

North Carolina Library Education News

East Carolina University *Department of Library Science*

Dr. Gene D. Lanier announced this week the appointment of Dr. Robert M. Brown as adjunct professor in the School of Education and will also participate in the program of the Department of Library Science. He currently is teaching courses in educational media, television, research, and statistics. he has been on the faculty at ECU since 1970.

Prior to coming to East Carolina, Brown was on the faculty at the State University of New York at Albany, Russell Sage College, Indiana University, and the University of Missouri. He also was involved in the New York State Education Department for a period. He holds the doctoral degree in audiovisual communications from Indiana University and other degrees from the University of Missouri and the University of Mississippi.

He has numerous publications on educational media in professional

journals and has served as consultant to many schools in this area. Listed in "Leaders in Education" and the "Directory of International Biography", Dr. Brown has been quite actively involved in programs funded from state and national sources.

Dr. Lanier indicated that "adding Dr. Brown as an adjunct professor simply formalizes our association through the years. We have worked together as the educational media program has developed and his help was exceptional. We welcome him to our program and look forward to his participation."

Course Offerings for Spring Semester

1979 include:

LibS 1000	<i>Research Skills</i>	1 s.h.
LibS 2123	<i>Early Experiences:</i>	
	<i>Library Science</i>	1
LibS 3000	<i>Storytelling</i>	2
*LibS 5001	<i>Media for Young Adults</i>	3
LibS 5002	<i>Introduction to</i>	
	<i>Reference</i>	3
*LibS 5003	<i>Organization of Media</i>	3
LibS 5005	<i>Library Administration</i>	
	<i>& Management</i>	3
*LibS 5006	<i>Library and Society</i>	2

LibS 6000	<i>Technical Services</i>	3
*LibS 6001	<i>Government Publications</i>	3
LibS 6004	<i>Reference in the Humanities</i>	3
*LibS 6005	<i>Reference in the Pure & Applied Sciences</i>	3
*LibS 6006	<i>Automation of Library Processes</i>	3
*LibS 6007	<i>Library of Congress Classification System</i>	3
*LibS 6200	<i>Seminar in Library Administration: Public</i>	2
*LibS 6400	<i>Seminar in Library Administration: School</i>	2
*LibS 6488	<i>Research Methods in Library Science</i>	3
LibS 6501	<i>Independent Study</i>	2
LibS 6990	<i>Internship</i>	2
Seed 3272	<i>Introduction to Audio-visual Instruction</i>	2
*Seed 5321	<i>Educational Communications</i>	3
*Seed 5374	<i>Design of Multimedia Materials</i>	3
Seed 6435	<i>Instructional Development in Educational Communications</i>	3
**Seed 5492	<i>Introduction to Educational T.V.</i>	3

*Available in late afternoon or night

Contact the ECU Graduate School, Greenville, NC 27834 for application forms.

Arrangements have been completed for installation of an OCLC SOLINET terminal #100 for instructional purposes in the Department Fall Semester. This will be used in a large number of the course offerings and allow students direct access to this network.

North Carolina Central University *School of Library Science*

The number of Office of Education fellowships for graduate students was increased from five to nine and \$15,000

were allocated by the State "to increase the minority presence" in the School. The proportion of students of other races than Black was 45 percent in 1977/78.

Lorenz and Ruth Graham, both writers, visited the School on July 20 and spoke to classes.

The internship program has been extended in 1978/79 to include the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the National Institutes of Health in addition to the Department of Labor.

New Advisory Council members are Nancy Doyle Bolt, Program Officer, NEH; Eileen Cooke, Director, ALA Washington Office; and Sylvia Render, Specialist, Manuscript Division, LC.

New contributors to the collection of the papers of Black librarians are Clara S. Jones, former ALA president who retired recently as Director of the Detroit Public Library, and Vivian D. Hewitt, current President of the Special Library Association and Librarian, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

P. Grady Morein, former Associate Professor, resigned to join the Office of Management Studies full-time; Mary L. Brown, Instructor, has been granted a two-year leave to enroll in the doctoral program at Case Western Reserve University. Robert Ballard has returned as Associate Professor after a year as a Fulbright Lecturer in Zambia; Desretta McAllister has returned as an Assistant Professor after two years of doctoral study at the University of Pittsburgh. Lee Finks has joined the regular faculty as an Associate Professor; Margaret Jones, former Chair of the Library Science Department at Florida A. & M. University, Tallahassee, is an Adjunct Professor.

