The Library Associates


On Friday, 30 March 1984, the Library Associates gathered at Spindletop Hall for the annual dinner meeting. The occasion began with a reception honoring the third Edward F. Prichard, Jr., Lecturer, playwright Marsha Norman. The reception featured an exhibition of recently acquired books, manuscripts, photographs, and prints augmenting the university libraries' holdings of Kentuckiana, fine printing, and British literature. Publications of the King Library Press were also displayed.

Following the dinner, Mr. Dennis P. Carrigan, President of the Library Associates, welcomed members and their guests and expressed the thanks of the organization for the work of those serving on the Executive Committee over the past year. President Carrigan then introduced the university's Director of Libraries, Mr. Paul A. Willis, who summarized the achievements of the libraries for 1983-1984. Special mention was made of the dedication of the papers of John Jacob Niles and those of Gov. Lawrence Wetherby.

President Carrigan then presented to the Associates the report of the Nominating Committee, proposing for approval a slate for president and vice-president for 1984-1985 and four members of the Executive Committee for 1984-1986:

- Dr. James C. Klotter, President
- Ms. Jean K. Gossick, Vice-President
- Mrs. John B. Breckinridge
- Mrs. Thomas D. Clark
- Ms. Genevieve Swift
- Mr. Earl D. Wallace, Sr.

The slate was elected unanimously.

Mr. Carrigan then called on Mr. Barry Bingham, Sr., to introduce our speaker, Marsha Norman. Ms. Norman then delivered the third Edward F. Prichard, Jr., Lecture, "Time and Learning How to Fall." In a talk both witty and moving, the playwright described the progress of her career as a dramatist, how she has made use of the stage to portray her insights into life, how critics have responded to her achievement, and how she has responded to the critics.
The annual dinner meeting for 1985 was held at Spindletop Hall on Tuesday, 12 March. Following the dinner, Dr. James Klotter, president of the Associates, presided over the business session. Mr. Paul Willis noted the deaths in December 1984 of two of the university libraries' most generous friends: Mr. W. Hugh Peal, of Leesburg, Virginia, who in 1982 presented to the university his celebrated collection of books and manuscripts; and Mr. Edward F. Prichard, Jr., for whom the Associates' annual Prichard Lectures, supported by the Prichard Fund, are named. The Associates then viewed excerpts from "Kentucky's New Dealer: Ed Prichard Remembers," a television program produced by the University of Kentucky's Office of Instructional Resources and the libraries' Oral History Program. The Associates next approved the organization's proposed slate of 1985-1986 officers and 1985-1987 members of the Library Associates Executive Committee. These include:

Mrs. Jean K. Gossick, President
Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Clark, Vice-President
Gen. William Buster
Mrs. Faye Claiborne
Mrs. Joan Gaines
Prof. Mary Wilma Hargreaves

President Klotter then introduced the 1985 Edward F. Prichard Lecturer, James MacGregor Burns, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of Franklin D. Roosevelt, historian, political scientist, and member of the faculty at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. Mr. Burns, co-chairman of Project '87, an activity for interdisciplinary study of the U.S. Constitution during the bicentennial era of 1976-1987, addressed the organization on "The Constitution: The Next Two-Hundred Years." Our speaker outlined future prospects for constitutional revision and urged individual citizen involvement in the issues of constitutional study.

The Library Associates Book Sales, 1984 and 1985

The Library Associates' 1984 Book Sale was held on Thursday through Saturday, 26-28 April. The first two days of the sale took place, as in the past, at Margaret I. King Library; the third day, however, was conducted at the E. S. Good Barn in order to provide convenient parking for off-campus visitors. Proceeds of this traditional fund-raising activity exceeded $4,500.
The 1985 Book Sale was held at Margaret I. King Library on Friday and Saturday, 26 and 27 April. Staffed in part by members of the Associates Volunteers Program and met by an eager book-buying public, the 1985 sale realized $4,778, the second highest return in the history of the event.

Members of the Associates or others having unneeded books, magazines, or journals on hand who wish to donate them for use in the collections or in the 1986 Book Sale may contact Mrs. Trudy Day, Collection Development at (606) 257-5895.

**Clifton Marshall Collection**

On Friday, 19 October 1984, members of the Library Associates gathered in the Hunter M. Adams Architecture Library to mark the acceptance of the library of the late Clifton J. Marshall, the former University Architect. Dr. Donald E. Sands, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Lexington Campus, expressed the thanks of the university for the gift of Mr. Marshall’s book collection, which contained many titles of lasting professional interest and bibliophilic appeal. Prof. Anthony Eardley, Dean of the College of Architecture, conveyed to Mrs. Marshall the special thanks of the college for Mr. Marshall’s many years of interest in and support of the professional program and library. Following a response from Mrs. Marshall, visitors enjoyed a reception and an exhibition selected from the Marshall library.

**British Typographer Lectures**

On the evening of Wednesday, 8 May 1985, Sebastian Carter, of the Rampant Lions Press, Cambridge, England, presented an illustrated lecture in the Peal Gallery. Mr. Carter’s talk, sponsored by the King Library Press and the Library Associates, dealt with the printing of William Morris’s poem *Cupid and Psyche*. The project, conceived by Morris in the late nineteenth century, was realized only in recent years, with the Rampant Lions Press’s publication of the poem using types designed by Morris himself and the original wood-block illustrations drawn by his friend and collaborator Sir Edward Burne-Jones. Following the presentation, visitors enjoyed a reception for the speaker and an exhibition of publications of the Rampant Lions Press.
Frontier Nursing Service Collection

A special program will take place on Thursday, 7 November 1985, to dedicate the university's Frontier Nursing Service Collection and to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the FNS. Members will be receiving further information concerning this occasion.

Volunteers Program

The Associates have implemented a Library Volunteers program to assist with organizing and preparing for use large collections of library materials. Participants are called upon to number photographs, place correspondence in chronological order, index oral history tapes, or otherwise make accessible materials which cannot currently be made available to scholars and students. Persons who wish to inquire about the Volunteers program, which would involve a commitment of perhaps a half-day per week, should contact Ms. Paula Pope at (606) 257-1466.

—James D. Birchfield