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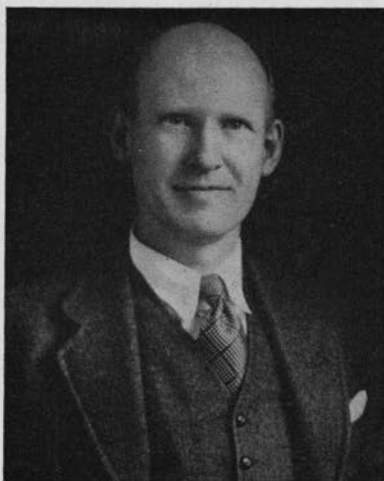
CECIL JOHN MCHALE, professor of library science at the University of Michigan, died suddenly on November 2nd from an attack of coronary thrombosis. He was stricken while addressing the Ann Arbor Woman's Club in the Michigan League, Ann Arbor. His passing, at the height of his career, takes a valued and able man from the ranks of library school teachers.

Born in Minneapolis in 1899, Professor McHale attended the public schools of that city, and later the University of Minnesota and Carleton College from which he was graduated in 1922. Graduate study at Harvard led to the degree of Master of Arts in 1925. He was then appointed to the faculty of the University of Arkansas, where he was instructor in English from 1925-28. During this time he decided to enter the library profession and in the summer of 1927 began his formal study of library science in the newly-established department at the University of Michigan. He completed the first-year courses in June 1929, receiving the A.B.L.S. degree.

His first major professional library appointment was at the University of North Carolina where he was head of the circulation department from 1929-1931. This was followed by seven years in public library work in Washington, D.C. where he began his first teaching of library science on a part-time appointment at the Library School of the Catholic University of America in 1937.

Mr. McHale joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1938 as an assistant professor of library science, was promoted in 1941 to the rank of associate professor, and in June 1948 to a full professorship. In 1943-44, during the absence of Professor Gjelsness in Mexico, he served as acting chairman of the department.

He was an effective agent in promoting better libraries and developing better librarians. He brought to his teaching sound practical knowledge of the procedures of public libraries coupled with breadth of vision and vigorous faith in the public library's significance in community life. He was a successful and gifted teacher, exerting a strong and helpful influence on the careers of his students, many of whom returned to him in after years for



Cecil John McHale

the counsel which was so freely given. He was keenly interested in all aspects of public library service, kept in close touch with developments in the field and enriched his teaching through the friendly and helpful contacts he maintained with the librarians in the state. He served as consultant to various public library boards and made surveys of a number of public libraries in Michigan, including that of the Lansing Public Library which was published in 1943. At the time of his death he was directing a survey of the public libraries of Bay City.—*Rudolph Gjelsness.*

DONALD E. THOMPSON, director of libraries at Mississippi State College since Sept. 1, 1948, received his undergraduate instruction at Iowa State College and was recruited for the profession by the librarians of that institution. From this beginning at a library which has always given primary emphasis to high standards of public service and has displayed a noteworthy devotion to the needs of research, Mr. Thompson has carried forward the concepts learned as an apprentice, adjusted them to new situations in two other scholarly libraries, and now carries them to a land-grant college which has high ambitions for leadership.



Donald E. Thompson

Mr. Thompson went from Iowa State to the University of Illinois Library School, where he received his B.S. in L.S. in 1937. During service in Temple University's business library from 1937 through 1940, he applied himself to a curriculum leading to a master's degree in economics and was awarded his diploma in 1942. In 1940 he was appointed research bibliographer and business librarian at the University of Alabama, and during the war years, 1942-1944, he served as acting director. For the last four years he has held the post of assistant director of libraries at Alabama.

During 1940-1942 the University of Alabama Libraries conducted an exemplary self-survey initiated by John Cory when he was the director. Mr. Thompson analyzed the results and published a summary in *College and Research Libraries* in April 1947. Special attention was given to the condition of book and periodical holdings. The remarkable surge forward of the University of Alabama Libraries to the front rank of research collections in the Deep South is due in no small measure to the background data available to the library staff as a result of this survey.

