North Carolina Library Education News

East Carolina University

Department of Library Science

Spring Quarter brought an end to Phase I of the renovation of the facilities in the Department. The administrative, storage, and supply areas are complete and were occupied during April along with one new classroom area. Construction continues on Phases II and III and is scheduled for completion by the summer.

The local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha will be host to the annual Founders' Day Banquet on May 4. Following the dinner, a pledge ceremony will be conducted by the officers and attended by members and faculty. A spring tour of the Library of Congress and other libraries in the District of Columbia area is also planned.

The Department of Library Science Alumni Association social gathering at the Learning Resources Association annual conference in Burlinaton was well attended following the banquet on Friday night. Former graduate Scottie Cox of Wayne Community College gave up the gavel as president of the organization and Neal Hardison of Sampson Technical Institute received a special plaque of appreciation for his efforts in initiating the LRA during its organization years. Other socials are planned for the North Carolina Association of School Librarians Work Conference in Raleigh and the Southeastern Library Association conference in Knoxville in the fall.

Faculty members Emily S. Boyce and Gene D. Lanier have served on several accreditation teams with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during the spring, Associate Professor Benjamin R. Guise participated as a speaker in the media workshop sponsored by the North Carolina State Library in the eastern region. Assistant Professor Ludi W. Johnson has been participating in a volunteer program teaching storytelling to twenty accelerated fifth and sixth graders on Saturdays in cooperation with the Department of Special Education. Gene D. Lanier. Chairman and Professor, served as a panelist at the Learning Resources Association Conference concerning continuing education and also was on the local committee to choose the outstanding male and female student to receive the Phi Siama Pi award at araduation.

Fall schedules are now available. Courses which meet one night a week will be available for continuing education or for certificate renewal purposes on Monday through Friday nights. These courses are in the area of Selection of Media (M), Technical Processes (T), Organization of Media: Classification (W), Bibliography of the Humanities (Th), and Seminar in Library Administration: Personnel (F). Design of Multimedia Materials is also available on Wednesday nights. Application forms for these may be secured by writing the Department of Library Science or the Gradu-

ate School Office, ECU, Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

North Carolina Central University

School of Library Science

Students have been involved in several activities. They have gone off-campus to attend and/or participate in: one of the weekly Early Childhood Creative Project Roundups sponsored by Northwestern Regional Library, Elkin and were interviewed during the library's program over the local radio station: the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools' Workshop at the Ravenscroft School, Raleigh; participated in the storytelling Festival sponsored by Children's Services, Division of the State Library in Raleigh; the Child Care Workshop sponsored by the Durham Day Care Council. Most of the full-time students, faculty, and a few alumni went by chartered bus to spend April 6-7 in Washington to participate in Legislative Day and to visit the Library of Congress and the Public Library of the District of Columbia. The class in Libraries and Leaislation voluntarily produced an attractive brochure on the School which they distributed to the Congressmen. In the NCCU Early Learning Center the students conducted: a workshop for parents of preschoolers which included instruction in making puppets and other toys from household items and in reading aloud to their children; a Bedtime Story Hour to celebrate National Library Week; and an Audiovisual Equipment Workshop for the Durham Triangle Area Day Care Association, Miriam Ricks, NCCU Assistant Professor, guided the students in all of these activities and is a member of the Northwestern Regional Library's Early Childhood Creative Project Advisory Council. Louise Graves, NCCU Assistant Professor, participated in the Independent Schools Workshop. Karen Crumpton received the award, given anonymously, for the student who wrote the best research paper in 1974-75. She is currently a librarian in the Scurlock Elementary School, Raeford, N. C.

Visiting lecturers to the School have been: Sylvia L. Render, Retired Professor, NCCU and Consultant, Library of Congress; Connie Dunlap, Director of Libraries, Duke University; Kathlyn J. Moses, Education Proaram Specialist, U. S. Office of Libraries and Learning Resources; Suzanne Newton, Author: Barry Simon, Personnel Specialist, ALA; Geraldine Amos, Assistant Librarian, Dillard University; Pamela McClain, Teacher. Brookline Public Schools, Brookline, Massachusetts; Effie Lee Morris, Director of Children's Services, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco; Ann Drennan, Adult Education Specialist; Alice Ihrig, Chairman, ALA Committee on the White House Conference and former Chairman of ALTA: Alice Norton, Public Relations Specialist. Employers and 1975 graduates of the School who also participated in the Career Seminar with Barry Simon were: Graduates Shirley Brown, Librarian, Durham County Library; Larry Davis, Librarian, Harnett Youth Center; Jacqueline Gooding, Librarian, Forsyth County Schools; and Janet Ives, Librarian, Saint Augustine's College; and employers Marian Leith, Acting/Director State Librarian: I. T. Littleton, Director of Libraries, N. C. State University; Myrtle McNeill, Director of Libraries, Durham City Schools and William O'Shea, Director of Libraries, Wake County Public Libraries.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School of Library Science

More than fifty graduates returned to the School April 24 to participate in a workshop on finance and budgeting. The workshop was organized and conducted by Dr. Evelyn Moore and seven students from her class in Analysis and Design. The session was a part of the annual alumni day program.

