North Carolina Library Education News

East Carolina University
Department of Library Science

Spring Quarter began with a good number of new students entering graduate programs, especially the Master of Library Science degree program. Placement figures show that most graduates are accepting Positions in technical institutes and community colleges, followed by school media centers and public libraries. No graduates have had difficulties securing positions up to this point.

The ten trainees selected under the Education Professions Development Act, in co-Operation with the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, have begun their second quarter of work. The trainees are all working toward the M.L.S. degree or the M.A.Ed. degree with field Concentration in media. Staff members of both the media division of the School of Education and the Department of Library Science are working in the training program under the direction of Emily S. Boyce, associate professor in the department. Artangements were made with school media centers in surrounding counties for the trainees to work in the field during the Spring quarter.

The local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha plans to visit District of Columbia libraries Including the Library of Congress. The advanced course in collection building ex-Posed students to a number of guest ecturers. Among the speakers were Mrs. Barbara Henry, ECU School of Music librarian; Hamilton Monroe, Bibliographer, Joyner Library; Mrs. Barbara Clark, Media Coordinator, Pitt Technical Institute; Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Librarian, Sheppard Memorial Public Library; Mrs. Sallie Mann, Acquisitions Librarian, Joyner Library; and Dr. Gene D. Lanier, Chairman, Department of Library Science. Emily S. Boyce coordinated the course.

Faculty members have conducted workshops or made speeches in several areas of the state including Rocky Mount, Greenville, New Bern, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Charlotte.

Due to popular demand, the department will offer short-term courses this summer covering three week periods. Credits for these courses may be used for renewal of any "A" or "G" teacher's certificates or for beginning media certification. Some of the credits may be applied toward graduate degree programs. Available June 6-26 will be Communication Foundations, Problems in Media Centers, and Supervising Media Services. Courses offered July 17-August 4 include Storytelling, Building Media Collections, Library Administration and Management, and Research Techniques. Organizing Media will be available July 24-Auaust 18.

Problems In Educational Media Centers is the title of the new course for audiovisual personnel that has been added to the Fall schedule. The course will give priority to selection and organization of media, but will be quite flexible and problems may be introduced by students even after the class begins. The ten-week course will begin September 11, 1972, 6:00-9:00 P.M. however, students must register on the campus the preceding week. Application forms are available from the Graduate School.

The audiovisual division in the School of Education is also making available short-term courses in such areas as production of media, educational television, systems approaches to curriculum design, and media-oriented instructional development. Other courses covering the entire term are available both sessions of summer school. Application forms for all courses may be secured by writing the Graduate School at East Carolina or Dr.

Gene D. Lanier, Chairman, Department of Library Science, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

North Carolina Central University

School of Library Science

Seminar lecturers during the first semester included Mrs. Mollie H. Lee, Librarian, Richard B. Harrison Branch, Wake County Public Library and Miss Geraldine Matthews, Associate Director of NCCU's African-American Materials Project. Mrs. Lee described her pioneering efforts to promote service to the aging and discussed other problems and trends in public librarianship. Miss Matthews was formerly a Decimal Classification Specialist at the Library of Congress and she gave an illustrated lecture on this institution.

Most of the Faculty members attended one or more sessions of the North Carolina Library Association Conference. Annette Phinazee was resource person during the discussion of Continuing Education sponsored by the Library Education Committee.

Joe Rees, Engineering Librarian at Duke University, will teach the course in Adult Materials, Methods, and Services which emphasizes Science and Technology during the second semester. George Linder, Durham City-County Public Librarian, will teach "The Public Library".

Mrs. Tommie A. Young is serving as a consultant in developing a child care center in Durham's Crest Street Community and was invited to attend the Learning Institute of North Carolina's Planning Conference on the proposed Research Triangle Public Education facility.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School of Library Science

Several visiting faculty will join the staff of the School of Library Science for the spring semester. Dr. Mattie Russell (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.), Associate Professor, returns to the School for her fourth visit to teach LIBS 344, Administration of Archives and Manuscript Collections. Dr. Russell is Curator of Manuscripts at Duke University Library.

