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Ethridge Fellows Enjoy Return To School From Newspaper Jobs

total of 30 years behind them ber of the journalism faculty as reporters, critics and editors are finishing up their first semester as Mark Ethridge Fellows here.

project for continuing educa- years as vice president and tion of Southern journalists, they are enrolled in an assortment of courses ranging from urbanism and city planning to political science, art, drama and music.

Each has mapped out a program of study which he feels will aid him directly once he resumes his position in the newsroom. History Prof. Clifford M. Foust Jr. co-ordinates the Ethridge project on the UNC campus.

Tom Faison of The Durham Morning Herald, Owen Lewis of The Greensboro Daily News, and Bill Tazewell of The Norfolk Virginian - Pilot were among seven newsmen selected last fall for Ethridge Fellowships, a program offering working journalists a chance to return to the campus for things I've been writing about varies periods of study.

Administered by the Southern Regional Education Board in Atlanta, the program is financed by the Ford Foundation. It is open to news and editorial personnel of newspapers, wire services, news magazines, radio and television stations in 15 Southern states which are parties to the Southern Regional Education Board Compact. Fellows may study at Duke, Emory, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Virginia or Texas.

The program is named for perience here is bringing me ing me a sound academic bas- own course work.

Three newspapermen with a Mark Foster Ethridge, a memhere. Before retiring in 1965, Ethridge held management positions for 27 years with the Louisville Courier - Journal As participants in a unique and Ties, and served two editor of Long Island's News-

day. The fellowship project was announced last Janurary during the annual N. C. Press Institute on campus. One of the first Ethridge Fellows, Jane Willis of Brandenburg, Ky.,

studied here last spring. While the three newsmen go different ways most of the week, their paths cross each Monday afternoon in a seminar on Newspaper Management taught by "Professor

Ethridge" himself. Faison, an editorial writer for the past eight years, is concentrating on city problems and the politics of development and urbanism.

"The Planning Department here deals with many of the at the paper," he observed. "I'm collecting valuable background material and making

notes which I can use as instant references in the future." A Pennsylvania native, Faison was graduated from UNC and holds a masters degree in journalism from Columbia. He worked several years as a city hall reporter in Rocky Mount before joining the Durham pa-

"Planning is an essential ingredient of society and city life," he continued. "My ex- newspaper. My classes are giv-

is giving me a better grasp of a major editorial subject, It's good to get out of the office and think about things other than general housekeeping."

An art editor, Lewis is taking courses in art history and criticism, opera, the oratorio and the theatre. Also a Chapel Hill alumnus, he has studied art at Salem and UNC at Greensboro. He worked for the papers in his hometown of Winston-Salem before moving to the Gate City.

"It's sort of like coming home." Lewis sums up his return to the campus. I wish I'd had the advantages as an undergraduate here that I'm having today as a result of my fellowship. As an undergraduate, I lived in a trailer and held down several jobs working my way through school. I couldn't enjoy the cultural and social fringe bene-

fits of college life." He isn't letting any opportunities escape him these days. He attends nearly every concert, exhibit and literary lecture staged in the Research Triangle area. In addition, he is reviewing plays and exhibits for The Daily Tar Heel, as Daily News.

"I especially enjoy taking courses simply because I want to learn," he said. "We don't have to worry about grades or degrees. This venture will be invaluable for me and the

up-to-date on my reading and is to back up what partial knowledge I already had of cultural and critical writing." Scholarly pursuits are nothing new for Bill Tazewell, Norfolk native and associate editor of The Virginian - Pilot. A graduate of the University of Virginia, he edited the student newspaper there and obtained masters degree in English. He then studied at Ohio State on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and attended the School of Letters at the University of Indiana, Switching from English to history and political science, he studied at Harvard for a year.

Tazewell now is focusing attention on international relations and city planning. He described Chapel Hill as "sort of a cross between the University of Virginia and Harvard." The University community here, he explained, "has the charm of Charlottesville coupled with the intellectual quality of Harvard."

Obviously impressed with the state and the University, he mentioned the "variety of opportunities" in this area.

