

## NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

### APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

*Department of Library Science*

The Department of Library Science along with other divisions and departments of the university is engaged in an evaluative study of programs and services in preparation for application for reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Announcements of summer study opportunities in library science at Boone will be distributed in early spring.

Twenty-five participants have been selected to join the HEA Institute for Training in Librarianship: *The Learning Resource Center of the Two Year College* for the summer period following this academic year. These twenty-five experienced college librarians will join the twenty now engaged in academic preparation at ASU for such positions. These students will be involved in a practicum experience during the spring quarter in recognized learning resource centers throughout the country. The summer session for these forty-five participants will be June 6 through July 10. Outstanding educators and librarians will be faculty consultants for five mini-courses which focus on current application of educational technology and innovation to the two-year college library center.

A spring conference for library technicians is being developed by Mrs. Newman and Miss Query as a part of the academic year institute.

A grant of \$22,103 from the U. S. Office of Education has been awarded to Appalachian State University for a summer institute directed by Miss Beulah Campbell of the College of Education and Miss Eunice Query of the Department of Library Science. The institute will feature "The Role of Children's Literature in Intercultural Education" for thirty participating children's librarians.

Miss Query has recently participated in Governor Scott's Conference on Womanpower and North Carolina Library Association activities.

Dr. Doris Cox attended the meeting of the American Association of Library Schools at Bloomington, Indiana in January and a special session at ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago for discussion of ALA accreditation standards and procedures.

Dr. Cox participated with other library science departments and college deans as a panel member at DAVE Midwinter Meeting at Wake Forest University. The panel discussed media education in the various North Carolina universities.

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### EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

*Department of Library Science*

Winter quarter began at East Carolina with 195 regular student enrollments in the Department of Library Science. In addition to these, 1,494 students are enrolled in the research skills class which is taught through the Department. The skills class is a re-

quired course taught in conjunction with English composition and introduces students to major research tools and the university library.

The Student Advisory Council to the chairman of the Department, Dr. Lanier, has been very successful. Student suggestions and recommendations concerning the Department, the curriculum, and activities are discussed giving students a larger voice in the internal workings of the Department. Both undergraduates and graduates are represented on the Council which meets periodically.

Recent faculty committee appointments include Gene D. Lanier on the Committee on Librarianship as a Career, Southeastern Library Association. Emily Boyce has been appointed to the National Library Week Committee, Library Education Division, American Library Association and the North Carolina Nominating Committee, Southeastern Library Association. She is also serving as a consultant to the Educational Media Selection Centers Project administered by the U. S. Office of Education and the National Book Committee, Incorporated. Mrs. Lois T. Berry has been appointed to the Nominating Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians.

Additional winter activities have included consultant work in the public schools and in technical institutes, participation in a BATAB workshop, conducting short-term workshops for library aides, and field trips to libraries.

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## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

### *Library Education Program*

The Library Education Program, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has increased faculty and staff this year. The appointment of Cora Paul Bomar as assistant professor was announced in the Fall issue of *North Carolina Libraries*. For the spring semester, Frances K. Johnson has returned following a research leave, and Dr. Herman Preseren (Professor of Education, Wake Forest University) is a visiting lecturer, part-time.

Visiting faculty for the 1970 Summer Session will include Margaret Kalp (Associate Professor, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Dr. Herman Preseren (Wake Forest University), Stella R. Townsend (School Library Specialist, Greensboro Public Schools), and Leonard L. Johnson (Director of Libraries, Greensboro Public Schools).

The Center for Instructional Media, serving the library education and teacher education programs, has added a third staff member: Dorothy H. Rhame, Librarian. The new building housing the Center for Instructional Media and the library education/instructional media faculty will be ready for occupancy this spring.

New course offerings include *Theories in Instructional Media* (3 s. h.) and *Design and Production of Audiovisual Instructional Materials* (3 s. h.).

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Cora Paul Bomar is director of a pilot program for initial training in school library

service, being conducted under contract to the State Board of Education and funded by the Education Professions Development Act. This program, which began with full-time study for fifteen participants in the summer of 1969, continued with part-time study during the fall semester and has been extended to support continued study during the first term of the 1970 Summer Session.

Frances K. Johnson will serve as director for an *Institute on Building School Media Collections*, funded under the Higher Education Act, Title II, Part B, and scheduled for the spring semester, 1971. To be held on ten successive Saturdays February-May, 1971, the institute will provide opportunities for thirty-five in-service school librarians and school library supervisors, chosen from school systems within a 100-mile radius of Greensboro, to update and extend their competencies in selecting library materials in print and audiovisual forms.

Cora Paul Bomar has been appointed chairman of an ad hoc committee to explore needs and develop recommendations for campus-wide media services at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Frances K. Johnson and Michael Molenda are members of the committee.

Ellen Day, coordinator of library services in the Center for Instructional Media, serves as a consultant to *The Booklist* staff for its program of reviewing nonprint media.

Frances K. Johnson is editor of *School Libraries*, official journal of the American Association of School Librarians, and has been appointed to the Curriculum Content committee established by the Knapp School Library Manpower Project (AASL) to develop guidelines for programs of education for school library media specialists.