

# North Carolina

## Library Education News

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

Miss Susan Plate, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has joined the faculty of the Educational Media Department at Appalachian State University. Miss Plate's basic responsibilities involve the coordination and supervision of students in Field Relations. Other full-time faculty members in the department are Dr. Jeff Fletcher, Chairman, Dr. Nancy Bush, Dr. Doris Cox, Mr. Roger Gaither, Mrs. Ila Justice, Mr. Robert McFarland and Mr. John Pritchett.

Mr. Jesse Jackson, popular author of childrens books (*Call Me Charley*; *The Sickest Don't Always Die The Quickest* and other books for younger readers) continues as a professor-in-residence this year at Appalachian State University. During the winter quarter Mr. Jackson will offer a seminar (EM 365; EM 565) on "The Influence of Contemporary Black Writers on Children's Books." Mr. Jackson has been popular at schools in this area and as a speaker for various organizations.

Other winter quarter offerings include: *Undergraduate*: Library Resources for Elementary Majors; Reference Sources and Services; Children's Literature; Resources for Elementary School Media Centers. *Senior*

*Graduate and Graduate*: Literature of the Social Sciences; Literature of Science and Technology; Literature For Young Adults; Organization and Administration of School Media Centers; Cataloging and Classification for Media Centers; Instructional Materials; Audiovisual Instruction; Photography; Reading Interests and Guidance; Advanced Reference and Bibliography; Use and Care of Machines and Equipment; Television in Instruction; Practicum in Audiovisual Programs; Advanced Production of A-V Materials; Communication Theory and Media; Instructional Graphics.

In an attempt to broaden the scope and service to the needs of this area, extension classes are offered each term. Courses taught are by request of professionals in the field. Fall quarter extension courses were held in Gastonia, Surry Community College and in South Carolina.

Beginning in the fall of 1975, Appalachian State University will convert to the semester system for all classes on campus, as a result the curriculum will be revised.

After receiving funding from a Ford Foundation Venture Grant in 1973, the College of Education Media Materials Laboratory has become a growing reality

as facilities, equipment, and supplies are added. This laboratory, under the leadership of Mr. V. R. Gaither, is designed to meet the growing media needs of all ASU students, faculty, and staff. The laboratory is designed so that each patron will be able to do his or her work with guidance from the staff.

During the second year of operation the media lab staff will be placing more emphasis on the design, production, and utilization aspects of media instruction. Student activities in the laboratory indicate that faculty members now feel free to make media-involved assignments with confidence. Media majors who work in the lab like this practical approach to learning.

The laboratory is housed in Room No. 269 of Edwin Duncan Hall and operates from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Friday when the closing time is 3:00 P.M.

#### **East Carolina University**

##### *Department of Library Science*

A code of operations, based on the democratic principle of responsible participation by members of the faculty in departmental policy making, is being de-

veloped by the Library Science Department and other departments, schools, etc. at East Carolina University. It will go into effect Spring 1975.

Courses will be available at night and in the afternoon for persons seeking continuing education.

#### **Schedule for Winter Quarter:**

- 001 *Research Skills*
- 208 *Storytelling, 11:00, MWF*
- 217 *Media for Children, 9:00, MWF*
- 303G *Media Services in Community Colleges, 6:30-9:30, M*
- 304G *Introduction to Reference Services, 6:30-9:30, Th*
- 305G *General Bibliography, 10:00, MWF*
- 306G *Organization of Media: Classification, 6:30-9:30, W*
- 307G *Organization of Media: Descriptive, 9:30-11:00, TTh*
- 311G *Field Work, To Be Arranged*
- 323M *Methods & Materials in Media Programs, 3:00-6:00, T*
- 407 *Bibliography of the Social Sciences, 1:00, MWF*
- 434 *Advanced Cataloging & Classification, 12:30-2:00, TTh*

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- 488 Research Techniques, 6:30-9:30, T  
 490B Independent Study, To Be Arranged