"We in Norfolk write a great deal about North Carolina, particularly its Northeast corwell as continuing his contri- ner," he explained. "I'm gobutions to The Greensboro ing to benefit more from just living in this area than from any particular course content. There's no substitute for the firsthand experience of living in the state."

He too likes the freedom accorded the Ethridge Fellowship recipient in selecting his

From the Top of Granville Hall, Two of **Chapel Hill's Landmark Seeples Pose Like** -Photo by Jock Lauterer Mutt and Jeff.

Open Your Wallets— **College Costs Rising**

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The high cost of higher education reached the highest level in history this year.

But the record isn't likely umbia Teachers College. to endure very long. All signs indicate that the trend is still upward.

Colleges and the Association of State Colleges and Universities. It shows that students at.

three out of four state institutions are paying higher tuition, fees, room and board charges in 166 than last year. Of 303 colleges surveyed, 225 had increased at least one type of dent charge this year.

Tuition and fees registered the greatest increases. Tuition for resident students at State Universities and Land-Grant colleges increased from a \$312 average to \$333. Non-resident tuition climbed from \$737 to \$782.

The survey shows that highest tuition costs are usually encountered in the East, while fees are lower in the West and South. Nineteen schools charge residents over \$400 a year for tuition and fees, including the State University of New York, New Hampshire, Ohio, Clemson and Virginia, Maine Maritime Academy and Western Color State College.

\$1,000 PLUS

Nineteen colleges also charge over \$1,000 for out-of-state- tuition and fees, including the

Universities of California, olorado, Arizona, Wisconsin, Miami (Ohio), Michigan and Maine and the District of Col-

Reasons for increases include moves to make non-residents pay more of their college costs A new survey of college costs Pennsylvania State University has just been released by the cut non-resident tuition \$300 National Association of State this year following a resident Universities and Land-Grant rate cut last year. North Dakota State University students paid \$15 less in total fees this year after a state court found a building fee unconstitutional. Some colleges have also held the line on costs. Schools maintaining 1965 fee levels include the Universities of Connecticut Hawaii, Nebraska, Delaware and Washington, Wayne State university, South Dakota State University and Prairie View (Tex.) A & M.

Low tuition schools were found to be primarily in the South or had originally been all-Negro colleges. They include Lincoln (Mo.), Southern (La.), Tennessee A&I,Florida

A&M, Texas and Arkansas Universities, San Francisco, Sul Ros (Tex.) and Salisbury (Md.) State Colleges.

The report shows student costs have risen 80 per cent since 1956. This contrasts with a 16 percent cost of living increase. Students now pay 16.4 per cent of their education costs at state institutions compared to 11.9 per cent in 1956. The report concluded there

"little chance for a leveling off" of college costs in the near future.



Professor John Sedgwick

A UNC Artist Is Critical Of Art Critics

John Sedgwick's new book has intense personal fascination for me, but I fear that it is a fascination not likely to shared by the man in the street, for whom the book was purportedly written.

Sedgwick, who is profesor of art history at the UNC at Greensboro, is the author of "Discovering Modern Art" (New York, Random House, 208 pages, \$7.95).

"'Van Gogh,' said a popular and financially successful portrait painter recently, 'was a serious but clumsy artist; why, he didn't even know how to draw." This is used as the point of departure for a rebuttal against many of the popularly held, though completely unknowledgeable, prejudices against modern abstract art.

It called to mind the feud that raged in my column in the Greensboro Daily News three years ago between Sedgwick and the portrait painter, a great deal of which seems to have motivated a number of the passages in

By OWEN LEWIS

Sedgwick's book. I even find myself quoted in the book. As an art historian for the

contemporary field, Sedgwick has few peers. But his approach in teaching and in writing is a highly personal and selective one.

ists from Cezanne to the present who are particular favorites of his, and propunds his personal philosophy of mod-ern art. It would take a fairly sophisticated layman to fol-

Art World

Sedgwick selects a few art-

low his development of his premise; a fair amount of

glossary as an appendix.

ly spurious activity engaged in by poets and professionals, ex-sports writers and aestheticians, pseudonymous authors of mystery stories, and occa-sionally, in desperation or misguidedness, by artists, Usual-

Venturi (or more recently, Meyer Schapire, S. Lane Fai-son Jr. and J. P. Hodin), who have not felt superior to the work of art they dealt with. Art Criticism is currently

distinguished by a curious self-consciousness and a jerrybuilt, jangling jargon." I qualify for the Sedgwick definition, since the first writ-

knowledge of art jargon is es-sential too. To help in this re-gard Sedwick adds his own college paper for a year.

