

## **LOIS N. UPHAM**

### Education:

B.A. – University of Maryland (1963)

M.S. in L.S. (Library Science) – University of NC, Chapel Hill (Jan. 1966)

Ph.D. (Library Science) – University of North Texas (1985)

Career Summary: During her nearly 40 year career Dr. Upham worked in a special library, in several academic libraries, a regional library network and in a public library system. Her specialty areas included preservation, serials control, database management and cataloging. She has taught in the ALA-accredited schools of library and information science at the University of Southern Mississippi, Emory University and the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Upham was deeply involved with development of the CONSER (Cataloging of Serials) Project which established an international electronic database of high-quality serials records housed at OCLC (the Online Computer Library Center in Dublin, Ohio). She worked as a special consultant for database creation during development of the Georgia Library PINES system. Also, for years she was involved in learning about preservation problems in libraries and archival collections. She worked with preservation groups in three states and offered classes, workshops and entire courses in Preservation Methods and Materials.

In May 2005 she retired from the Uncle Remus Regional Library System in Madison, GA where she had been Director of Technical Services for 13 ½ years. She is currently a member of the Newton County Library Board.