

# North Carolina LIBRARY EDUCATION NEWS

## EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

*Department of Library Science*

Spring Quarter began at East Carolina with another record enrollment. Nineteen courses at the undergraduate and graduate level are being offered. Summer schedules are now available. Many courses are being offered during both terms. In addition to the regular faculty, Mrs. Elizabeth Detty of Salisbury, North Carolina, will be working with the classes in story telling and reading guidance for children. In addition to other classes, there will be a special program in media center management June 24-July 14 for librarians, library supervisors, or teachers. This workshop will be for six quarter hours of graduate credit and will be handled by a team of professors using the problem-solving and role playing approach. These credits may be used in the graduate degree program or for renewal of graduate teaching certificates.

The Department was happy recently to receive from Dr. Susan Grey Akers of Chapel Hill a portion of her personal library on cataloging and classification including titles dating back to 1908. The collection was recently on exhibit in the Joyner Library on campus and was arranged by the local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, national undergraduate library science fraternity.

Recent visitors to the Department of Library Science have included Miss Cora Paul Bomar, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Dr. Milbrey Jones, Program Specialist, Division of Plans and Supplementary Centers, Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, U. S. Office of Education. They were serving in consultant roles. Also talking with classes recently was Mrs. Peggy Hoffman, North Carolina author and translator of children's books.

The local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha is making plans for their spring banquet which will be held on the night of May 5. Dr. William F. Pritchard will be the speaker. Former members are invited to attend. The group have added twenty-three new members this year. Announcements will be made in the near future concerning the Outstanding Member Award. The name of the recipient will be engraved on the plaque which is on permanent display in the department. Mrs. Lois T. Berry serves as advisor to this group and Steve Howell has been president this year.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
AT  
CHAPEL HILL**

*School of Library Science*

The School is pleased to announce that Bruce E. Langdon of Grafton, Massachusetts, a candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Library Science, has been selected to participate in the Special Recruit Program of the Library of Congress for 1970-71. This is an honors program designed to recruit ten outstanding graduates of library schools for a broad range of professional and management positions at the Library of Congress. The program has been in effect for a number of years, and the School has been fortunate in having its graduates often selected. Mr. Langdon is a graduate of Brown University where he earned the A. B. degree with a major in political science and of Duke University where he earned an M.A. in political science. He began his work toward his library science degree in July, 1969. He is president of the School's Library Science Club and is a member of the School's Student-Faculty Committee.

The following lectures were presented under the School's auspices during the spring semester: "Current Work in Modeling Library and Information Networks," by Prof. Richard E. Nance, Computer Sciences Center, Southern Methodist University; "Being Female and Professional," by Dr. Ida Simpson, Sociology and Anthropology Departments, Duke University; "Supplemental Education Experimental Experiences for Minority Groups," by Dr. Margaret R. Martin, College Skills Program, Rockland Community College, Suffern, N. Y.; and "Some Comments on the Universal Decimal Classification: Its Development and Possible Future Use" and "Scientific and Technical Library Service and Facilities in Israel," by Prof. Hans Wellisch, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland.

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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO**

*Library Education Program*

W. Hugh Hagaman, now completing requirements for the doctoral degree at the University of Virginia, will join the faculty in the Library Education-Instructional Media program area beginning in June 1970. Mr. Hagaman was formerly a school principal and director of the ESEA Title III program in the Mooresville City Schools.

Mrs. Weaver T. Sikes, librarian, Greensboro Public Schools, will serve as a visiting instructor in the second term of the 1970 Summer Session.

Cora Paul Bomar and Frances K. Johnson were participants in a regional conference held by the Knapp School Libraries Project (AASL) in New Orleans, May 7-9, 1970, at which Mrs. Johnson, a member of the Project's Curriculum Content committee, reported on the work of that group.