

North Carolina Library Education News

East Carolina University *Department of Library Science*

During the summer of 1973, the Department of Library Science at East Carolina University will offer a series of short-term workshops for the benefit of librarians in the field as well as currently enrolled students. Some of the courses will be centered on basic skills for the operation of libraries and media centers while others will cover specific problem areas now being faced by professionals in all types of libraries. Most of the courses will cover three week periods.

Regular faculty as well as outside specialists will participate in these approaches to help identify contemporary problems in libraries and possible solutions. During the first session, workshops will cover such items as media collection building, organizing media collections, public relations in libraries, modern research techniques, and bibliography of the pure and applied sciences.

During the second session, courses will involve communication foundations, automation of library processes, advanced cataloging and classification, library administration and management, and bibliotherapy prescribed reading. Credits during the two sessions may be used for certificate renewal or for degree credit. Independent study projects are also available both terms.

Librarians wanting to up-date themselves or to delve into new approaches in the handling and use of information should contact Dr. Gene D. Lanier, Chairman, Department of Library Science, ECU, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 for application forms and schedules.

North Carolina Central University *School of Library Science*

The Second Annual Alumni Day was held on September 30, 1972. The decision of the alumni to combine learning with fellowship resulted in continuation of last year's program structure of group meetings of academic, public, and school librarians with reports to the entire group. The Alumni Association voted to contribute one half of the dues collected to a scholarship fund.

For 1972/73 Carnegie fellowships were awarded to Penelope Bost, Hazel Gibbs, Carole Jennings, Jannie Kuma, Evelyn Toole, and Thomas Tillerson. U. S. Office of Education stipends were given to Quincy Eaves, Linda Gill, Carolyn King, Brenda Nunn, and Helen Whitaker. An NCCU-SLS Faculty Scholarship was received by Everlee Jones. An NCLA Scholarship was awarded to Hazel Sanders. Carolyn Rhodes is a graduate assistant.

A mini-institute funded by the U. S. Office of Education will be offered for twenty North Carolina public librarians in service to young children on May 29-30. Objectives will be to introduce the school's concepts and stimulate interest in becoming qualified Early Childhood Library Specialists. An institute for paraprofessional employees in early childhood agencies will be sponsored July 16-20 with a grant of \$2000 from the General Mills Foundation.

Visiting lecturers scheduled for 1972/73 are: Eric Winston, Administrative Assistant to the Director, Center for Urban Affairs, Michigan State University, and President, Minority Library Consultants; John Rowe Townsend, author, critic, lecturer; Benjamin E. Powell, Duke University

Librarian; Jesse H. Shera, former Dean, School of Library Science, Case-Western Reserve University; Edward Holley, Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Carolyn Johnson, Assistant State Librarian of North Carolina; Dudley E. Flood, Director, Division of Human Relations, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; Stanton Biddle, Project Director, Schomburg-National Endowment of the Humanities Project; Doreitha Madden, Coordinator, Library Outreach Services, New Jersey State Library.

Courses being offered during the second semester at hours convenient to in-service librarians are: Administration of the School Media Center, The African-American Collection, and Government Publications.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Library Education/Instructional Media Program

The revised master's program in Library Education, which is designed primarily for persons seeking State certification as School Media Coordinator (formerly School Librarian), is now in effect for students entering the master's program in January 1973 or thereafter. The faculty has continued to work on review of the program in relation to the new State guidelines for certification, and on the development of a proposal for a master's degree program in Educational Communications, designed for the preparation of media specialists in instructional development, instructional television, and/or design and production of instructional materials.

Course enrollments in the Fall semester, 1972-73, included fifty-six students in the Library Education/Instructional Media program (each enrolled for 3-15 semester hours of credit), and forty-two students from other fields who elected one or more courses in our program.

M. Sangster Parrott, who is president of the North Carolina chapter of the Special Libraries Association, attended the SLA Winter Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in January, while Cora Paul Bomar and Mary Frances K. Johnson attended the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Washington, D. C. Miss Bomar and Mrs. Johnson served as speakers for workshops sponsored by the Greenville County (South Carolina) Schools, in January and February. Mrs. Johnson participated in an invitational conference on "Library Education for the Future" at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, February 15-16, at which the authors of position papers met with critics of these papers and representatives of various groups concerned with library education, to develop recommendations for future action.

NOTICE



The Education for Librarianship Committee of NCLA has taken on the task of serving as a clearing house for programs of continuing education for librarians in North Carolina. The Committee will attempt to assemble a list of current programs and see that they are published in *NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES*, the North Carolina State Library Newsletter, and the North Carolina School Library Newsletter. Individuals, institutions, or organizations who are planning workshops, tutorials, seminars, classes, etc. should inform the Committee of their programs as soon as the dates and location have been set. Please send this information to:

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