I am not, however timorous His disdain for art critics is about my art history, nor is apparent in his other pub- Sedgwick. He gives the back lished works; he makes no of his hand to whole move-

ments in the modern idiom, bones about it in his glossary: "CRITICISM, ART: a largeand limits his discussion almost exclusively to painting and drawing, especially the former. Sculpture, print-mak-ing and asemblage get extremely brief mention. To Sedgwick the culmina-

tion of the modern art movely eschewed by timorous art ment came in abstract expreshistorians, it has, however, sionism, and the ensuing dereached summits at the hands velopments in the emerging of such older and bolder hisfigure, pop, op and assemblage are fleetingly kised off. torians as Julius meier-Graefe, Kenneth Clark and Lionelle It's like old home week in the selection of plates. There's the Weatherspon Art Gallery's de Kooning, and a number of works by Fritz Bultman, Giorgio Cavalon, Tony Vevers, all of whom have UNC-G connections.

For all his selectivity, though, Sedgwick tells the reader how to look at the art of this century and even how to collect it. He likes painterly painting, and he thinks it will be around for a long time to come.

"It seems inevitable that the more challenging aspects of . abstract art will continue to

hold the center of the stage in a modern world," he wrote.

* * * RALEIGH - Charles W. Stanford Jr., curator of edu-cation at the North Carolina Museum of Art here, has published a "poor man's art kit," called "Masterpieces in the North Carolina Museum of Art."

Underwritten by an \$8,000 grant from the Junior League of Raleigh, the outfit consists of an 86 - page beautifully illustrated text and 40 color slides of major works from various schools of art in the museum's collection. The whole kit sells for \$8, or the

text may be bought separately for \$1.

Impeccably designed and laid out by Stella Suberman, museum public information officer, the kit is a handsome production. If you want to go first class, an extended version in a similar vein is available from the North Carolina State Art Society for \$575.

Stanford's text, written to reach the layman who is not art-oriented, and the children

in the public schools of North Carolina, is in no sense a work of art history, criticismor connoisseurship. He dis-cusses subject matter, artist's lives and gives a quick capsule of the milieu in which the works were produced. The range in art history extends from Giotto to Kline, a large order for 40 works of art.

Stanford plans to bring out seven more volumes which will discuss various segments of the museum's collection in greater depth.

Meanwhile, Stanford's kit is highly recommended to any group planning a tour of the museum or just interested in finding out a little about the paintings which belong to the people of North Carolina. How fortunate we are that nearly 20 years ago a state legislature had the foresight to ap-propriate a million dollars for the purchase of art works.

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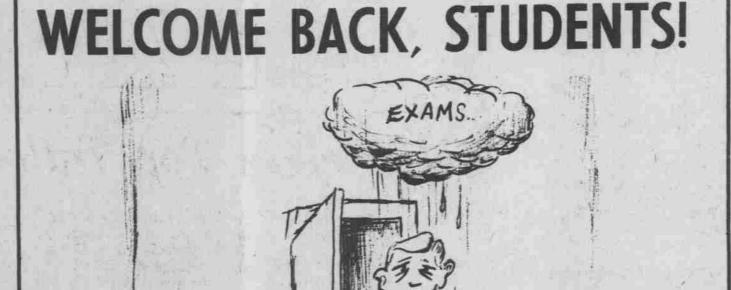
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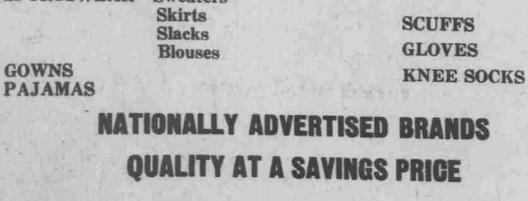
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