Miss Louise Hall (A.B., B.S., M.A.), will serve again as Lecturer in the School. She will teach LIBS 224, Humanities Literature. Miss Hall is Head of the Humanities Division at the Wilson Library in Chapel Hill. Also returning as a visiting faculty menture is Mr. Warren Bird (B.S., M.S.), Assistant Professor of L. S., who will teach LIBS 255, Automating Information Systems. Mr. Bird is Associate Director at the Duke University Medical Center Library and has been Assistant Professor of Medical Literature at Duke University since 1968.

Joining the visiting faculty for the first time is Mr. Don W. Schneider, (B.A., M.B.A., M.A. in L.S.) Lecturer, and Undergraduate Librarian at UNC-Chapel Hill. Mr. Schneider will be teaching LIBS 223, Social Science Literature.

A recent lecture on current trends in A.L.A. was delivered to the faculty and students of the School of Library Science, and campus librarians, by Mr. William Hill,

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1st Ave. North at 13th St. Birmingham, Alabama 35203 (205) 323-6351 A.L.A. representative for North Carolina and librarian at the Forsyth County Public Library. Mr. Hill included in his lecture a discussion of A.L.A.'s organization and reorganization, A.L.A. programs, and the status of minority groups in the library field.

The School will offer nine courses for each term of the Summer Session of 1972. During the second term a special program will be available for those preparing for careers as law librarians and for others who may now be working in law libraries. This two-course program includes a seminar in law librarianship and a course in legal bibliography.

Miss Mary Oliver (B.S. in L.S., J.D.), Professor of Law and Library Science and Law Librarian, will teach the first course.

Miss Frances Hall (M.S. in L.S., J.D.), Assistant Professor of Library Science, will leach the second course.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Library Education/Instructional Media Program

Course offerings in the 1972 Summer Session include two special short-term In-Stitutes conducted Monday - Friday, June 12 - June 30. "Media and the Humanities," directed by Dr. Elisabeth Bowles of the UNC-G faculty, will examine the role of media in supporting interdisciplinary "Humanities" studies in the secondary school, and is designed for secondary school teachers and media specialists. "The Media Program for the Changing Elementary School," directed by Mrs. Pauline Myrick, Director of Educational Media, Moore County Schools, will explore trends in elementary schools (new approaches to organization for instruction, individualization, curriculum) and their implications for media services, and is designed for elementary school media specialists, teachers, principals, and instructional supervisors.

Both Institutes use consultants and visiting lecturers drawn from innovative school

programs, and each will offer three semester hours of graduate credit.

Other short-term course offerings in the 1972 Summer Session will include Utilization of Instructional Media, July 15-August 1, and Design and Production of Audiovisual Materials, August 2-18.

Additional funds have been appropriated by the University for initial equipment of the television studio facilities in the McNutt Center for Instructional Media, as well as for production equipment needed to support advanced courses in the design and production of audiovisual instructional materials.

A second inservice education (non-university credit) workshop was offered in the spring of 1972 by the Library Education/Instructional Media Program in cooperation with the Greensboro Public Schools. Entitled "Selection and Utilization of Instructional Media," the workshop, directed by Dr. W. Hugh Hagaman, was designed to equip teachers with techniques in media utilization, emphasizing the use of media to effect desired behavroial objectives.

Cora Paul Bomar accepted an invitation of the American Institute of Architects to serve on the Jury to select the winning entries in the 1972 Library Building Award Program, the biennial program sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, the American Library Association and the National Book Committee.

Miss Bomar served on the 1968 and 1970 Library Buildings Award Program juries as well as on the 1972 Jury. Currently Miss Bomar is serving as consultant to the Spartanburg, South Carolina School System in planning library facilities for a high school with an anticipated 3000 student body.

Mary Frances K. Johnson has accepted appointment as a member of the ALA Nominating Committee for 1972-73. In January Mrs. Johnson served as a consultant on elementary school libraries for the Jackson, Mississippi, City Schools.