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PUBLICATIONS

• Archival and Manuscript Repositories in the United States: A Directory (109 pages, 1987) has been compiled by the Society of North Carolina Archivists. The directory describes 125 repositories in the state with archival or manuscript holdings. Entries are arranged by city and provide information on holdings, services, copying facilities, equipment allowed, and staffing. Indexes by institution, county, repository type, and subjects are included. Copies are $10 for SNCA members and $12 for non-members (plus $2 postage). Write the Society of North Carolina Archivists, P.O. Box 20448, Raleigh, NC 27619.

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• Collection Development: Cooperation at the Local and National Levels, edited by Barbara G. Valk (146 pages, July 1987), contains the papers of the 29th Annual Meeting of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June 3–7, 1984. The papers are divided into five major sections: cooperative collection development, Latin American legal resources, collection of primary resource materials, foreign acquisition field trips, and bibliographies and reference aids. Copies may be ordered for $35 (plus $1.50 postage) from the SALALM Secretariat, 728 State Street, Madison, WI 53706. ISBN 0-917617-10-X.

• The Courts and American Education Law, by Tyll van Geel (502 pages, October 1987), reviews and analyzes many trends in American education law of interest not only to primary and secondary school educators, but to higher education institutions as well. Relevant sections include aid to private schools, governance by the state legislature, collective bargaining, race and gender segregation, religion and the schools, free speech rights of teachers and students, the rights of handicapped and minority language students, and the law of teacher rights. A final chapter covers the legal and administrative implications of the recent Supreme Court appointments of Chief Justice William Rehnquist...
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