

North Carolina

Library Education News

Appalachian State University *Department of Educational Media*

During the Spring Semester the Mainly Media Club was reinitiated and elected Gayle Alston, President; Anita Byerly, Vice-President, and Brenda Sealey, Secretary-Treasurer. Several projects were undertaken: a newsletter to alumni, May-Day Play-Day booth, a film festival, assisting Beulah Campbell with the Language Arts Festival, and publicizing activities of the Educational Media Department.

Ila Justice has announced that the Eunice Query Scholarship has been split between two recipients: Sheila Allen and Cathy Hilton.

A special course designed to assist professors on the ASU campus in preparing various audio-visual aids in the classroom was delivered by Mr. Bob McFarland. Dr. Jeff Fletcher assisted with the presentation related to camera use and Mr. Joseph Murphy did the presentation of how to use video equipment.

Thomas Gunn participated in the "Learning Through Discovery" Conference held by the Library-College Associates, publishers of *Learning Today* and *Omnibus*. The conference was held at Eckerd College

in St. Petersburg, FL. Some of the speakers were Robert Haywood, Howard Clayton, Lee Lebin and featured a long distance telephone call with Louis Shores, founder of the Association.

Susan Plate, supervisor of student teachers, arranged for the students to visit the Division of Educational Media, the Instructional Materials Center and two schools, Sanderson High School and Mary Peacock Douglas Elementary School in Raleigh.

The meeting of supervising teachers was attended by Doris Brown from the Division of Educational Media in Raleigh and by Miriam Ricks, student teacher supervisor at UNC-Central in Durham, as special guests. Those attending were: Evelyn Anderson, East Harper, Lenoir; Nancy Chamblin, Green Valley, Boone; Cecilia Denning, Hardin Park, Boone; Gwen Carlton, Hibriten High, Lenoir; Charlene Hatcher, Sanderson High, Raleigh; Mary Holloway, Mary Peacock Douglas, Raleigh; Martha Glass, Media Coordinator for Wilkes County; Ethel Jacobsen, A. C. Reynolds, Asheville; Carol De Long, West Wilkes High, Millers Creek; Christine Miller, Media Coordinator for Buncombe County; Sylvia Pipes, Roaring

River; Lera Randall, Watauga High, Boone; Joanna Suddreth, West Lenoir; Mary Tolbert, Media Coordinator for Caldwell County.

A workshop on cataloging and processing audio-visual materials was sponsored by Susan Plate and taught by Marietta Franklin, Media Director of Ravenscroft School in Raleigh and Veronica Warner, Librarian at Sanderson High School in Raleigh. The workshop was based on the manual *AV Cataloging and Processing Simplified* of which Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Warner are co-authors along with Jean Johnson and Margaret McCotter. It was attended by and held for regional school librarians.

Ila Justice, along with four other ASU faculty members, was appointed to the Teacher Education Review Project (generally referred to as the Stedman Committee) for the North Carolina University System. Its purpose is to give a composite of the teacher education program of the schools in the University System. The areas of problems and needs.

She was also appointed a member of the search committee for the selection of a Dean for the College of Learning and Human Development.

The Appalachian Intercultural-Language Arts Festival was held on the ASU campus in April. The previously named Language Arts Festival was expanded into a week long festival and was held in conjunction with other departments on campus including History, English, Foreign Languages, Educational Media, Elementary Education and Special Education. Virginia Haviland, Uri Shulevitz, P. Lal and Jesse Jackson were guests making appearances and presentations related to the Children's Literature program.

The "Boone to Britain" tour was co-sponsored by the Elementary Education Department and the Educational Media Department. The tour was organized and

directed by Beulah Campbell and Will Deal, International Studies Director. Visits were made to a number of writers and artists of children's books including: Lucy Boston, Cambridge, England; Eric Haugaard, Cork County, Ireland; Molly Hunter, Inverness, Scotland; Helen Cresswell, Nottingham, England; Eileen Colwell, Nottingham, England; Christopher Robin Milne, Dartmouth, England.

A special topics course in "Current Issues in the Organization of School Media Centers" was coordinated and offered by Susan Plate and covered such topics as: staff, budget and management, acquisitions, standards, facilities, program development, professional organizations and current practices in cataloging.

The Educational Media Department was the recipient of a sizable grant for capital improvement during the Spring Semester.

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The photography of Dr. William A. Bake, Practitioner-in-Residence, was featured in the April issue of *Reader's Digest*. The feature utilizes six pages of his color photographs of the Potomac River near Washington, D. C. and accompanying quotations from the works of Thomas Jefferson. Bake is currently writing a series of interpretive folders for use in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. During the summer and again during the 1977-78 academic year, Dr. Bake will be teaching courses in photography at Appalachian State.

