

Sorting of Newspapers to Commence  
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Shown reviewing some of the various items to be preserved once digitized are members of the Durham Community (Adobe) Church Board, who voted to allow the use of the small chapel on the church grounds for the Durham Friends of the Library sponsored Preservation and Digitization Committee's use. Members of the board above are Vearl Early, Dorothy Early, Barbara Berger, Darlene McLeod and Lance Smith.

Some of the items include 50 years of Rotary's *Rowel* "Published Spasmodically" per editor Prof England in the inaugural issue of December 12, 1945, to the "Message from the Principal" (Jack Lutz) in the September 20, 1963 issue of the Durham Elementary School *Chatter*. Dorothy was wowed by the pictures in the Durham High *Corona* of 1942, and all indicated that the new database will be worth reviewing once complete.

The work of sorting 31 years of weekly publication of The FORUM will be done by members of the Durham High School Interact Club – a Rotary sponsored group of young people who give back to their community. The use of the small chapel will allow large tables to remain set up for weeks at a time without need to "clean up" between the sorting dates. Newspapers in the archives at the Durham Branch of the Butte County Library as well as extra copies retained by the owner/editor of the paper will be brought to the Chapel for the Interact members to start the sorting process. Once in date order digitization using scanners, cameras and various other equipment will commence.