

year and that part of the summer session necessary for the completion of the degree program. In addition, an allowance of \$720 per dependent will be provided.

Under normal circumstances, the Fellow will be required to complete 33 semester hours in library science and 6 hours in a subject area related to his particular interests. The length of the program under these conditions is two semesters plus two six-week summer sessions. Special curricula in certain areas of library and information science may be constructed to fit the student's needs, in cooperation with other departments on campus.

ASU HOSTS LIBRARY INSTITUTE

An Institute for Training in Librarianship devoted to "Innovations and Trends in Elementary School Libraries" is being conducted at Appalachian State University in Boone July 15-August 16, 1968. Participants in the Institute are from North Carolina and other Southeastern states. Miss Eunice Query, professor of library science at Appalachian and NCLA vice-president, is director of the Institute, which is authorized under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

ANDERSON PRESIDES AT RECRUITING SESSION

Herschel V. Anderson, former audio-visual consultant, N. C. State Library, presided at the program meeting of the Office for Recruitment held during the annual conference of ALA in Kansas City June 23-29. The meeting was held Thursday, June 27, in the Municipal Auditorium. Its theme was "Effective Public Relations Recruits."

Five panelists discussed a particular program which has been effective in bringing the library profession as a career possibility to the attention of a specific audience.

Topics discussed included the following:

- (1) "Cooperative Efforts to Produce a Recruitment Film," (2) "Workshop for Student Assistants," (3) "The Role of the State Representative in the Recruitment Network," (4) "Use of a Convention to Focus Attention on Recruitment," and (5) "Federal Funds as a Stimulant to Recruitment Efforts."

THE LIBRARY WORLD AT LARGE

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE FEATURES TECHNOLOGY

The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science has received a U. S. Office of Education grant to support a 1968-69 academic year institute on the application of the new technology to school libraries. Twenty elementary and high school librarians and supervisors will attend the Sept. 12-June 4 institute, directed by Prof. Cora E. Thomassen of the Illinois library school faculty.

"The purpose of the proposed institute is to give experienced librarians intensive training in dealing with the two main technological advances affecting education today—non-book educational media and electronic data processing—so that they can be of maximum assistance to students and classroom teachers," explained Miss Thomassen.

Among the unique features of the institute program is its interdisciplinary nature; participants will have courses in educational psychology, elementary and secondary education, and radio and television, as well as library science.

Participants will receive a weekly \$75 stipend plus \$15 a week for each dependent and waiver of tuition and fees. Applications and additional information can be obtained by contacting Miss Thomassen, 320 Library, University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, Urbana, 61801.

DISADVANTAGED SUBJECT OF INSTITUTE

"Expanding Library Science for the Culturally and Economically Disadvantaged" is the topic of a 1968 summer Institute being held at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, Texas July 15-August 23.

The grant for financing the Institute was awarded under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Sister Jo Ann McCreedy, associate professor of library science at the college, is directing the Institute, which is planned for public and college librarians working with disadvantaged adults.

Designed to help the participants become aware of problems facing disadvantaged adults, the Institute is studying existing library programs that have been successful with this group, and should help librarians to become more familiar with materials suitable for beginning and poor readers among adults. The librarians are also receiving instruction in producing original audio-visual materials to be used with disadvantaged adults through the services of libraries.

LIBRARY NETWORKS TO BE DISCUSSED

"Library Networks: Promise and Performance" is the topic for the 33rd Annual Conference of the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, to be held July 29-31, in the Center for Continuing Education on the University campus. General director of the Conference is Professor Leon Carnovsky of the Graduate Library School, and the speakers have been selected from the fields of government, political science, and librarianship. The specific topics and speakers are:

(1) Interrelations Among Local Governments—John C. Bollens; (2) The Traditional Library: Contributions and Limitations—Dan Lacy; (3) Precursors of Current Library Systems—Edward A. Wight; (4) The Large Municipal Library as Network—Ervin J. Gaines; (5) Interrelations Among Public, School, and Academic Libraries—G. Flint Purdy; (6) Interrelations Among Special Libraries—William S. Budington; (7) The Evolution of the Library System (New York)—S. Gilbert Prentiss; (8) The Network in a Major Metropolitan Center (METRO, New York)—John M. Cory; (9) Innovations

in Network Operations—Dr. Ruth M. Davis, and (10) The Financial Interest of State and Federal Governments—William G. Colman.

B&T SPONSORS NEW BOOKS PREVIEW

The Baker & Taylor Co., this country's largest and oldest book wholesaler, will sponsor the 1968 New Books Preview to be held August 26-28 at The Statler Hilton in New York City. The preview, B & T Vice-President Harold Roth stated, will again provide an opportunity for librarians, publishers, and editors to examine and discuss important new books scheduled for late summer and fall publication in the reference, special, adult, young adult, and children's fields. Inclusion of reference and special books takes cognizance of the significant number of works in this area scheduled for publication this year which need greater explanation to the potential library buying public, Roth noted.

As in 1967, Helen E. Wessells, internationally known library consultant, is coordinator for the 1968 preview. Correspondence regarding the New Books Preview may be addressed to Mrs. Helen E. Wessells at The Baker & Taylor Co., Hillside, New Jersey 07205.

HUMPHRY NAMED H. W. WILSON VEEP

James Humphry III, for the past ten years Chief Librarian of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, will join the staff of The H. W. Wilson Company, publishers of indexes and reference works for libraries, as a Vice-President on August 1. His duties in his new position will be general and administrative.

Mr. Humphry, one of the country's outstanding library administrators, has been a member of the Company's Board of Directors since 1965. Prior to 1965 he served for several years as chairman of the American Library Association/Reference Service Division Committee on Wilson Indexes. In June, 1968 he completes a year's term as President of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Mr. Humphry has conducted many surveys of libraries and systems, six of them in collaboration with his brother, John Humphry, Assistant Commissioner of Libraries for the State of New York. Especially notable among these are the Humphrys' surveys of library service in the states of Delaware and Louisiana, the latter completed this year.

"Every advancement in science causes a displacement in society, which in turn calls for new inventions with further displacements. The process is one of geometric progression." — James T. Shotwell.

"We as citizens and as librarians still use as a working base of our philosophy the supremacy of the individual in the scale of values," — John Anson Ford, "We Will Gamble on the American," *Library Journal* (June 15, 1949).