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Retired teacher appointed to library trustee board

Florence Lake Butler has been appointed to the Charles County Board of Library Trustees. As one of the seven-member board which sets policy for the public library, Butler will serve a four-year, voluntary term. In accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, Butler was selected by the county commissioners from a list submitted to them by the current board.

Butler comes to the position with an extensive background in education. She attended Bowie Normal School (now Bowie State College), obtained a B.S. degree in elementary education from Hampton Institute in Virginia, and

qualified for her Principal and Advanced Professional certificates from the University of Maryland. She was principal of Waldorf Elementary School and taught in Holly Springs, Waldorf, Malcolm, Pomonkey and Indian Head Elementary schools during her many years in the Charles County school system.

Since retiring from teaching in 1979, Butler has remained active in the community. She has served as a trustee for the Charles County Nursing Home, member of the Charles County Salary Review Board, treasurer and observer for the League of Women Voters, member of the special advisory

committee for Southern Maryland Electric Co-op, Inc., member of the Charles County Public Library Planning Committee, AARP member volunteer to the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, and Charles County Teachers' Association volunteer to the American Red Cross.

Butler's lifetime dedication to learning and education is evident in her wish to see the libraries serve the information needs of all county citizens. "I believe it is important to get involved, to find out how an organization works, to help make improvements which benefit all the people," said Butler.

Building on recent surveys of

community information needs, the Charles County Public Library is beginning a new long-range planning cycle. Butler worked on the citizens committee for the first five-year plan for the library, and is enthusiastic about the opportunity to be involved in the development of a new plan.

"These survey results give us accurate data about what kinds of information people really need, and planning will be based on those needs," said Butler. "I'm happy to be a part of this direction-setting process."

Butler is also interested in seeing that senior citizens become aware of the many library serv-

ices which are available. The local branch libraries have many popular books of interest to seniors, large print books, and information on materials for those with visual or physical difficulties which prevent them from enjoying ordinary print. People can get almost any book they want at their local branch library. Through interlibrary loan, the branch can borrow books from anywhere in the state.

The Charles County Public Library also offers service to those who are homebound and cannot get to one of the four branch libraries because of physical problems. These are just some of the library services Butler feels are of special interest to seniors.



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Servicemen take classes

Pvt. 1st Class Emery E. Dean was deployed to Honshu, Japan, to participate in "Orient Shield," a bilateral training exercise with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force.

Dean is the son of G.C. Dean and Sharron E. Garcia of La Plata.

Second Lt. Anthony S. Katron, son of Jerry G. and Gwen Katron of Pomfret, has completed a transportation officer basic course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

He is a 1984 graduate of McDonough High School, Pomfret, and a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Army Capt. Michael O. Kozlowski, son of Stephan and Sadae Kozlowski of Indian Head,

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at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lackey High School, Indian Head.

Airman Roger D. Fallin II, son of Karon F. Galarneau of Manassas, Va., and Roger D. Fallin I of La Plata, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1988 graduate of Osbourn Park High School, Manassas.

Airman Stephen W. Mullins, son of Margaret A. Mullins and William J. Mullins, both of Waldorf,

She is a 1977 graduate of Colonel White High School, Dayton.

Charles E. Reed, son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. Hollis E. and Aileen E. Reed of Newburg, has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Reed is a jet engine mechanic with the 9th Field Maintenance Squadron at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1985 graduate of La Plata High School.

Marine Cpl. Darrin C. Briscoe, son of Betty A. Pinkney of Waldorf, recently completed the Journeyman Hygiene Equipment Operator Course.

A 1983 graduate of McDonough High School, Pomfret, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1984.