The School sponsored a number of public lectures this Spring including IAN

WILLISON, Head, Rare Book Collections (Reference Division) of the British Library who spoke April 14 on "Rare Book Collections of the British Museum Library — Past, Present, and Prospects for the Future"; ALICE B. IHRIG, Chairperson of the ALA Committee on the White House Conference on Libraries spoke about "Trustees, Librarians, and the Political Process" on March 24; and BARRY E. SIMON, Personnel Specialist, ALA Office of Library Personnel Resources spoke March 31 on "Job Placement in the Library Field."

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Library Education/Instructional Media Program

Mary V. Gaver, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University, will present Problems in Selection of Children's Materials, June 14-18. Professor Gaver, founder and first editor of The Elementary School Library Collection and a past president of the American Library Association, is the leader in her field, and we are most pleased that she has consented to come.

Kieth C. Wright, Acting Director of the Model School for the Deaf and Director of Libraries of Gallaudet College, will offer a special course entitled Introduction to Media Services for the Handicapped, July 12-16. Dr. Wright has been developing one of the few specializations in this area for the Catholic University library school.

In the regular summer session, we have another important visiting faculty member, Mr. Edwin B. Brownrigg, automation director for New York University Libraries, who will conduct an Introduction to Media Center Automation and Information Science course, June 14-30. Professor Brownrigg is well known as a consultant in this area, has done significant research at Columbia, and taught information science at St. John's University and elsewhere. He has a special talent for communicating about computers to those with no background in the field,

and a special interest in automation and applications in smaller libraries and school media centers.

For enrollment in the Summer Session, it will be important to request application forms by May 1 (The Summer Session, University of North Carolina, Foust Administration Building, Greensboro, NC 27412) and plan to register on the first day of registration, Saturday, May 22, 1976.

SPECIAL NOTE: Because of increased financial pressures on the University, it is very likely that it will become necessary to restrict enrollment. If you or any of your colleagues are planning to take courses in the fall, it is important that you complete the admissions procedure by May 1. Since there is a lag time in getting transcripts, letters of recommendation, and test results, we strongly urge that you begin admissions procedures now. Please pass this word along to others.

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COURSE OFFERINGS, 1976 SUMMER SESSION, UNC-G

FIRST TERM

May 24-June 30

Courses to be offered beginning at night (two nights a week, 6-10 p.m., during the weeks of May 24-June 11) then changing to a daytime schedule meeting daily, June 14-June 30:

Edu 664. Services of The School Media Program. 35 McNutt. Johnson May 24-June 11: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-10 p.m. June 14-30: Daily 1-2:30 p.m.

Edu 665b. Administration of Media Programs. 36 McNutt. Bomar May 24-June 11: Monday and Wednesday, 6-10 p.m. June 14-30: Daily, 9:40-11:10 a.m.

June 14-June 30

Courses to be offered on a short-term basis, meeting three hours daily:
Edu 562-01. Design and Production of Audiovisual Materials. 8:00-11:10 a.m.
11 McNutt. Staff

Edu 562-02. Design and Production of Audiovisual Materials. 1-4 p.m. 11 McNutt. Staff

Edu 662. Reading Interests and Guidance. 9:40-12:50 p.m. 35 McNutt. Johnson Operation of The School Media Program. 1-4 p.m. 36 McNutt. Bomar Introduction To Media Center Automation and Information Science. 1-4 p.m. 41 McNutt. Brownriga

June 14-June 18

Institute to be offered through Continuing Education (with separate fee for tuition). One week, meeting daily (1 s.h. credit):

Problems in Selection of Children's Materials. 9 a.m.-12 noon. 18 McNutt. Dr. Mary V. Gaver

SECOND TERM

July 7-August 13

The following courses will be offered on a daytime schedule, meeting daily, Monday-Friday:

8:00- 9:40 a.m.

Edu 560. Utilization of Instructional Media. 11 McNutt. Trombley 9:40-11:10 a.m.

Edu 557. Reference Sources and Methods. 35 McNutt. Parrott 11:20-12:50 p.m.

Edu 556. Books and Related Materials For Children. 35 McNutt. Staff Edu 560. Utilization of Instructional Media. 11 McNutt. Trombley

July 12-July 30

Courses to be offered on a short-term basis, meeting three hours daily, Monday-Friday: 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Edu 552. Introduction To The Media Professions. 35 McNutt. Parrott Edu 562-03. Design and Production of Audiovisual Materials. 11 McNutt. Staff July 12-July 16

Institute to be offered through Continuing Education (with separate fee for tuition). One week, meeting daily (1 s.h. credit): Introduction To Media Services For The Handicapped. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. 36 McNutt. Dr. Kieth Wright.