unicorn System will take some adjustments, especially for those who used the text-based interface available in the old system. This new system not only has internet accessibility, but all of its functions, including circulation, serials, cataloging, etc., are windows-based. This means more point and click use of the mouse and less typing overall.

So far, reaction to the new system has been positive, as indicated by an article in *The Campbell Times* on March 30. Students have found it easier to find what they need using the new system, though many students are "still in the learning curve," according to Ron Epps, reference librarian.

FAULKNER WORKS WITH THE LOCKE FOUNDATION ONLINE N.C. HISTORY PROJECT

Dr. Ronnie W. Faulkner, Director of Library Services and Associate Professor of History, has been recruited to assist the John Locke Foundation with its North Carolina History Project. The ongoing project and its new web site "NorthCarolinahistory.org" features an edited, evolving, and comprehensive encyclopedia of the Tar Heel state. It has been produced for educational and research purposes."

Dr. Faulkner, a widely published author in the fields of southern history, political science, and librarianship, currently has nine articles appearing on the web site treating such varied subjects as Populist leader Marion Butler (1863-1938), the NC Constitutions of 1835 and 1868, Secession, Jesse Helms (1921-), and Justice Susie Sharp (1907-1996).



Dr. Ronnie Faulkner

Dr. Faulkner notes in his entries such interesting facts as Marion Butler's amazing completion of a law degree at UNC while serving as a United States Senator, A. W. Venable's failed prediction of 1861 to the effect that

he would “wipe up every drop of blood shed in the war with [a] handkerchief,” Senator Jesse Helms’ role as a latter-day “Jeremiah” constantly warning of doom, and Justice Susie Sharp’s disappointment of feminists by opposing the Equal Rights Amendment and stating that “trouble comes when a woman tries to be too many things at one time: a wife, a mother, a career woman, a *femme fatale*.”

“The John Locke Foundation is to be commended for taking an interest in the field of Tar Heel history and giving the public a retrospective that will help them understand and appreciate current North Carolina social and political developments,” stated Dr. Faulkner. “Teachers especially should visit NorthCarolinahistory.org, which has an ‘Educator’s Corner’ with rotating lesson plans on various aspects of N.C. history.”

LEARY AND JOY DAVIS GIFTS TO LIBRARY

Former Campbell Law Professor, and current Dean of the Elon University School of Law, F. Leary Davis and his wife Joy made a contribution of 433 volumes to the Carrie Rich Memorial Library in March. Included in their generous gifts were the complete works of Shakespeare and the correspondence of Abraham Lincoln.

In addition to the above, were assorted works of literature, history, and religion, as well as reference volumes which included *A Treasury of Jewish Humor*, *The Harper Dictionary of Modern Thought*, and *A Guide to the Sources of United States Military History*.

There were very few volumes in law. Apparently, Dean Davis took most of his law collection with him to his new position as founding Dean of the new Law School. We appreciate the fine collection that he and his wife left behind for the utilization of Campbell faculty and students.

This brief article would not be complete without a joke from one of the law-related books Dean Davis did leave behind, *The Lawyer Joke Book*: “If law school is so hard to get through, how come there are so many lawyers?”



Dean Leary Davis