

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

After a busy summer, the Department of Library Science at East Carolina has begun another activity-filled fall. Enrollment records were broken during the summer with 573 class enrollments during the two terms. Visiting professors during the summer included Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Mrs. JoAnn Bell, and Mrs. Jane Johnson. Faculty activities during the summer included the teaching of regular classes; a workshop in media for elementary school librarians, teachers, and supervisors; an institute funded by the U. S. Office of Education involving the school media program and the disadvantaged child; consultant work in schools around the state; visits to libraries in four states; and one faculty member participated in the Oklahoma State University's European Study Tour in Children's Literature.

For the fall quarter, there are 210 regular class enrollments with 1194 students enrolled in the Research Skills course taught through the Department. New on the faculty this fall is Miss Judith A. DeBoard, a native of Charleston, West Virginia. Miss DeBoard holds degrees from Morris Harvey College and the University of Pittsburgh. New teaching fellows for this year in the Department include: Carolyn R. Cobb, Farmville, North Carolina; James R. Hurdle, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Mark J. McGrath, Lowell, Massachusetts; Elizabeth C. Seagle, Nashville, North Carolina; and Peggy C. Seiling, Gates, North Carolina. Steve Howell of Garysburg, North Carolina, is serving as president of the local chapter, Alpha Eta, of Alpha Beta Alpha, national undergraduate library science fraternity. They are in the process now of rushing new members for this honorary group. Mrs. Lois T. Berry serves as advisor to this group.

A student advisory group to the chairman of the Department, Dr. Lanier, has been created in order to get the students more involved in the internal workings of the Department. This group will advise the chairman in matters concerning curriculum building and changes, student experiences, and student placement. Representatives on the advisory council include a junior, a senior, a graduate student, and a student working toward certification.

New graduate courses approved by campus curriculum committees include *Library Administration and Management*, *Research Techniques in Library Science*, and *Independent Study*. The course, *New Media for Information Storage*, has been revised and is now called *Automated Processes in Libraries*.

Other fall activities have included consultant work in schools remodeling or building new media centers, development of government proposals under the Higher Education Act, conducting short-term workshops for library aides, and attendance at the North Carolina Library Association Conference in Charlotte.

SCHOOL LIBRARY MANPOWER PROJECT (Cont'd.)

In announcing the receipt of the funding grant for the study, David H. Clift, Executive Director of the American Library Association, said, "This project helps meet an urgent need for recognizing and defining the many areas of responsibility and the varieties of tasks performed in school libraries and for developing educational opportunities appropriate to these tasks. The entire profession will benefit from this study of manpower."