

North Carolina

Library Education News

Appalachian State University

Department of Educational Media

The Department of Educational Media held a workshop on "Mainstreaming: Its Impact on the School Media Center." Participants in the conference were supervisors in administrative positions in both media and special education. Mini-sessions included media services and special students (learning disabled; emotionally disturbed; gifted) and production of instructional materials. This conference precedes a two-week workshop in the ASU summer session devoted to the same subject and open to all library/media and special education personnel. For future information write to: Mrs. Ila Justice, Educational Media Department, ASU, Boone, NC 28608.

Dr. William A. Bake continues to remain at ASU as a Practitioner-in-Residence teaching a course in color photography. His book *The Blue Ridge* (Viking, \$15.95) has received critical acclaim and has been excerpted in *Eastern Airlines Review* and *The Washingtonian* magazines. In April, *Backpacker* magazine featured Bake's photography of the Great Smoky Mountains.

Dr. Alice Naylor has directed a project which will assist the Division of Educational Media in the development of its annual Advisory List of Educational Media. Local public librarians, school librarians, and ASU faculty and students

will review new books. An initial meeting was held by Vergie Cox and Lou Rosser. Books for review will be housed in the Department of Educational Media.

A meeting of local representatives to provide feedback on the changes in ASU's undergraduate and graduate program was attended by Amy Bondurant, Media Consultant with the Northwest Regional Media Center; Elsie Brumback, Director, Division of Educational Media, State Department of Public Instruction; Robert Hartzog, Principal, Mt. Pleasant School (Wilkes County); Nancy Moss, Librarian, North Gaston Senior High School; Mary Tolbert Padgett, Media Supervisor, Caldwell County Schools; Kenneth Roberts, Principal, Hibriten High School (Caldwell County) and Dr. Nate Shope, Professor of Administration, Supervision and Higher Education at Appalachian State University. Prior to the meeting participants had been mailed a copy of the proposed curriculum changes within the department and they came with questions, suggestions, criticisms and comments.

Susan Plate was appointed as Chairman of the sub-committee of the University Learning Resources Committee to plan and carry out an on-going evaluation of Learning Resources. This sub-committee grew out of the questionnaire concerning the new building that was

devised last year.

The International Language Arts Festival was held at Appalachian during National Library Week. Leo and Diane Dillon, Jane Yolen, Robert Burch and Gail Haley were featured speakers participating in the Festival. This festival has grown from a Departmental and individual college program to include the entire ASU campus including, among many, the History and Foreign Language Departments.

The Mainly Media Club, under the direction of Susan Plate, sponsored a faculty-student get together to allow students and faculty to get to know one another better. The get-together was coordinated by Mrs. Melony Winkleman.

The club also assisted in the development of the Mainstreaming Conference and the International Language Arts Festival.

During the February meeting, Rebecca Keeter from the New River Mental Health Center spoke to the group about a cataloging project in Newland. This project, along with plans for a get-together for the May 1978 graduates are presently under discussion.

Summer Offerings

A workshop in the *Writing and Illustrating of Children's Books* will be conducted July 3 — July 14 by Uri Shulevitz. For information about the workshop, registration, costs, etc., contact: Beulah Campbell, Elementary Education Department, ASU, Boone, NC 28608.

Dorothy Broderick, author of *Library Service to Children* (R.R. Bowker, 1978), will be teaching a course entitled *Libraries and Censorship* during the week of June 19 to 23. The course may be taken for credit or noncredit. For information regarding registration, costs, etc., contact: Dr. Alice Naylor, Educational Media Department, ASU, Boone, NC 28608.

Dr. Joleen Bock, director of the program in Community College Learning Resource Centers announces that the following courses and workshops will be offered: June 19 — July 14 EM5100 Organization and Administration of Two-Year College Learning Resource Program (3 units) and EM5530 Collection Development for Two-Year Colleges (3 units); July 17-21 Instructional Development (for classroom teachers and LRC personnel new to this field); July 24-28 LRC: Personnel Management; July 31 — August 4 Organization of Learning Laboratories; August 7-11 Planning Learning Environments.

