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Mrs. Bowser, who has held posts as Curatorial Assistant and Research Assistant in the past, is responsible for cataloguing the D.W. Griffith Collection of the Museum. She also revised and contributed a supplement to Iris Barry's work, "D.W. Griffith, American Film Master," published by the Museum. Last year she supervised the comprehensive retrospective of Griffith's work exhibited at the Museum to mark the D.W. Griffith Centennial.

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At the Eisenstein-Pudovkin Symposium, held in Moscow in 1973 at the 29th Congress of the Federation Internationale des Archives du Film, Mrs. Bowser delivered a paper: "Notes on Eisenstein's essay 'Dickens, Griffith and The Film Today.'"

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