

# North Carolina

## Library Education News

### **Appalachian State University** *Educational Media Department*

The summer session at Appalachian State University is in full swing, the dates being from June 9th through August 8th, 1974. During the two summer terms all courses required for certification were offered as well as courses leading to the B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Two seminars were offered the second two-week term:

- E.M. 540 **LEARNING RESOURCES  
FOR PRE-SCHOOL**
- E.M. 565 **PRODUCTION OF TEACHER  
MADE MATERIALS FOR  
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**

Faculty for the summer session were:  
Regular faculty, Dr. Jeff Fletcher, chair-

man, Dr. Nancy Bush, Mrs. Ila T. Justice, Robert McFarland, Susan Plate and John Pritchett. Visiting faculty members were: Dr. M. E. Knight of Auburn University, Mrs. Joan Andrews of the Burke County Schools, Miss Jennifer Quisenberry of the Charlotte Schools and Mrs. Margaret Scott of the Oak Ridge, Tennessee school system.

For the coming school year Appalachian will convert from the quarter to the semester system. The Fall semester will begin on Tuesday, August 26th, and run through December 18th, 1975.

### **East Carolina University** *Department of Library Science*

Summer at East Carolina has been full of short-term and continuing education courses, visits by consultants, and plans for San Francisco. Emily Boyce, Associate

Professor in the Department, directed an institute funded under the Higher Education Act on media services and the school reading program. Twenty-five media coordinators from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia participated in the program and worked with full time faculty Gene D. Lanier, and Ludi Johnson and with visiting consultants Jane Wilson, Betsy Warren, Toddy MacKenzie, and Ellen Day. The participants developed plans of action for supporting the reading programs in their schools and for organizing cooperative plans with their reading specialists. Other scheduled workshops included organization of media, public relations in libraries, reference services, and many other areas. These were also well attended. Visiting lecturers included JoAnn Bell, Annie Russell, Elizabeth Copeland, Ralph Russell, and Scottie Cox. Dr. Kenneth E. Vance, Assistant Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan and current president of the Association of American Library Schools also visited the Department for several days as a consultant.

Donald E. Collins, assistant professor in the ECU Department of Library Science, has completed requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Georgia. He conducted research on "Disloyalty and Renunciation of United States Citizenship by Japanese Americans During

World War II." Collins holds the Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Science in Library Science degrees from Florida State University. He also holds the Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Georgia. Prior to joining the faculty at East Carolina in 1972, he was reference librarian at the University of Georgia.

### **North Carolina Central University**

#### *School of Library Science*

The ALA accreditation committee voted unanimously to award full accreditation to the School of Library Science. The decision, announced at the annual meeting in San Francisco, is retroactive for two years.

An anonymous donor made it possible for the School of Library Science Alumni Association to give an award to Mary Pratt whom the Faculty selected as the writer of the best research paper in 1974-75. Mrs. Pratt was a part-time student who is employed at Burroughs-Wellcome Company, Research Triangle Park, N.C. Her paper is entitled, "An Analysis of the Book Purchases Made at Burroughs Wellcome Company Library, 1972-1973." The company staff has encouraged her to prepare it for publication. She graduated in May 1975.

Twenty-four students received the M.L.S. degree on May 18. Of this number, ten

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are qualified to work with young children in school and/or public libraries, five with older children in schools, five in academic libraries, and two each in public and special libraries.

Mary Reslock, Supervisor of Librarians, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan and Octavia Walters, an NCCU alumna who is also on the library staff, visited the School on June 6 and presented to the Chancellor a check for \$3000 to be used as a fellowship for a chemistry or physical science major to enroll in the library school. Other scholarship funds of approximately \$37,000 are available in 1975-76 from Carnegie and Mellon grants and applicants are encouraged to write to the Dean.

Approximately 356 children visited the School's early learning center in 1974-75. The School is no longer sponsoring a regular program, but the children were either accompanied by nursery school employees or their parents. The Center was also used for a parent meeting and a day care center staff meeting. Community and professional use of the center is encouraged.

*Black American Writers, 1773-1949*, a product of the African American Materials Project, was published by G. K. Hall. This Project is being continued on a limited basis, and without designated funds, by Annette Phinazee and librarians in the six states.

