

# North Carolina Library Education News

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

The returning faculty members of the Educational Media Department for the Fall Semester of 1976 are: Dr. Jeff Fletcher, Chairman; Dr. Jesse Jackson; Mrs. Ila T. Justice; Mr. Bob McFarland; Mr. Joseph Murphy; Miss Susan Plate; and Mr. John Pritchett. One full-time faculty member, Mr. Thomas Gunn and two part-time faculty members, Mrs. Elaine Corbitt and Mr. Brett Day have joined the faculty. Dr. William A. Bake will serve as the Practitioner-in-Residence.

Plans are being made for the beginning of an AV cluster in Spartanburg, SC. The Educational Media Department is also working with the Teacher Corps which operates mostly in Ashe County. Meetings for student teachers and the supervising teachers are planned for the coming semester. A field trip in which the student teachers will visit the Division of Educational Media and the

Instructional Materials Center is planned for mid-September.

Last spring, the Language Arts festival sponsored by Beulah Campbell was very successful and is being planned again for next spring.

Miss Susan Austin and Miss Susan Plate will be teaching an extension course at Davidson Community College in Lexington, NC.

Several of the offices in the Department are being physically relocated in order to accommodate the expansion of television and film production.

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

The Department of Library Science at East Carolina University has added a new faculty member to its staff this fall. Dr. Veronica S. Pantelidis comes to East Carolina from the Research Library in the Florida Department of Commerce in Tallahassee. She holds undergraduate degrees from the Uni-

versity of Florida and the University of Miami. At Florida State University she earned the Master of Science degree in Library Science, the Master of Science degree in Adult Education, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Instructional Design and Development.

Prior to her six years with the Florida Department of Commerce she was associated with Florida State University School of Library Science, St. Lucie-Okeechobee Regional Library and Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce, and Litton Industries in Los Angeles. She has published a number of articles in the professional journals. Several articles and other materials she co-authored with Dr. Martha Jane K. Zachert. At East Carolina she will teach courses in technical services and library automation and conduct a seminar on library personnel.

Five students in the ECU Department of Library Science have been elected to departmental committees for the 1976-77 academic year. At the fall departmental meeting Betsy Postel, Raeford, and Darlene Benton, Greenville, were elected to the Undergraduate Committee. John Barker of Wilmington and Denese Lacks of Whiteville were elected to the Graduate Committee. Dale Holmes, New Bern, will serve as representative from the Department to the Advisory Council of the Dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Eugene Brunelle, new Director of Library Services at ECU, spoke to the group on the library profession and the job market.

Members of the local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, library science

honorary fraternity, hosted potential new members at the annual fall rush. Chapter president Nelda Caddell of Carthage welcomed guests and introduced the following officers: Kit Johnson, Wilson; Betsy Postel, Raeford; Liz Savage, Grifton, and Sharon Smith, Mount Olive. Speakers at the event included Dr. Gene D. Lanier, departmental chairman who addressed the group on the history of Alpha Beta Alpha and faculty advisor Ludi Johnson, assistant professor, who discussed past and present projects and activities. Among their plans is a spring visit to the Library of Congress.

The ECU Library Science Alumni Association held a business meeting in Raleigh during the biennial conference of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians. With approximately forty members in attendance, the membership elected the following officers for the 1976-77 year: Neal Hardison, President, Dean, LRC, Sampson Technical Institute, Clinton; Jane Alligood, President-Elect, Media Coordinator, John Small School, Washington; Scottie Cox, Secretary-Treasurer, Dean, LRC, Wayne Community College, Goldsboro. New directors elected were Virginia Quinn, Media Director, Duplin County Schools, Beulaville; Bill Snyder, Library Director, J. C. Holiday Library, Clinton; and Vivian Crickmore, Librarian, ECU Division of Continuing Education. Anne Briley, ECU Serials Librarian, is outgoing president. The Association sponsored a social hour during the Southeastern Library Association biennial conference in Knoxville, Tennessee in November which was well attended. The next meeting will be

held in Raleigh during the March meeting of the North Carolina Learning Resources Association.

Among courses available during the Spring Quarter which begins March 3 are *Storytelling, Communication Foundations, Media for Children, Field Work, Technical Services, Bibliography of the Pure & Applied Sciences, Problems in Educational Media Centers, Media Services in Community Colleges, Library of Congress Classification System, and Independent Study*. Courses available at night include *General Bibliography, Library Administration & Management, Government Publications, Reading Guidance for Adults, and Seminar in Library Facilities*. Schedules are available by writing ECU Department of Library Science, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

### **North Carolina Central University School of Library Science**

More than 200 library professionals, including 84 alumni of the School, participated in the observance of the 35th anniversary of the School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University in Durham on October 8-9, 1976.

The anniversary was observed with a two-day colloquium on the South-eastern Black Librarian and with the sixth annual Alumni Day. North Carolina Central University is a traditionally black, state-supported institution.

Convocation speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Clara S. Jones, Director of the Detroit Public Library and first Black president of the American Library Association. An honorary de-

gree, Doctor of Humane Letters, was conferred upon Mrs. Jones.

