

Library

Library and Mrs. Hull Retire Together

Although Virginia Hull has been retired from the Santa Cruz library staff for the past two weeks, a habit of 30 years is hard to break.

She's been aiding with setting up the main library at Grant school and Saturday was on hand again to help with the auction in the old library which soon is to be razed.

"Most of the pictures and chairs we auctioned were here when I came," she recalled.

City and County Librarian Geraldine Work said of Mrs. Hull, "She will be greatly missed. Her great strength was her knowledge and ability to train and supervise people who have not had specialized training. Also missed will be her enthusiasm and loyalty to the library."

Mrs. Hull, a graduate of Riverside Library school, began working at the main library 30 years ago. A supervising librarian, she has had charge of reference material and assisted in book selection. For the past year she has been supervising branch libraries, training branch personnel and building up book collections.

At its last meeting members of the library board passed a resolution expressing their appreciation for her many years of service and dedicated interest to the library.

Library staff members honored her with a dinner party at Facelli's and gave her a gift of a silver coffee server and tray.

Mrs. Hull plans to spend more time visiting with her son, Phillip Hull, and his wife of San Jose and she says, "Now I'll have time to travel."

She has served two terms as president of the Santa Cruz Business and Professional Women's club and is active in Calvary Episcopal church, serving now as clerk of the Vestry.

But library staff members still expect she'll be around to give them a hand when they need her.

—Mildred Ann Smith
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Pictures auctioned Saturday at the old library building on Church street were around when Mrs. Virginia Hull, right, began working there 30 years ago. Mrs. Hull, already retired, came back to aid Mrs. Geraldine Work, left, with the auction of library effects.

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