A special course "Visual Learning: Utilization of Television in the Classroom" was offered during the spring semester for one credit and was taught by Mr. Joseph Murphy. A series of television programs were used which demonstrated practical application of classroom television. Basic understandings of proper equipment use and programming resources were also presented.

Jesse Jackson, Artist-in-Residence, has been featured as a speaker in many regional locations with children's books as the topic of discussion. His lectures have taken him to: A & T College at Greensboro, UNC-Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Clemson, SC. He has visited many school systems including the Caldwell County Reading Rally, Viewmont School in Hickory, the High Point School and the Bristol, TE public schools. Mr. Jackson has just completed a historical fiction novel.

North Carolina Central University *School of Library Science*

The School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University held a two-day workshop on the indexing of newspapers and serials on May 2-3, 1977. The workshop was conducted by NORMAN and MARY LATHROP of Lathrop Enterprises, Wooster, Ohio. The Lathrops shared their

experiences in public libraries and academia, as well as the field of commercial indexing, with the audience.

Participants were given a general introduction to the problems and mechanics of indexing, the establishment of subject authority files, and the administration and maintenance of a newspaper indexing project.

The workshop was enlivened by actual and graphic demonstrations of manual and machine-assisted indexing systems, and was concluded with a discussion of current developments in computer technology as related to assistance with indexing projects. In a closing question and answer session, Mr. Nathaniel Boykin discussed the "News and Observer Indexing Project" of the State Library of North Carolina. Questions and comments from the floor concerned the need for closer associations between the State Library and libraries and librarians working on similar projects.

Suzanne Hilton, author of *Who Do You Think You Are*, presented a stimulating lecture on genealogical research in February.

Thelma Gales, President of the Student Chapter of the Special Library Association, attended the annual conference in New York.

The Durham County Library Association presented its first Distinguished Library Service plaque to Annette L. Phinazee and elected Benjamin F. Speller President for 1977-78.

Students and some faculty members attended Legislative Day 1977 and visited the Library of Congress and the National Library of Medicine.

Eight faculty members attended the annual conference of ALA. Arlene Dowell, P. Grady Morein, and Kenneth Shearer read papers. Annette L. Phinazee was elected Vice-President of the Library Education Division.

Fellowship grants of \$10,000 from the Xerox Corporation and \$1,500 from the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science Alumni Association have been received.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School of Library Science



Dr. MARILYN L. MILLER has been appointed Associate Professor of Library Science in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, effective July 1, 1977. Announcement of Ms. Miller's appointment followed approval of the Board of Trustees of UNC at Chapel Hill.

Coming to UNC after ten years as a faculty member in the School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Dr. Miller will teach in the areas of school librarianship/media centers and reading guidance. She will succeed Ms. Margaret Kalp who is retiring this year.

Dr. Miller has had varied experience in the school library field. She was a teacher-librarian in Wellsville and Topeka, Kansas, 1952-62, and the School Library Consultant for Kansas from 1962-66. She has served as a consultant to a number of school systems and has conducted three institutes on school media personnel with

grants from the U. S. Office of Education.

Active in professional association activity, Ms. Miller has served as President of the Kansas Association of School Librarians and the Kansas Library Association, Chairperson of the American Library Association's Awards Committee and its Encyclopedia Britannica Elementary School Library Award Jury, and as Regional Director, American Association of School Librarians. She has recently completed a term as President of the Michigan Association for Media in Education, and is currently a member of the ALA Council and the ALA Children's Services Division Board of Directors.

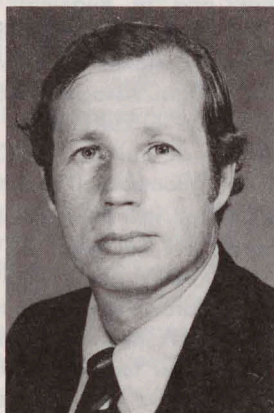
In announcing the appointment Dean Edward G. Holley said that "Dr. Marilyn Miller is undoubtedly one of the leaders in the school library/media center field. Colleagues at Western Michigan have spoken highly of her teaching ability while our own faculty have been impressed by the contributions she has made to school librarianship both in practice and in association activity. We believe that her appointment will strengthen our library science program and we welcome her to the faculty."

Ms. Miller holds an A.A. degree from Graceland College, a B.S. degree from the University of Kansas, and the A.M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Her doctoral dissertation was a study of the perceptions of high school seniors toward student access to school library media center resources in selected Michigan schools.

