

North Carolina LIBRARY EDUCATION NEWS

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Library Science



Lois B. McGirt
Asst. Professor
at ASU

LOIS B. MCGIRT, formerly instructor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has joined Appalachian's Department of Library Science as assistant professor.

In addition to teaching library science courses she is engaged in supervising library science majors who are engaged in student field experiences.

Representing Appalachian at the recent Southeastern Library Association conference in Atlanta, Georgia, were Doris Cox, Mell Busbin, Jane Snyder and student James Vannoy. All were in attendance for the preconference concerned with library education.

Mell Busbin, assistant professor, attended a conference on library education sponsored by the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois, in early September.

Mrs. Mayrelee Newman, Miss Eunice Query, and Dr. Doris Cox represented the department at the Office of Education Conference on Summer Institutes, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee recently.

Miss Eunice Query was a participant in an institute at Wayne State University in October dealing with "Library Education for Service to the Disadvantaged."

The Library Science Club has planned a Christmas party at the Cox home in Hound Ears. Previous meetings of the club featured a symposium on student teaching and a dialogue with a social psychologist on *Changing the Librarian's Image*.

Plans are now developing for a conference on *Library Services in the Appalachian Region* to be held here in spring or early summer.

Eunice Query and Mayrelee Newman are serving as consultants for a Library Technical Assistant Training Program in Community Colleges.

The department will offer four two-week term courses this summer which will include:

Interpreting Books, Children's Literature Workshop: Special Types of Users, School Library Workshop: Humanizing the Learning Center, Two Year College Workshop: Opportunities Change Affords.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Department of Library Science



Gene D. Lanier,
Announces New
MLS degree

MANY NEW STUDENTS have been admitted to the new Master of Library Science degree program which was approved by the North Carolina Higher Board of Education in July. A number of graduate students who were in the old master's program have been able

to transfer also to the new program. The new degree program permits students to gear their training toward the type of library, school, public, or college and university, in which they are most interested. At present, the department is still making available the old degree, Master of Arts in Education with a Library Science major. Many undergraduates have transferred from the General College program this fall into the Bachelor of Science program also which includes a quarter of internship in a school library under the supervision of a professional librarian.



East Carolina's library science students make use of library materials



Teaching fellowship appointments have been made for the coming year. Working with the faculty in the department will be Alfredia L. Brown, Wilmington; Ingrid P. Gib-

bons, a native of West Germany; Ruth A. Hodge, High Point; and Steven E. Howell, Garysburg. The local chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha has begun its activities for the year with James Gorst, Greenville, serving as president. Following the fall departmental meetings, representatives were elected to the Library Science Student Advisory Board. This group meets with the chairman of the department periodically to consider requests, suggestions, and criticisms concerning curriculum and departmental activities. Gorst serves on this board along with G. William Garrett, Danville, Virginia; Cheryl Adams, Angier, and Steven E. Howell, Garysburg.

Faculty members have been attending professional conferences including the Biennial School Media Work Conference of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians in Durham. Emily Boyce, associate professor, coordinated the secondary school group discussions and Gene D. Lanier, chairman, led one of the discussion groups. Lois T. Berry, assistant professor also attended. Judith A. DeBoard, assistant professor, attended the annual conference of the American Society for Information Science in Philadelphia. Topics of discussion included automated library services and operations, research on classification and indexing, and new problems and methods in information science. Representing the department in Atlanta at the Southeastern Library Association conference was Emily S. Boyce and Marilyn Searson, new assistant professor in the department.



Faculty of North Carolina Central University School of Library Science
Seated: Dorothy Campbell, Ann Jenkins, Tommie Young
Standing: Hazel Stephenson, Annette Phinazee, Evelyn Pope

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

School of Library Science

ANNETTE HOAGE PHINAZEE was appointed Dean of the School in April 1970. Mrs. Phinazee earned the B.L.S. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of Illinois and the D.L.S. degree from Columbia University. She taught in the School of Library Service at Atlanta University, and then was Associate Director of the Cooperative College Library Center before coming to Durham.

Mrs. Tommie A. Young joined the faculty as a full-time assistant professor in June 1970. She has the M.A. degree from George Peabody College and taught formerly at Arkansas A. & M. State College.

Miss Hazel Stephenson became an instructor, with primary responsibility for the School's library, in September 1970. She is a graduate of the School of Library Science at U.N.C. Chapel Hill and was Circulation Librarian at Women's College, Duke University in 1969/70.

Mrs. Helen Peacock, Chapel Hill and Miss Miriam Ricks, Raleigh are part-time teachers during the fall term.

Field trips made in the summer included one to Washington, D. C. to attend the National A-V Forum Conference with visits to the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution. Other groups made trips to the Museum of Natural History, State Library, and Richard B. Harrison Library in Raleigh; and to selected schools in Charlotte.

Lecturers who are scheduled to appear during the fall semester are:

Charles H. Stevens, Director for Library Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston

Charles K. Bauer, Librarian, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Marietta, Georgia

Ralph Simon, Librarian Aeronautics, Astronautics, Engineering Sciences and Industrial Engineering Library, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana

Ellis Mount, Engineering Librarian, Columbia University, New York

Librarians in the area are invited to attend the seminars and a social hour, with the UNC Chapel Hill School as guests, to be held on October 21.

The curriculum has been revised and several new courses are being offered including six-hour sequences in Methods, Materials, and Services for early childhood, grades 4-9, young adults, and adults. Added emphasis is being placed upon the education of early childhood library specialists and public librarians. Attention is being given to special librarianship through the lecture series in 1970/71.

