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Miss Emma M. Walter, who helped to plan the Clinton-Essex County Library Service System, first multi-county system in New York State, and who served as its Director from its organization in 1954, has resigned the Directorship of the recently chartered Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library effective October 1. With the completion of this tri-county service unit as it was originally envisioned, Miss Walter is withdrawing in order to devote all of her time to the directorship of the Plattsburgh Public Library.

Mr. R. Edwin Berry has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to succeed Miss Walter, and will become full time Director of the County Library on October 1. Mr. Berry, who is well-known to library circles in this area, was at one time a Consultant with the Library Extension Division of the New York State Library.

Mr. Berry will conduct his first Librarians' Meeting on Monday, October 15, at 10:30 at the Headquarters.

The first Library Trustees Forum and Workshop to be offered in this area will be held in the auditorium of the Plattsburgh Public Library on Saturday, ~~October~~^{Sept} 29, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. The program includes luncheon. Entrance to the auditorium is on the Brinkerhoff Street side of the building.

Letters and registration cards have been sent to all librarians and trustees in the area. We urge that all those planning to attend send their registrations immediately.

The purpose of this program is to explore modern public library service and standards and find ways in which trustees, working with their librarians, can relate and apply standards to their community libraries. The program will be conducted by several members of the Library Extension Division staff.

Delivery of the second bookmobile, now under construction, has been promised for mid-October. As soon as it is delivered, schedules for coverage of the areas of Franklin County not now receiving service will be announced through newspapers, radio and television.

The Keene Valley Library Association held its Annual Meeting on August 27. Officers for the following year are:

President:	Charles Twichell
First Vice-Pres:	Mrs. Elmore Edmonds
Second Vice-Pres:	Dr. Landon Rockwell
Treasurer:	Robert Denniston
Secretary:	Mrs. Wilfred Barrett

Mrs. H. J. W. MacCormack was elected a trustee. New committee chairmen are: Mrs. Christian Segard, Books; Mr. Charles Holt, Historical collection.

Construction will begin this fall on a new wing for the Keene Valley Library. Funds for this addition were solicited by a special gifts committee. To date, more than \$28,000 in gifts and pledges has been raised. The architect is Sidney T. Miller of New Haven, Conn., and Keene Valley.

The addition will provide additional stack space, a work area for the librarian, display space, a children's room and a young adult reading area, as well as a full finished basement.

Miss Laura Ingalls, Secretary of the Clinton-Essex County Library Service System from the beginning through the inclusion of Franklin County, has resigned her position effective October 15. Miss Ingalls has served as Secretary to the Board, handled public relations, and has been active in all phases of System relations with member libraries. Miss Ingalls is Administrative Assistant of the Plattsburgh Public Library.

Miss Beverly Marble, of Keene, has joined the Headquarters staff as typist.