For further information direct inquiries to Dr. Joleen Bock at the Educational Media Department.

Mr. Joseph Murphy will be teaching *Film Animation Techniques* jointly with Marilyn Smith, a graphic arts teacher. The course will involve making animated films in the Super-8 format. All styles of animation will be covered: eg., puppets, clay, cut-outs, drawings. No art or film background is required. Direct inquiries to: Mr. Joseph Murphy at the Educational Media Department.

A course/workshop in *Storytelling* will be taught by Dr. Alice Naylor, formerly a storyteller on a weekly television program in Wisconsin. Selection criteria, delivery techniques and props will be discussed. Each student will be able to tell three stories at the end of the course.

Graduate courses of general interest that are being offered are Reading, Viewing and Listening Guidance, Educational Applications of TV and Film, Television in Instruction, Production and Care of Audio-Visual Materials, Critical Analysis of Contemporary Children's Literature, Use and Care of Machines and Equipment, Organization and Administration of an Audiovisual Program, Advanced Photography, and an Educational Media Seminar.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Department of Library Science
Summer Offerings

First Session (May 22-June 27, 1978)

- LibS 5004 *Selection of Media*
 LibS 6008 *Reading Guidance for Adults*
 LibS 6488 *Research Methods in
Library Science*
 LibS 6502 *Independent Study*
 SEED 3272 *Introduction to Audiovisual
Instruction*
 SEED 6435 *Instructional Development in
Educational
Communications*

Short Term (June 14-June 27, 1978)

- LibS 6300 *Seminar in Library
Administration —
Community Colleges*

Second Session (June 28-August 3, 1978)

- LibS 5003 *Organization of Media*
 LibS 5005 *Library Administration &
Management*
 LibS 5006 *Library & Society*
 LibS 6004 *Reference in the Humanities*
 LibS 6006 *Automation of Library
Processes*
 LibS 6500 *Independent Study*
 LibS 6501 *Special Reference Problems*
 SEED 3272 *Introduction to Audiovisual
Instruction*

**University of North Carolina
at Greensboro**
**Library Science/Educational
Technology Division**

Mary Frances K. Johnson, Professor, has been appointed Chair of the Library Science/Educational Technology Division, School of Education, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Announcement of the appointment was made February 20 by Dr. David H. Reilly, Dean. Mrs. Johnson will succeed Theodore C. Hines in this post, enabling Dr. Hines, Divi-

sion Chair since 1975, to devote full time to teaching and research activities and to further development of the information science program. As with other administrative appointments in the School of Education, the appointment is effective March 1, 1978.

Mrs. Johnson, who chaired the library education program unit at UNC-G from its reactivation in 1962 through June 1975, will combine teaching and administrative duties.

**Revised Course Offerings
Summer Session, 1978**

FIRST TERM: May 23-June 29, 1978

- LST 547 *Introduction to Instructional
Media*
 LST 608 *Independent Study*
 LST 640 *Organizing Library
Collections*
 LST 645 *Intro. to Media Center
Automation and
Information Science*
 LST 655 *The Public Library*

THREE WEEK COURSE: June 12-June 29

- LST 562 *Design and Production of
Audiovisual Materials*

SECOND TERM: July 5-August 11, 1978

- LST 547 *Introduction to Instructional
Media*
 LST 554 *Materials for Adolescents*
 LST 556 *Materials for Children*
 LST 557 *Reference Sources and
Methods*
 LST 608 *Independent Study*
 LST 614 *Public Documents*
 LST 615 *Building Media
Collections*
 LST 650 *Administration of Library/
Media Collections*
 LST 653 *The School Media
Program*

North Carolina Central University

School of Library Science

The School's move back into the James E. Shepard Library has been completed and everyone is enjoying the attractive and conveniently located facilities.

