

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR AN UNCROWDED FIELD

Today there are many more openings than there are qualified librarians. Librarians' salaries have come a long way since 1933, the average salary for graduates from North Carolina in June, 1952, was \$3,440.76.

The University of North Carolina's School of Library Science will, as usual, offer courses in library science in its 1953 Summer Session. The first term will be from June 11 through July 17 and the second term from July 20 through August 22. Visiting instructors will include Miss Azile Wofford and Mr. J. N. Whitten of the University of Kentucky's Department of Library Science and Mrs. Louise Moore Plybon, Elementary School Librarian, Charlotte, N. C., formerly Head of the Department of Library Science, Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C. Miss Lucile Kelling will serve as Acting-Dean and will teach the courses in reference and book selection, the first term; Miss Susan Grey Akers, Dean, will administer the School the second term.

The chief requirement for admission to work towards a degree in Library science is a bachelor's degree based on a good general education in an approved college or university. Persons with majors in fields as different as chemistry and English history are needed to prepare for work in different types of libraries. A reading knowledge of at least one modern foreign language is an asset, when not a requirement.

Courses will be offered for the one year B.S. in Library Science program; the M.S. in Library Science program; the Master of School Librarianship program; and for teachers or others interested in taking courses in library science that they may qualify for certification as librarians in the smaller elementary or secondary schools.

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