Margaret R. Acterkirch, Special Services Librarian, Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library, Gastonia, N.C., directed a puppet workshop on March 10 which included not only students, but in-service professional and paraprofessional library employees.

Funds left from a 1973 General Mills Foundation Grant enabled the School to sponsor a "Mini Storytelling Workshop" for paraprofessionals conducted by Louise Graves, Assistant Professor, on May 9-10. Miriam Ricks, Director of the Early Childhood Library Specialists' Program, and

Mattie Peterson, a 1975 graduate, were assistants. There were 53 participants and some were professionals.

Walter W. Curley, President, Gaylord Brothers, Inc., and Joshua Smith, Executive Director, American Society for Information Science, have consented to become members of the School's Advisory Council for at least three years beginning in June 1975. This brings the Council's membership to nine.

William Horner, of the N. C. State University D. H. Hill Library staff, was employed for the second year to teach the short course "Automation in Libraries," July 7-25.

Sharon Bell Mathis, Author, was seminar speaker on July 9.

The School's fifth Annual Alumni Day is scheduled for October 18.

P. Grady Morein, Associate Professor, has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. in Business Management from Louisiana State University.

Annette Phinazee was guest speaker for the Cape Fear Library Association at Fayetteville State University on March 11. She was Moderator of the Library Science Panel of the Second Careers Conference sponsored by Duke University on March 22. She was selected to serve on a committee with the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Durham County Board of Commissioners and Library Board to determine whether or not the Durham County Library will have a board and, if so, what its role and composition will be. She attended a meeting of the Steering Committee of the ALA Black Caucus in Atlanta on April 12. She was a member of the reactor panel during the Conference on Information and Referral Service in Public Libraries sponsored by the NIC Consortium at the Detroit Public Library, May 7-9. She is serving on a committee to prepare a revised directory of "Programs and Community

Resources for Day Care" in Durham. She has been appointed to the ALA Advisory Committee to the Office for Library Personnel Resources and the AALS 1976 Program Committee.

Miriam Ricks, Assistant Professor and Director of the Early Childhood Library Specialist Program, is conducting a testing program for pre-school children for the Northwestern Regional Library, Elkin, N.C.

Kenneth Shearer, Associate Professor, was leader for a short course entitled "The Public Library as a Community Information Center" sponsored by the NCLA Public Librarians' Section at UNC / Charlotte, March 13-14. He was selected to moderate a panel jointly sponsored by LED and ISAD during the ALA Conference on July 1 entitled "Design of Instructional Modules in Information Science."

Mohamed Zehery, Associate Professor, will spend two years in Kuwait, beginning in August 1975, establishing a national scientific and technical information center with a budget of a million and one-half dollars. His dissertation is a plan for improving library service in Kuwait.

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

#### *School of Library Science*

Dr. Evelyn A. Moore will join the faculty of the School as an Associate Professor beginning with the Fall Semester of 1975. Dr. Moore holds the degree of M.S. in Library Science from Case-Western Reserve University and the Ph.D. degree in Industrial Engineering and Management Science from Northwestern University. She has had experience in the Library of Congress; the Battelle Memorial Institute; the School of Medicine, Washington University; the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Science-Engineering Library; and has recently been a member of the faculty, Department of Management, Graduate School of Business, DePaul University, Chicago.

Ridley Kessler of the Business Administration-Social Science Division of the University of North Carolina Library will teach L.S. 228, Public Documents, during the Fall Semester of 1975.

On May 20 the School of Library Science, UNC, Chapel Hill was notified of a grant award from the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title II-B, in the amount of \$13,280 to support two minority fellowships for full-time study leading to the master's degree in library science.

For the Summer Session of 1975 the faculty of the School of Library Science included Professors Dillon, Kingsbury, Roper, Finks, and Miss Stone of the regular faculty. Visitors included Dr. Elizabeth Graham, Assistant Documents Librarian, Public Documents Department, Duke University Library, Durham, N.C.; Dr. Maurice Marchant, Associate Professor, Graduate Department of Library and Information Sciences, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; Mrs. Marian Orgain, Assistant Director of Libraries, University of Houston, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Catherine Seelye, formerly Collections Development Officer, University of Connecticut Library, Storrs; Larry Besant, Assistant Director for Public Services, Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus; and Mrs. Brenda Branyan who is completing work toward the Ph.D. degree at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

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