Sixty alumni, faculty members, and friends of the School met for a breakfast during the Biennial School Media Work Conference in Durham on October 10. The objective of the meeting was to bring the alumni up-to-date on activities and plans. An alumni steering committee of Doris Brown, Gladys McAdams, and Norma Royal will work with the Faculty on the celebration of the School's 30th anniversary in 1971.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

School of Library Science

RAYMOND L. CARPENTER, JR., became Acting Dean of the School on July 1, 1970, following the resignation of Walter A. Sedelow, Jr., who has joined the faculty of the University of Kansas at Lawrence. A member of the School's faculty for eleven years, Dr. Carpenter holds the rank of Associate Professor, and his primary professional interests are research methodology and administration. He holds the title of Research Associate in the Institute for Research in Social Science, and he serves as Principal Investigator for the NASA Sciences Interaction Program, involving research in interdisciplinary scientific communication. Dr. Carpenter received both a Master of Science in Library Science degree and a Ph.D. degree in Sociology from UNC-CH.

Ruth Stone has become a full-time faculty member of the School. Taking her place as School Librarian is Mrs. Leslie Trainer, who is presently enrolled in the School. Martin Dillon, who formerly was a full-time faculty member of the School, will be serving this year under a joint appointment as Assistant Professor of Library Science and of Computer and Information Science.

During the first term of the 1970 summer session, Margaret Kalp taught two courses, "Libraries and Librarianship" and "Basic Reference Sources and Methods" for the School of Education at UNC-G. Budd Gambee taught two sections of the course in "Non-book Materials" during the second summer

session at the Department of Library Service of North Texas State University, Denton, Texas.

In September the School moved into its spacious and handsomely renovated new quarters in Manning Hall, the building which housed the School of Law from 1922 to 1968. The new facilities permit the expansion of instruction, afford special quarters to house the children's book collection and audio-visual laboratory, provide much-enlarged classroom and office space, and make available a multi-level stack area for the School's library.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Library Education Program

MARTHA G. STYERS of Winston-Salem, a 1970 graduate of the master's program in library education, and Mary Frances K. Johnson represented the UNC-G library education program on a panel discussion, "The Graduate Speaks: The Shock of Recognition," during the pre-conference institute on library education held November 4, 1970, preceding the Southeastern Library Association Conference in Atlanta.

M. Sangster Parrott, as representative of the American Association of State Libraries on the Subcommittee to Draft a Study Proposal on State and Federal Documents, attended a meeting of the subcommittee at Indiana University on October 9. The purpose of this meeting was to review and adopt the "Research Design for a Comprehensive Study of the Use, Bibliographic Control and Distribution of Government Publications," which has been drafted by the staff of Indiana University's Graduate Library School and Research

Center for Library and Information Science.

A new course in *Public Documents* (3 s.h.) has been approved by the Graduate Administrative Board and will be offered in the spring semester, 1971, with M. Sangster Parrott as instructor.

Mary Frances K. Johnson represented the UNC-G program at a planning clinic on October 7 in Cleveland, held by the School Library Manpower Project, AASL, for representatives of library education programs interested in applying for a grant to conduct one of six experimental programs for education of school library media specialists.



Cora Paul Bomar
Conductor of Pilot
Program

FOR THE SECOND time, the School of Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been selected to conduct a pilot program to recruit and prepare college graduates for employment as school media specialists to fill positions for the 1971-72 school year. Cora Paul Bomar will coordinate the program which will be conducted under a contractual agreement with the Division of Education Media, State Department of Public Instruction, which was awarded a grant for this purpose under the North Carolina State Plan for the Education Professions Development Act.

The University will work in cooperation with school administrative units in the commuting area. These administrative units will be invited to participate in the program by: (1) appointing a representative to serve on an advisory committee, which will advise and participate in recruitment of trainees, program planning, directing practicum ex-

periences for trainees, and continuing evaluation of the program; (2) identifying specific positions that might be filled by trainees recruited by the particular unit.

A maximum of ten applicants will be selected for participation in the program, which will provide intensive fulltime training on the University campus from January 25-May 31, 1971, and continuing in-service education during the 1971-72 school year while trainees are employed as school media specialists. Major elements of the 1971 Spring Semester program include orientation, January 28-29 and February 1-2; course work during the 1971 Spring Semester; and at least thirty hours of field experience in a school media center. Tuition and registration fees will be paid by the project, and each trainee will receive a stipend of \$37.50 per week for sixteen weeks.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Department of Library Services

THE DEPARTMENT BEGAN the fall quarter with a new program in Library Science Education. Through the new program, students may obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with a major in Library Science or certification in Library Science. Undergraduate-graduate courses are offered for those who wish graduate credit for certificate renewal.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rucker has been appointed Director of the Library Science Program and Kenneth A. Crysel has joined the faculty as Assistant Professor.

The department offers courses in the Evening School in order for area librarians to take advantage of the Library Science Program.



Sara E. Rucker
Director



Kenneth A. Crysel
Asst. Professor

Kenneth Crysel represented the program at the School Media Work Conference in Durham sponsored by NCASL and the State Department of Public Instruction. Also, Mr. Crysel attended the Western District NCHSLA meeting on October 22, 1970, at East Henderson High School, Flat Rock, North Carolina to invite the members to a special visitor's day on November 18, 1970 in the Department of Library Science. A free luncheon will be served to the guests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rucker represented the department at the OE National Conference on Summer Institutes, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, and attended the Southeastern Library Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Students and faculty members have visited the libraries at Tuscola Senior High, Haywood County and Scotts Creek Elementary School, Sylva. The group toured the centers and observed classes and saw the media center in action.

The department has had as visitors the library clubs from Sylva-Webster High, Sylva, and Camp Laboratory School, Cullowhee. The department hosted an open house during Homecoming.

The department completed a successful summer program with eleven course offerings, which included two workshops.