

North Carolina LIBRARY EDUCATION NEWS

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Library Science

Librarians and audio-visual specialists who now have a master's degree in library science, audio-visual education or educational technology or the equivalent of either, may be interested in a further study opportunity which will be available at ASU beginning July 1. One of the choices of fields of concentration for the Ed.S. degree in Educational leadership will be media. Each student admitted to this program will follow a study program specially designed to broaden his competencies in programs and services related to all media and to give further refinement in some aspects. This Ed.S. degree prepares public school personnel who will carry administrative responsibility for large programs or special projects for public school resources. A similar program will lead to an Ed.S. degree in Higher Education and will prepare personnel for similar responsibilities in two year institutions of higher education. For further information, address queries to Dr. Doris Cox, Department of Library Science or Dr. Nat Shope, Department of Higher Education, Appalachian State University.

Our apologies for the error in spelling the name of Dr. Pearline Yeatts made in news notes from the Winter issue. Dr. Yeatts will direct the workshop, *Humanizing the Learning Center*, (L.S. 457), July 12-July 23. The focus for the Seminar (L.S. 540) second term will be on the critical appreciation of the film as an art form and the significance "film literacy" has for library resource programs. Mell Busbin will conduct this seminar.

In addition to the *Children's Literature Workshop* to be directed by Jane Wright June 28- July 9 featuring meeting the needs of special types of users, Miss Beulah Campbell from the Department of Teacher Education will direct another *Children's Literature Workshop* June 14-June 25. A series of guest editors, artists, and authors of children's books will be featured.

Summer offerings include the regularly required courses in either junior college or school library service. Those scheduled for second term are:

Organizing Non-Book Materials and Services

Children's Literature

Materials for High School Libraries

Materials for Elementary School Libraries

Research Methods in Librarianship

Library and the Community

Cataloging and Classification

Organization and Administration of School Libraries

Problems and Trends in School Libraries
Library Resources for Elementary Teachers
Correlating the Use of the Library with the Curriculum

As this goes to press the announcement has not been made in regard to our proposal for MALEM to USOE. If anyone needs information about the status of this proposal and the opportunities it will offer to those who are interested in opportunities for people from Appalachia who show interest and promise for education for professional library or technical library assistance, call or write the Department after June 1.

The Library Science Club has embarked on a recruitment campaign. If anyone knows someone who might be a fine recruit for our profession, the club members would like to contact him and explain, by personal contact or by correspondence, the student's viewpoint as to the attractions and opportunities the profession and study of it offer.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Department of Library Science

Spring quarter has kept the faculty busy attending professional meetings, finishing up research projects, completing committee assignments, and revising course syllabi. Summer schedules have been set and most of the faculty will teach at least one of the two summer terms. Pre-registration statistics reveal full classes for both terms and it appears that the special, short-term workshops will also be well attended. Plans continue with the Audio-visual Department in the School of Education for joint media ventures beginning in the fall. Team teaching and crosslisting of courses have been approved and other joint efforts look encouraging. One of the most popular courses this spring has been an introductory course in educational television.

The local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha have planned a number of exhibits and projects for National Library Week. The annual spring banquet was held on the night of May 1 this year with Dr. James Batten as the featured speaker at the Candlewick Inn. New officers for the 1971-72 school year were elected at the April meeting. Miss Marilyn Searson, assistant professor in the department, will be the new advisor for the group in the new school year replacing Mrs. Lois Berry who has advised this honorary group for several years.



Chairman Gene Lanier chats with students.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

School of Library Science

The Z. Smith Reynolds grant of \$20,000 to the School of Library Science has been received, and progress is being made toward establishing a model early childhood learning center. Mrs. Tommie A. Young is teaching these courses and developing the center. Mrs. Young is also a member of, and met with, the North Carolina Planning Council for the Right to Read in February. She served as a consultant on the development of an early childhood learning center at Fort Valley State College in April.

Annette L. Phinazee served as a consultant at Kittrell College as a part of the Program With Developing Institutions, sponsored by the American Association of Junior Colleges. She is a member of an advisory committee for Durham Technical Institute. She was a discussion leader at the Workshop on Library Education for North Carolina in Pinehurst. Miss Evelyn Pope also represented NCCU. Mrs. Phinazee also served on a panel during the Second Conference on Federal Information Resources in Washington, D. C., on March 30.

Hazel Stephenson attended the School Library Automation Tutorial sponsored by ALA and held in Atlanta, February 25-26.

The School of Library Science faculty assisted the James S. Shepard Memorial Library Staff in hosting members of the COSATI Task Group on Library Programs and the Subcommittee on Negro Research Libraries during their field visits to Durham and Raleigh.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

School of Library Science

The trend toward giving the prospective librarian a fuller understanding of today's sophisticated methods of information storage is continuing at the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In the past year, an increasing number of Library Science courses have been restructured to give students a greater ease and familiarity with computers. In addition, many courses in the Department of Computer Science now are cross-listed with the School of Library Science.

