

North Carolina LIBRARY EDUCATION NEWS

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

Summer school opened on June 8 with enrollments surpassing past years. Students were enrolled in the twenty courses being offered during the two terms. A special workshop in media center management was very successful where participants were engaged in problem-solving and role playing. Several professors worked as a team with this group. Mrs. Elizabeth Detty, Librarian, Carroll T. Overton Elementary School, Salisbury, North Carolina worked with classes in storytelling and reading guidance for children. These groups worked, in addition to classroom time, in branches of the Greenville Public Library and in summer programs in the Greenville City Schools.

Most of the regular faculty taught both terms of summer school. Judith A. DeBoard, assistant professor, was selected as a participant in a federally-funded workshop in automation and information science at the University of California at Los Angeles this summer. Miss DeBoard teaches the courses at East Carolina in nonbook materials and automation of library processes. Formerly head cataloger at Morris Harvey College, she joined the faculty at ECU in 1969. Joining the faculty in the fall will be Marilyn Searson coming from the De-

partment of Library Science, Radford College. She was formerly with the Greenville (S. C.) County Library and Clemson University at Sumter.

The local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, national undergraduate library science fraternity, have elected officers for the coming year. Serving as president will be James Gorst, a native of New Castle, Pennsylvania. Other officers for the new year include Cheryl Adams, Angier; Katherine Vance, Durham; Ken Caldwell, Statesville; Vivian Johnson, Columbia; and Nannette Sutton, LaGrange. Mrs. Lois T. Berry, assistant professor, serves as advisor to this honorary group. The Outstanding Member Award for 1969 went to Steve Howell, Garysburg, and James Hurdle, Elizabeth City. Their names have been inscribed on a plaque which hangs permanently in the department. Mr. Howell, who served as president of the fraternity during 1969, was also recipient of the Department of Library Science's Outstanding Senior Award as well as the annual campuswide Phi Sigma Pi Outstanding Male Senior Award. He graduated in June with honors and will be a teaching fellow in the Department of Library Science during the 1970-71 school year.

Among courses offered beginning in the fall are two new courses entitled *Library Administration and Management* and *Research Tech-*

niques in Library Science. Both of these are at the graduate level.

Dean John Howell of the East Carolina University Graduate School announced recently that a new graduate degree program has been approved by the North Carolina Higher Board of Education. The Master of Library Science degree program will prepare librarians for all types of libraries including public, college and university, and school.

The chairman of the Department of Library Science, Dr. Gene D. Lanier, stated that this culminates many years of work in preparation for the offering of this degree program. The Library Science Department has for many years offered the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Arts in Education degree with a library science major as well as certification programs for school librarians. "This new degree program will emphasize the multimedia approach to library work preparing students to handle all types of materials, both print and non-print," said Lanier who has been chairman of the department since 1966. "The need for librarians has been voiced at all levels and East Carolina felt obligated to help meet this desperate need in the profession, particularly in North Carolina," he continued. "Many of our graduates have been placed in libraries other than schools and the degree which they held did not convey the preparation which they had received. We are very pleased that the Higher Board of Education has given us the opportunity to make this program available. Graduates of our present degree programs have fifteen to twenty positions from which to

choose. This particular degree program will broaden their possibilities for employment."

The Master of Library Science degree, which is research oriented, will be available to students for the first time in the Fall Quarter, 1970. Applications should be sent directly to the Graduate School for fall admission.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Dean Walter A. Sedelow, Jr., resigned from the deanship of the School of Library Science on June 30, 1970, to assume a post at the University of Kansas. Dr. Ray L. Carpenter, Jr., who has been a member of the School's faculty since 1958, is serving as Acting Dean for the year 1970-71. Chancellor Sitterson has appointed a committee of the University faculty to recommend nominations for filling the post.

The School is presently completing its plans for the long-awaited move into Manning Hall, the building which formerly housed the School of Law and which has been undergoing major renovations over the past year. The move is expected to take place before the beginning of the fall semester.

During the spring semester, the Library Science Club sponsored a series of informal sessions on job and career information. Entitled "Three Fridays in March," the programs included such topics as problems encountered in beginning to look for a job, how to find out about openings, letter-writing and interview techniques; how to evaluate a prospective job situation as to salary, fringe benefits, career potentials;

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Hughson, Shirley Carter. *The Carolina Pirates and Colonial Commerce, 1670-1740.*

Weaver, Charles Clinton. *Internal Improvements in North Carolina Previous to 1860.*

(These next two are still tentative. They are still in copyright and negotiations to release them for the project are underway.)

Andrews, Evangeline Walker, ed. *Journal of a Lady of Quality; Being the Narrative of a Journey from Scotland to the West Indies, North Carolina, and Portugal, in the Years 1774 to 1776.*

Parker, Coralie. *The History of Taxation in North Carolina During the Colonial Period 1663-1776.*

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and the advantages and disadvantages of different jobs in different kinds of libraries, as well as opportunities outside the library field.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Library Education Program

Two new faculty members have been appointed to the Library Education/Instructional Media Program beginning in September 1970. M. Sangster Parrott, Lecturer, will assume responsibility for courses in the areas of reference services, literature and bibliography, and public documents. Miss Parrott comes to the University at Greensboro from her position as Head of Reference/Documents Services, North Carolina State Library. Mrs. Weaver T. Sikes, Instructor, will work primarily in the areas of children's literature

and selection of materials for adolescents. During 1969-70 Mrs. Sikes was assistant librarian, Kiser Junior High School, in the Greensboro Public Schools.

Mrs. Betsy Murray, who earned the M.A.T. degree in elementary education at the University at Chapel Hill, where she served as graduate assistant to Dr. Ralph Wilman, has joined the staff of the Center for Instructional Media as graphics artist.

The School of Education annex, housing the Center for Instructional Media, the Library Education/Instructional Media Program, and administrative offices for the School of Education, was opened June 8, 1970. The new facilities include the Center for Instructional Media Library (8,658 square feet), four preview rooms, four seminar and conference rooms, two classrooms, a graphics laboratory-classroom, audiovisual and technical services rooms, audio recording and television studios, darkroom, canteen, and faculty and staff offices and work areas. Visitors are welcomed, and