Other participants in the Colloquium were:

Mr. William W. Bennett  
Director  
U. S. National Focal Point  
Environmental Protection Agency

Mrs. Dorothy W. Campbell  
Assistant Professor  
North Carolina Central University

Mrs. Lucy B. Campbell  
Periodicals Librarian  
Hampton Institute

Mr. Hardy Franklin  
Director  
Public Library of the District  
of Columbia

Dr. Dorothy Haith  
Dean  
School of Library Media  
Alabama A & M University

Ms. Vivian Hewitt  
Librarian  
Carnegie Endowment for  
International Peace

Mrs. Earline Hudson  
Order Librarian  
Tennessee State University

Mr. Casper L. Jordan  
Chief Librarian  
Atlanta University

Mr. E. J. Josey  
Chief  
Division of Specialist Services  
N. Y. State Dept. of Education

Mr. Albert P. Marshall  
Dean  
Academic Skills  
Eastern Michigan University

Mrs. Annie G. King  
Librarian  
Tuskegee Institute

Dr. Joseph H. Reason  
Librarian (Retired)  
Howard University

Mrs. Lelia Rhodes  
Associate Director/Library  
Jackson State College

Dr. Benjamin Speller  
Professor  
North Carolina Central University

Mrs. Mary M. Spradling  
Young Adult Librarian  
Kalamazoo Public Library

Dr. Herman Totten  
Dean  
School of Librarianship  
University of Oregon

Mrs. Lillie Walker  
Assistant Librarian  
South Carolina State College

Mr. Robert Wedgeworth  
Executive Director  
American Library Association

Dr. Jessie Carney Smith, first Black president of Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society, installed a new chapter of the Society at NCCU. The new chapter was authorized as a result of NCCU's accreditation by the American Library Association in 1975.

North Carolina Central University's Library Science School was founded in 1941. It has grown rapidly in recent years under the leadership of Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, Dean. The School now conducts an innovative program in Early Childhood Librarianship in addition to preparing academic, public and school librarians.

Dr. Annette Lewis Phinazee, dean of the School of Library Science, has presented a check for more than \$3,000 to the university to create a library science endowment fund in memory of her parents.

The check represented donations from friends and relatives of Dr. Phinazee and her parents. William Charles Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Alethia Lightner Lewis. The fund will be called the Lightner-Lewis Endowment Fund.

Contributions to the fund continue to be solicited. The fast-developing school of library science, which received American Library Association accreditation in 1974, is in need of support funds. As a state-supported

institution, the university has been unable to achieve an increase funding to match the developments in the library school.

The man and woman for whom the endowment fund is named were distinguished South Carolina educators. Mrs. Lewis taught in the public schools of Orangeburg, S.C., for more than thirty years and was the author of a biography of George Washington Carver, *A True Fairy Tale*. Mr. Lewis was a member of the faculty of South Carolina State College for 40 years, and is the man for whom the school's engineering laboratory is named.

**University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill  
School of Library Science**

A new Ph.D. program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will meet the need for advanced study in librarianship that has been discussed here for more than 25 years.

The establishment of a doctoral program in library science was recently approved by the UNC Board of Governors as was the allocation of funds to support salaries for an assistant dean and an associate professor in the UNC-CH School of Library Science.

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The University's new Ph.D. program, one of only two in library science in the southeast, will admit its first class in the fall of 1977. Currently there are only 20 doctoral programs in library science in the United States.

The six to eight students admitted to the UNC-CH program are expected, upon receipt of the Ph.D. degree, to administer large academic and special libraries or to teach in schools of library science.

"We believe that ours is one field where there is a continuing demand for doctorates," said Edward G. Holley, dean of the University's School of Library Science. Holley said the Ph.D. degree is needed chiefly in the areas of library administration and library school teaching, but also in newer areas of research dealing with information sciences.

The dean said he expected to appoint a faculty committee to deal with admissions and curriculum before the end of the month.

"We are particularly interested in encouraging women and minorities," Holley said. "The profession nationally is very concerned that at the highest level it has not produced enough women and minorities as administrators and teachers."

He said that although women hold the majority of masters' degrees in library science, two-thirds of the country's 400-500 Ph.D. degrees in library science are held by men.

Because of the limited number of students who will be accepted, specific courses both in the School of Library

Science and in other departments will be tailored to the individual.

The new Ph.D. program will be interdisciplinary as studies in library science draw heavily for both theoretical and practical purposes on other disciplines. Holley explained that a student expecting to become a public library administrator would also likely take courses in public administration and business. A student interested in library history, he said, would take relevant courses in the history department.

The University of North Carolina School of Library Science was established in 1931 and is accredited by the American Library Association for the master's degree program in library science. The School currently has a student enrollment of 153 (head count), 111 women and 42 men. Eighty-nine students are from North Carolina and 64 from other states and countries. There are 14 full-time faculty members and five part-time faculty.

Ms. Vivian D. Hewitt spoke at the School of Library Science October 6 on "Special Librarianship." Ms. Hewitt is Librarian of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She was formerly Librarian of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. John Pemberton, Librarian of the University College at Buckingham, England, spoke October 20 on "Bibliographic Control of Official Documents and Other Primary Sources in the Social Sciences."