Miriam G. Ricks, Assistant Professor, attended the meeting of the National Association for Education of Young Children Annual Conference on August 17-20 in New York City.

The Black Caucus of ALA presented one of its awards for distinguished service to librarianship to Annette L. Phinazee and

also designated the NCCU School of Library Science as the repository for its papers during the June meeting in Chicago.

The following courses will be offered during the spring semester and may be of interest to persons in service in libraries:

L.S. 400	<i>Survey of Librarianship</i>	Monday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 411	<i>School Media Program</i>	Thursday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 422	<i>Selection and Use of Information Sources</i>	Wednesday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 505	<i>Introduction to Automation in Libraries</i>	Tuesday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 506	<i>Libraries and Legislation</i>	Wednesday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 510	<i>Analysis of Library Operations</i>	Saturday	9-11:30 a.m.
L.S. 524	<i>Science & Technology Resources and Services</i>	Monday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 530	<i>Books, Mass Communication Media, & Libraries</i>	Tuesday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 533	<i>Reading Interests and Library Users</i>	Monday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 541	<i>Technical Services in Libraries</i>	Thursday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 551	<i>Early Childhood Resources and Services II</i>	Tuesday	7-9:30 p.m.
L.S. 552A	<i>Principles & Practices in Library Services for Youth</i>	Wednesday	7-9:30 p.m.

The School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University cooperated with the Southeastern Black Press Institute at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to initiate a survey of the newspaper reading behavior among adult blacks in Durham that can be of mutual benefit to the two institutions and to the newspapers.

Students who were enrolled in the class "Reading Interests and Library Users" completed the pilot study. A target population was selected and 56 persons who

were representative of the area were interviewed. This experience enabled the students to refine the procedures that will be used to complete the larger study in 1978/79.

Dr. Benjamin F. Speller is coordinating the initial phases of this project. The newspapers included in the survey are: *Afro-American*, *Carolina Times*, *Durham Herald/Sun*, *News and Observer*, *Norfolk Journal & Guide*, *Raleigh Times*, and the *Wilmington Journal*.

The North Carolina Central University School of Library Science is making a special effort to admit qualified North Carolinians who will increase "the minority presence" on campus while they earn a master's degree. Fellowships will be awarded by the State of North Carolina on the basis of: (1) demonstrated need, (2) in-state residency, (3) full-time enrollment, and (4) pursuit of a degree.

The School's entrance requirements include:

- (1) A bachelor's degree from an approved college or university.
- (2) An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.7 for the last sixty hours.
- (3) Completion of at least 90 semester hours of liberal arts courses.
- (4) Two recommendations.
- (5) A completed application blank.

College graduates who have majored in modern foreign languages or in science and technology are especially encouraged to apply. Persons who are interested in computer science are also being sought.

Additional information may be obtained from Dean Annette L. Phinazee, School of Library Science, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina 27707 (919-683-6485).

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

Dr. Marilyn L. Miller, associate professor, School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been elected president-elect of the Association of Library Service to Children.

Miller will assume her office at the 1979 annual conference of the association, which will be held in Dallas, Texas. As President-elect, Miller will be responsible

for drafting the budget, making all committee appointments and will be program chairman for the 1980 conference.

The Association of Library Service to Children, a major division of the American Library Association, is interested in the improvement and extension of library service to children in all types of libraries.

It is responsible for the evaluation and selection of book and non-book library materials and the improvement of techniques of library services to children from preschool through the eighth grade or junior high school age.

The organization also administers the Newberry-Caldecott awards. These awards are given annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children and to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

"This is an outreaching organization," Miller said. "We are not just dealing with the work of librarians, but working with other groups interested in literature and other materials."

"We work with the U.S. National Park Service, helping to evaluate park association-produced and trade-produced materials and to prepare recommended lists of materials for possible sale. We also work with the Boy Scouts of America in its publication revision program (excluding *Boys Life*.)

"The association does not just review books. It is involved in other areas of media that affect children. For example, films, recordings, toys, games and other children's materials are reviewed by committees of the association."

The association is made up of 4,500 children's librarians in public and elementary school libraries, library educators, editors and publishers of children's books and others interested in library service to children.