Robert M. Ballard accepted a Fulbright Lectureship for 1977/78 and he is on leave from the School. He is a Professor in the School of Librarianship at the University of Zambia. The Council on Library Resources renews its grant with \$41,957 and P. Grady Morein continues to direct the Academic Library Development Project while teaching in the School. Desretta McAllister was granted leave for a second year to continue her doctoral studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Virginia Purefoy, a 1977 NCCU/SLS graduate, was employed as full-time Assistant Librarian. Visiting Lecturers to replace faculty members on leave are Lee Finks, Catherine Leonardi, Susan MacDonald, and Joe Rees.

Guest lecturers for 1977/78 were Brenda R. Swanson, Assistant Head, Selection/Acquisition Section, National Library of Medicine; J. Lee Greene, Author and Assistant Professor, UNC/CH; Judith Cannan, Deputy Chief Instructor, Library of Congress; Karyn Follis Cheatham, Author; Seymour W. James, Chief, General Reference Section, Dag Hammarskold Library, United Nations.

Two career Seminars were held, one during each semester. Margaret Myers, Director, ALA Office for Library Personnel Resources, was featured in November; four employers and four recent NCCU graduates were presented in March. Employers invited were Yvonne Fonvielle, NCCU Law Librarian; Joseph Jerz, Assistant Librarian, UNC/CH; Myrtle McNeill, Durham City Supervisor of School

Libraries; and George Viele, Director, Greensboro Public Library.

Alumni Day was held on October 1 in the School's quarters in the Shepard Library. Alumni who returned as speakers were Virginia C. Dickerson, Assistant Director, Detroit Public Library; Mabel I. Nimmo, Librarian, Soldan High School, St. Louis, Mo.; and Ida L.S. Gardner, Education Librarian, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Maggie L. Loftin, a school librarian from Efland, N.C. was elected President of the Association for 1977-1979.

Beta Xi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu met for an initiation and the election of its first officers on September 30. Theresa Byrd, Reference Librarian, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, Richmond, Va. was elected President.

A workshop on Zero-Base Budgeting was co-sponsored with the Durham County Library Association and directed by Ben Speller in February.

The 73 workshop participants included all types of librarians from all geographical locations within the state and several computer and information professionals from the Research Triangle Park.

The workshop's speakers were Jack Voigt, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government and Thomas J. Galvin, Dean of the School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. George E. Bowie, III, Assistant Director of Institutional Research at Elizabeth City State University, used a Hewlett/Packard 2000 Access System via a Lear Siegler CRT terminal located in the SLS to demonstrate how the computer could be used to rank decision packages that are an important component of the ZBB process. Grady Morein developed case-studies for the workshop and led group sessions which were simulations of implementation of the ZBB process in libraries. Annette L. Phinazee led a brief

evaluation session.

Three workshops for parents were conducted in the Early Learning Center by Miriam Ricks in November, March, and April. She also sponsored an Early Childhood Materials and Methods Workshop for students from Eastern North Carolina Opportunities Industrialization Center, Roper, N.C.

Six fellowships totaling \$37,200 were received from the U.S. Office of Education. Recipients are Carolyn Burns (Florida A. & M. University), Robin Hawkins (S.C. State College), Eleanor Hunter (N.C. A&T State University), Phyllis Ledbetter (NCCU), Jannie Morris (Benedict College), and Janice Scott (S.C. State College). Barbara B. Nichols (NCCU) received a Medical Library Association Award and India D. Powell (St. Paul's College) received a grant from the Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Students have participated in several field experiences. JoAnn Yarborough joined two students from Atlanta and Catholic Universities in an internship program at the U.S. Department of Labor Library. Two Public Library Administration classes have studied the community analyses and visited the libraries of Greenville and of Rockingham County, then developed recommendations pertaining to concerns that were identified. Other students had practicum experience in the Durham City Schools, the Durham County Library and the Perkins Library at Duke University. Student volunteers worked with the Orange County Prison Unit in its efforts to upgrade library services for its inmates. Students in the Early Childhood Library Specialist program participated in a Bedtime Story Hour in the Early Learning Center in November.