### Course Offerings for Spring Quarter:

- 001 Research Skills  
 208 Storytelling  
 213 Communication Foundations  
 218 Media for Young Adults  
 305G General Bibliography  
 308G Administration of School Media Programs  
 309G Selection of Media  
 311G Field Work  
 409 Bibliography of the Sciences  
 413 Automation of Library Processes  
 418 Library Administration and Management  
 419 Problems in Educational Media Centers  
 490C Independent Study

The Department of Library Science has been awarded a grant of about \$20,000 from the United States Office of Education in order to conduct a three week institute for school library media personnel on the Greenville campus next summer.

The grant will be funded under the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title II, Part B. It provides stipends and dependency allowances for twenty-five participating library media specialists.

School media specialists attending the institute scheduled from June 9, 1975 to June 27, will be selected from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Participants must hold a class "A" certificate in library media or the equivalent, and must be currently employed as a school media specialist.

The institute program is designed to upgrade participants in their work with the reading programs in the schools and

to aid the participants in developing ways in which to play a more substantial part in providing supportive services to the reading programs in the schools.

Inquiries regarding the program should be directed to Miss Emily S. Boyce, Institute Director, Department of Library Science, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

### North Carolina Central University

#### School of Library Science

Kenneth D. Shearer, Jr. and Mohamed H. Zehery joined the faculty in August. Shearer is a graduate of Amherst College and earned the master's and Ph.D. degrees from Rutgers University. He has been employed at the Detroit Public Library and at the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Zehery holds the master's degree from Western Michigan University and is a doctoral candidate at North Texas State University. He has been employed at the University of Utah and the University of Nebraska.

The School cooperated with the Durham County Library to sponsor a one-day conference entitled "Getting Pre-school Services Together in the Public Library" on September 9. Thirty-six librarians from twenty libraries attended this event. Miriam Ricks prepared several media lists for distribution.

The School joins the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in sponsoring a guest lecturer on October 24. A. N. deHeer is Director of the Research Library on African Affairs in Accra, Ghana and President of the Ghana Library Association. Other lecturers who are scheduled for seminar sessions are Edward Holley, Dean, UNC/Chapel Hill and ALA President; Effie Lee Morris, Coordinator of Children's Services,

San Francisco Public Library; and Nadine Newcomb, Librarian, Glassboro, N. J. Public Library.

The fourth Annual Alumni Day is scheduled for October 12 and will feature alumni Elizabeth Ellis, Associate Librarian, Chief of Undergraduate Libraries, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Yvonne Harrell, Librarian in charge, John M. Coleman Junior High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Benjamin E. Speller, Assistant to the Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University.

P. Grady Morein, Associate Professor, is 1974-75 President of the Durham Library Association. Miriam Ricks, Assistant Professor and Director of the Early Childhood Library Specialist Program, is a member of the Advisory Council for the Early Childhood Creative Library of Northwestern Regional Library, Elkin. Annette Phinazee, Dean, participated in a panel on courses of study for children's librarians at the meeting of the NCLA Children's Services Committee (new Section) in Greensboro on September 25. She is to be a speaker during the series of programs celebrating the dedication of the new library at Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh on October 11.

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

#### *School of Library Science*

Dr. Robert Bingham Downs, Dean of Library Administration Emeritus of the University of Illinois, will be a William Rand Kenan, Jr. Visiting Professor of Library Science during the Spring Semester 1975. Professor Downs will teach L.S. 310, *Resources of American Research Libraries*.

Recognized as the nation's outstanding scholar in the field of library resources, Downs has recently published the latest of his books in this field, *British Library Re-*

*sources* (1973), a bibliographic guide to the resources for advanced study and research in the libraries of the United Kingdom and Eire. Preparation of this guide was made possible by a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Downs began his famous series of studies of library resources with the publication of *Resources of Southern Libraries* in 1938, when he was University Librarian at North Carolina. Subsequently he was to publish *Resources of New York City Libraries* (1942), *Resources of Canadian Academic and Research Libraries* (1967), plus a host of state surveys, e.g. North Carolina, Missouri, Illinois. He has also served as a

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Professor Downs has served as a librarian at the New York Public Library, Colby College, UNC, New York University; and from 1943-1972, as Director of Libraries and Dean of Library Administration at the University of Illinois. He has taught at UNC, Columbia University, the University of Illinois, and Toronto University.