Indicative of the changes is the revision of Library Science 100, a core course. Prior to the change, the catalog description of L.S. 100 was: "A survey of the historical development and the present status of the library as a social institution and of librarianship as a profession."

A revised description now reads: "Concepts and methods for assessing the adequacy of libraries and information systems in serving their present and prospective publics, with attention to librarianship as a profession and an introduction to computers and programming."

L.S. 100 is the core course which introduces students to computer systems in libraries, the programming language PL/I, and the use of machine readable cataloging. It provides each student with an opportunity to write a program to manipulate bibliographic data on computer tapes, and to utilize the school's programs to make machine searches of the Library of Congress's MARC tapes.

L.S. 255 has been changed from *Data Processing for Libraries* to *Automating Information Systems*. It has an up-to-date emphasis on principles and techniques appropriate to information systems design and implementation, with some computer programming competence as a prerequisite.

Among the computer courses now cross-listed in the School catalog are C.S. 106 (*Data Processing Techniques*), C.S. 119 (*Natural Language Processing*), and C.S. 135 (*Data Processing and File Management*).

Professor Martin Dillon, a joint appointment of the School of Library Science and the Department of Computer Science, has recently recommended that C.S. 172 (*Information Retrieval*) also be cross-listed in Library Science. The prerequisite would be L.S. 100.

C.S. 172 would focus on information retrieval and question answering techniques, including document classification retrieval and answering techniques, the handling of large data collections, and the use of feed-back.

The course is seen as a supplement to L.S. 255, and as a further indication of the School of Library Science's commitment to the study of the most modern tools of librarianship.

The University of North Carolina School of Library Science Alumni held an open house on Saturday, April 24, for Alumni and friends of the School. The highlight of the day was a guided tour through the School's new quarters in Manning Hall. The tour was conducted by students currently enrolled in the School.

The Epsilon Chapter of Beta Phi Mu held its annual meeting on Saturday evening April 24, at the Colonial Inn, Hillsborough.

Visiting faculty teaching Library Science courses this summer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will include Mr. Fred Roper and Dr. Lewis F. Stieg. Mr. Roper has taught summer courses at the University before.

Dr. Stieg, who is currently a Lecturer in the School of Librarianship at the University of California, Berkeley, has written extensively in the field of library science, and has most recently published *An Introduction to Materials for Ethnic Studies in the University of Southern California Library*. He also has *A Bibliography of the Writings of Irving Stone* in press.

Mr. Stieg will be teaching LIBS 150 (*Introduction to Technical Services in Libraries*) and LIBS 231 (*Theory of Library Administration*) during the second summer session.

Information concerning the new dean, Dr. Edward Holley, appears on page 54 of this issue.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Library Education Program

Cora Paul Bomar was the luncheon speaker at the joint meeting of the Library Department of the Georgia Association of Educators and the Children's and Young People's Section of the Georgia Library Association in Atlanta on April 1, 1971. The topic discussed was "The Library Media Center: What Next?"

W. Hugh Hagaman conducted an inservice education workshop in instructional media for twenty-three teachers in the Mooresville City Schools during March-April, 1971, and served as consultant to the Distributive Education Department, School of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University, on their project to establish and operate a media center to serve the statewide distributive education program.

Mary Frances K. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of associate professor, effective July 1. Mrs. Johnson served as a member of the 1971 Institute Evaluation Panel for the U. S. Office of Education, evaluating proposals for institutes to be funded by Higher Education Act, Title II, B, funds.

Michael Molenda has been selected as a summer associate of the National Academy of Education. His two-month appointment will involve research on the future educational implications of cable television and the new video recording formats. For the last three weeks in May he will serve as consultant to a UNESCO seminar on microteaching being held in Madrid, Spain.

Sangster Parrott has been elected vice-president, president-elect of the Guilford Library Club (formerly the Greensboro Library Club). Miss Parrott will conduct a session on state and local documents for the Reference Workshop, "Reference Services for the Seventies — North Carolina Public Libraries," sponsored by the Printed Resources and Inservice Training Committees, Public Libraries Section, NCLA, to be held in Greensboro May 25-27, 1971.

NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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GRIMM, BROTHERS: *King Thrushbeard*, With pictures by Felix Hoffman, Harcourt, \$4.50. Handsome illustrations emphasizing pattern and design extend a folktale with a familiar theme—the humbling of a haughty princess.

HALEY, GAIL E.: *A story, a story*, an African tale retold and illus. by the author, Atheneum, \$5.95. Brilliant colored woodcuts illustrate a splendid Ananse tale from the Caribbean.

HARRIS, ROSEMARY: *The moon in the cloud*, Macmillan, \$4.95. An imaginative, suspenseful novel based upon the story of Noah and notable for its memorable characters and sparkling blend of comedy and fantasy.