

and (c) to investigate some of the relationships between the films and their critics.

Procedure: Primary sources contained in the Flaherty Collection and in the Museum of Modern Art Film Library in New York together with library copies of selected newspapers and periodicals published between 1922 and 1951 provided the basic research information for the study.

Method of presentation: Considering each of Flaherty's films in chronological order, the author included information on the circumstances of production, a synopsis, a survey of the critical reactions, and the author's comments on the films and the criticism. Special attention was given to his four full-length features, *Nanook of the North*, *Moana*, *Louisiana Story*, and *Man of Aran*.—*John Molstad.*

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

RUGG, KENNETH C. *An Analytical Study of the Position of the City School System Audio-Visual Director.* Bloomington, Indiana: Doctor's thesis, School of Education, Indiana University, 393 p. (Typewritten)

Purpose: To make an analytical study of the position of the full-time city school system audio-visual director in order to (a) reveal the professional characteristics of the position, (b) determine his relationship to the personnel of the city school system, (c) identify his duties, and (d) discover the emerging duty patterns of his position.

Procedure: A post card inquiry was sent to all (499) city school system superintendents in cities of 10,000 or more population located in the North Central Association geographical area. This inquiry revealed that 66 city school systems had full-time audio-visual directors. Sixty of these audio-visual directors provided data for the study by completing the Audio-Visual Director Information Form prepared by the author.

Conclusions and recommendations: The author presents 42 findings and conclusions and 21 recommendations regarding position characteristics, duty patterns, clerical assistance, salary ranges, academic and experience backgrounds, professional memberships, organizational structures, indications of needed training, and the like, as revealed by an analytical study of questionnaire results.—*John Molstad.*