Three part-time faculty members have been added to the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. PAUL S. KODA, Curator of the Rare Book Collection at UNC-CH, has accepted an appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Library Science. He will teach

Library Science 349, Seminar in Rare Book Collections, during the spring semester each year. Koda, who has been Curator of Rare Books since 1975, holds the B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut, an M.A. from the University of Chicago, and the M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University.



Dr. JOE W. HEWITT, Associate University Librarian for Technical Services at UNC-CH, has accepted an appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor of Library Science. He will teach Library Science 352, Seminar in Organizing Library Collections, during the fall semester each year. Hewitt's B.A. and M.S. in L.S. degrees are from UNC-CH and his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado. He has previously taught in the Graduate School of Librarianship at the University of Denver.

Mr. JAMES G. MCCLURE, JR., Research Associate in the Carolina Population Center, has accepted appointment as Adjunct Instructor of Library Science. He will assist in the various laboratory basic teaching program in the computer science area. With an extensive background in computer operations with the U. S. Navy, the Research Analysis Corporation, and the American Hospital Association, McClure has worked closely with Professor Martin Dillon

in developing thesauri for the control of the population literature in the CPC Technical Information Service.

In announcing the three appointments Dean Edward G. Holley noted that the School of Library Science had earlier been fortunate in persuading various staff members in area libraries to share their special expertise with students in the master's program. Dr. Mattie U. Russell, Curator of Manuscripts and Archives at Duke University, has regularly taught a course in the Administration of Archives and Manuscript Collections, and Ridley Kessler, Jr., Federal Documents Librarian at UNC-CH, has taught Public Documents. Other staff members have served as visitors from time to time. He said, "We are confident that the appointment of Messrs. Koda, Hewitt, and McClure to the faculty on an Adjunct basis will further strengthen our program in areas where they have special skills and talents not represented in depth by the full-time faculty. We appreciate their willingness to join the faculty on a part-time basis and look forward to working with them."



Dr. RUTH KAY MURRAY has been appointed Associate Professor of Library Science in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill, effective July 1, 1977. Announcement of Ms. Murray's appointment followed approval by the Board of Trustees of UNC at Chapel Hill.

Currently an Assistant Professor of Library Science at Rutgers University, Dr. Murray will teach in the area of reference, public services, and computerbased information systems. While at Rutgers she has presented papers, served as a consultant, and conducted research in these areas of librarianship. Her current research activity involves a statistical study of the admissions process at Rutgers, subject analysis and thesaurus development for use in the New Jersey State Department of Education's management information system, and a design for a computerized information retrieval system which will seek to determine user satisfaction.

Dr. Murray has held positions in a variety of libraries, including the Logansport (Ind.) Public Library, Indiana University, Roanoke (Va.) Public Library, and Drew University. She has also taught at Fairleigh Dickinson University. She holds a B.A. degree from Indiana University and the M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Rutgers. Her honor societies include Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Phi Mu, Phi Sigma Iota, Enomene, and Alpha Lambda Delta.

In announcing Dr. Murray's appointment Dean Edward G. Holley noted "Colleagues who have known Dr. Murray at Rutgers inform us that she is an excellent teacher, creative, open in her approach, and well-liked by her students. The presentation of her current research to our faculty and students confirms what we had heard: she is able to communicate sophisticated research techniques in an effective manner to an audience at different levels of understanding. We believe her appointment will strengthen our program in reference and information services in all types of libraries and we welcome her to the faculty."

Dr. J. PERIAM DANTON, author of *Book Selection and Collections: A Comparison of German and American University Libraries*, and Professor Emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley, delivered a lecture on "European and American Libraries — A Comparative View" April 13. Professor Danton has had a long and distinguished career in librarianship, having served as Dean of the School of Librarianship at Berkeley from 1946-51, and as Professor until his retirement in 1976.

Dr. Danton has served on committees in numerous professional associations and has been active as a consultant to library organizations in this country and abroad. A Fulbright Scholar in Austria and Germany, Danton is the author of several books, including two for UNESCO. His most recent work, *Dimensions of Comparative Librarianship*, was published in 1973 by the American Library Association.

Dr. ANNE PRENTICE, Associate Professor of Library Science, State University of New York at Albany, gave a public lecture on "Public Library Finance" March 16.

Dr. Prentice is the author of a new book on *Public Library Finance* which will be published this summer by the American Library Association. Her new book will cover the entire range of financial issues found by the public library, including demography, taxation, the characteristics of the library user, limitations of the Library Services and Construction Act, and the fundamental weakness of the property-tax basis. She discussed some of these issues in her speech at Chapel Hill.

Anne Prentice received her B.A. degree from the University of Rochester, her M.S. in L.S. from SUNY Albany and her D.L.S. from Columbia University. She has served as a school librarian in New York State and has been active in library professional associations.