A prolific writer, Dr. Downs has also been noted for his series on the impact of books and reading upon society. Beginning with *Books that Changed the World* in 1956, he has published a number of other similar titles, e.g. *Books that Changed America* (1970), *Famous Books: Ancient and Medieval* (1964), and *Molders of the Modern Mind* (1961).

Professor Downs received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, B.S. and M.S. in L.S. degrees from Columbia University, and honorary doctorates from the University of North Carolina, Colby College, the University of Toledo, Ohio State University, Southern Illinois University, and the University of Illinois. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Phi Mu, he has also served as President of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the Illinois Library Association.

In announcing his appointment Dean Holley noted: "We are fortunate that Dean Downs has agreed to become a Visiting Professor during the spring term, 1975. He has long been noted for his course, 'Resources of American Research Libraries,' at the University of Illinois. The University of North Carolina welcomes back a distinguished alumnus, former University Librarian and teacher."

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has awarded five fellowships for study toward the master's degree in

library science for the year 1974-75 through a U.S. Office of Education grant under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Selected for the USOE fellowships are:

Loretta Jean Atkins, B.S. in English, Fayetteville State University, Library Staff, Cumberland County (N.C.) Public Library.

Florence Jane McEachern, B.S. in English, Fayetteville State University, Library Staff, Cumberland County (N.C.) Public Library.

Judy Dugger Poe, B.A. in Sociology, North Carolina Central University, Newport News (Va.) Public Schools.

Rita Sylvia Thompson, B.S. in Elementary Education, D.C. Teachers College, Library Staff, Martin Luther King Memorial Library (D.C.).

Jean Paige Watson, B.S. in Health Education, North Carolina Central University, Formerly with Cosmopolitan Mutual Insurance.

The School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill announces the appointment of Dr. Lee W. Finks as Assistant Professor beginning with the Fall Semester of 1974. Dr. Finks joins this faculty from Emory University where he had been an assistant professor since 1971. He holds a B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College, M.A. from Florida State University, and Ph.D. from Rutgers University, where he was an instructor, 1969-71. His experience has included a position as Reference Assistant, Atlanta Public Library, 1959-61; Head Cataloger, Virginia Military Institute, 1961-63; Librarian, Episcopal High School, 1964-69. In 1963 Professor Finks was Documents Librarian, Makerere College, University of East Africa, Kampala, Uganda. His research interests are the personality of



the librarian, prejudice against women in librarianship, and measurement of service orientation of librarians. Professor Finks will be teaching in the areas of cataloging and classification and public library service.

#### SPRING SEMESTER COURSES AVAILABLE TO PRACTICING LIBRARIANS, 1975

Six courses of possible interest to practicing librarians will be offered by the School of Library Science during the Spring Semester, 1975.

**L.S. 310 *Resources of American Research Libraries***, designed to acquaint the student with distribution and extent of American library resources for advanced study and research, financial aspects, methods of surveying collections, growth and use of union catalogs, interinstitutional agreements, library cooperation and use of the research collection by scientist and scholar. Thursdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. This course will be taught by the dean of library surveyors, Dr. Robert B. Downs, Dean Emeritus of Library Administration, University of Illinois, who will be a William Rand Kenan, Jr., Visiting Professor of Library Science during the spring term.

**L.S. 310 (4) *Social Communication and Libraries***. The library as an agency of communication, with emphasis on the interactive role of the library in the total communications system. Libraries in a mass communications society. Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Taught by Dr. Lester E. Asheim, William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professor of Library Science.