Karen Thompson, a 1977 graduate who is Director of Learning Resources at Piedmont Technical Institute, won the 1978 Research Award for her paper on the development of community college

libraries in North Carolina.

Report of the Workshop On the Integrated Core Curriculum

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A Workshop on the Integrated Core Curriculum was held March 6-8, 1977, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. It was co-hosted by the library schools of the University of South Carolina, Drexel University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Seventy-one library educators from forty schools were in attendance.

The workshop began with a dinner on Sunday evening, where Dr. Lester Asheim of UNC-CH gave the keynote address. In his remarks, Dr. Asheim pointed out the controversy over the "core" curriculum — *i.e.*, whether or not there is in fact a core of knowledge central to all librarianship. He reminded those present that "what we do is important only if why we do it is important."

Monday morning, a general session was held, during which representatives of the three host schools explained how the integrated core curriculum was presented at their respective institutions.

During the afternoon, the impact workshops were begun, with participants and session leaders rotating to different groups, affording everyone the opportunity to attend each program. The impact workshops dealt with the implications of an integrated core curriculum on students, faculty, administration, and the overall curriculum. Interaction among participants, leaders, and UNC students who sat in on the workshops was encouraged, and questions were answered with frankness and candor.

An Information Exchange Fair was held in the UNC Library Science Library on Monday evening. The host schools set up demonstrations of the material and equipment they used in their programs.

The impact workshops continued on Tuesday morning. The workshop was concluded Tuesday afternoon with a luncheon and a closing address by Dr. Guy Garrison of Drexel University. Informally entitling his presentation "Whither the Core?" Dr. Garrison pointed out some of the problems of core curricula, especially integrated programs, stating that "a core curriculum of any kind should be truly central to a diversifying profession." Dr. Garrison also reminded his audience that librarianship must be willing to embrace related new fields of study, or be prepared to face stagnation or perhaps even obsolescence.

Leaders and participants in the workshop were asked to respond to a questionnaire, prepared for a master's paper at UNC-CH, to get their responses to the workshop itself and to the integrated core curriculum as a teaching method.

Both leaders and participants agreed that, on the whole, the workshop was a success. There was no overwhelming consensus among participants as to what they perceived the workshop's goals to be, but 81% of them said they thought it succeeded in what it set out to do. The same percentage said that their personal expectations for the workshop had been fulfilled. Of the leaders' responses, 79% said their personal expectations were fulfilled, while 93% responded positively to

goal fulfillment. Several suggestions were made on how the workshop could have been improved, ranging from smaller groups to more time to more student participation.

The integrated core curriculum concept, however, did not receive such universal enthusiasm. When asked if an integrated core curriculum might be considered for their school, 32% of the participants said yes, 16% maybe, and 45% said no. When asked why not, tradition, faculty resistance, financial considerations, and the presence of part-time students in the program were some of the reasons given.

Results of the survey showed that some library educators are dissatisfied with the programs as they now stand, but they are not convinced that an integrated core curriculum is the solution. Several respondents voiced doubt that, based upon what they heard, the integrated core was really so integrated after all. The survey indicated that those educators who attended the workshop tend to look upon the integrated core curriculum as an experiment still.

Tapes of the three general sessions of the workshop are available. The package of five tapes includes the following: 1) Professor Lester Asheim's opening address; 2) Presentations from the three host schools; and 3) Dean Guy Garrison's closing luncheon address. The cost is \$15.00, and checks should be made payable to the University of North Carolina. Orders should be addressed to Fred W. Roper, Assistant Dean, School of Library Science 026-A, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.