**L.S. 262 *Library Resources and Collections***. Problems associated with the development, growth, housing, and maintenance of library collections. Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Taught by Dr. Jerrold Orne, Professor of Library Science.

**L.S. 341 *Seminar in Public Libraries***. Selected topics in public library services.

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Taught by Dr. Lee W. Finks, Assistant Professor of Library Science.

**L.S. 342 *Seminar in Academic Libraries***. Selected topics in the organization and administration of college and university libraries. Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Taught by Dr. Edward G. Holley, Professor of Library Science.

**L.S. 251 *Advanced Cataloging and Classification***. Study of systems used in the descriptive and subject control of library materials. Mondays, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Taught by Dr. Lee W. Finks, Assistant Professor of Library Science.

Other courses of possible interest to practicing librarians include L.S. 108, *History of Libraries*, Dr. Haynes McMullen, MWF, 3:00 p.m.; L.S. 204, *Comparative Librarianship*, Dr. Asheim, TTh, 3:30 p.m.; L.S. 310 (7) *Seminar in Children's Literature*, Dr. Mary E. Kingsbury, TTh, 3:30 p.m. and L.S. 243, *Administration of Library Work with Children and Young People*, Professor Margaret Kalp, TTh, 11:00 a.m.

Those wishing to take these courses should contact Miss Jean Freeman, Assistant to the Dean. Registration through the Evening College. Since space in some of the classes will be limited, an indication of interest before December 1, 1974 would be advisable.

#### University of North Carolina at Greensboro

#### Library Education/Instructional Media Program

Fellowships for Education in Librarianship for the 1974-75 academic year and the 1975 Summer Session were awarded to Mrs. Bertha M. Chavis of Pembroke, media specialist at Pembroke Elementary School; Ms. Gloria Miller of Charlotte, director of technical processing services for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools; Ms.

Mary Jo Powell of Fairmont, West Virginia, elementary media specialist, Marion County Schools; Mrs. Janet E. Walden of Maryland, an editorial staff assistant for the Library of Congress; and Mrs. Ann C. Watkins of Wilkesboro, elementary school media specialist, Wilkes County Schools. Mrs. Eleanor S. Bond of Winston-Salem, another fellowship recipient who was forced to withdraw because of increased family responsibilities, was replaced by Mrs. Carolyn Burgman of Greensboro, instructor (part-time), Guilford Technical Institute.

Recruitment for the new position of program head and professor, Library Education/Instructional Media Program, is being conducted by a Search Committee chaired by Mary Frances K. Johnson.

Enrollment analyses for 1973-74, fall semester through the Summer Session, showed a total of 126 graduate students enrolled in the program and a full-time equivalence of 68 students. In addition, some 206 elective students representing 28 different master's, sixth-year, and doctoral programs enrolled in one or more courses in the Library Education/Instructional Media program.

Chancellor Ferguson recently announced the establishment of an Instructional Resources Center for campus-wide media services under the direction of W. Hugh Hagaman, who was formerly a full-time member of the Library Education/Instructional Media faculty. The need for such a center, recognized for some time, was firmly established through the study and report of the University Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional Media, chaired by Cora Paul Bomar. The Instructional Resources Center, established to support the instructional programs of the University, will provide a coordinated program of media services and leadership in the use of educational technology. Dr. Hagaman will continue to teach on a part-time basis in the Library Education/In-

structional Media Program. A search for his replacement on the full-time faculty is underway.

W. Hugh Hagaman and Mary Frances K. Johnson gave a presentation on "Coordinating Media Services on Campus; the UNC-G Experience," for the NCLA College and University Section Media Workshop on September 19. Mrs. Johnson also participated in the conference on children's services held in Greensboro September 24-25, and served as library consultant to the Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Georgia, October 3-4.

M. Sangster Parrott is currently serving as membership chairman for the North Carolina Chapter, Special Libraries Association, and was program coordinator for the 1974 annual conference of documents librarians of North Carolina, held at Duke University on October 4.

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