Bibliographer as well, Mr. Thompson is the compiler of the *Bibliography of Louisiana Books and Pamphlets in the T. P. Thompson Collection* (1947), an outstanding library of books and pamphlets on the history of Louisi-

ana and now in the University of Alabama Library. The accuracy and good judgment of the compiler has attracted favorable comment from several reviewers.

To the Mississippi State College Mr. Thompson carries a breadth that will stand him in good stead during a critical period in the development of that college's library. In early 1949 construction will begin on a long and sorely needed library building, and to satisfy the future needs of a rapidly expanding institution will call for the superior competence that is assured by the new director's training and experience. Perhaps most important of all is the devotion that Donald Thompson commands from his fellow workers. In the broad domain of the Deep South one must search long to find his equal in fostering the humane tradition of librarianship.—Lawrence S. Thompson.

DR. GASTON LITTON has recently been appointed archivist of the division of manuscripts of the University of Oklahoma Library. The objectives of this new division are twofold: to preserve the university's own records of experience—materials which reflect the work of the several colleges and schools; to collect materials of regional interest and of enduring historical value.

Dr. Litton's library career began at the University of Oklahoma where he served on the staff of the library and secured his library science and M.A. degrees. Later he received the Ph.D. degree from Georgetown University. His experience since graduation has fitted him for his new job. For about a year he was engaged in the collection and copying, for the University of Oklahoma's Department of History, of significant original materials concerning the Five Civilized Tribes. Next he was appointed to the staff of the newly created National Archives, where he served in a number of capacities. He was granted leave from the National Archives to undertake the reorganization of the library of the National University of Panama, and the organization of a library school there. This assignment led to others in Latin America.

Dr. Litton, Professor William A. Jackson, and Dr. Harvie Branscomb were selected by the American Library Association, at the request of the Brazilian Minister of Educa-

tion, to develop plans for the reorganization of the Brazilian National Library. After the completion of this assignment, Dr. Litton assumed the directorship of the American Library at Managua, Nicaragua, where he spent two years.

Dr. Litton has made occasional contributions to professional library and historical journals and is the co-author, with Dr. Edward E. Dale, of *Cherokee Cavaliers*.

The program for preservation of materials on the past is new and novel in Oklahoma. Dr. Litton seems to be the ideal person, both by training and experience, for the task.—*J. L. Rader.*

DR. JOHN EWART WALLACE STERLING has been director of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery since July 1, 1948. He is the second such officer in the history of that distinguished institution, succeeding to a post left vacant since June 30, 1941, by the retirement of the late Dr. Max Farrand.

At the beginning of the next academic year, September 1949, Dr. Sterling will leave the Huntington Library to assume the presidency of Stanford University, where he will succeed the late Donald Bertrand Tresidder, who died suddenly on Jan. 28, 1948.

Born in Linwood, Ontario, in 1906, Dr. Sterling completed his naturalization as a citizen of the United States in 1947. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto in 1927 and his Master of Arts degree from the University of Alberta in 1930. He holds his doctorate from Stanford University, where from 1932 to 1937 he was a member of the Research Staff of the Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace. Since then he has served on the faculty of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California, becoming a full professor in 1942 and occupying the post of Edward S. Harkness Professor of History and Government.

DR. WILLIAM A. FITZGERALD, formerly librarian of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, has become director of the Peabody Library School. Dr. FitzGerald also held the research chair in medical history at St. Louis University and was a special lecturer in the Department of Library



J. E. Wallace Sterling

Science at Washington University.

A former professor of library science at Villanova College, Dr. FitzGerald has had a broad experience in teaching and librarianship on secondary school and university levels. For a number of years he taught in the Brooklyn Preparatory School, later becoming librarian of Stuyvesant Evening High School. In 1942 he was an instructor in library science at St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Dr. FitzGerald holds undergraduate and master's degrees from Boston College, a B.S. degree from the School of Library Service of Columbia University, and a Ph.D. degree from Fordham University. He is the author of numerous articles and library publications.

Dr. FitzGerald succeeded Felix C. Robb, assistant to the president, who has served as acting director of the library school since June 1947.

FREDERICK G. KILGOUR, deputy director of the Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination, Department of State, has been appointed librarian of the Yale School of Medicine. Mr. Kilgour, who assumed his duties on October 1, holds the rank of associate professor. Both the historical and general libraries, which in the past have functioned separately, are now under his direction.

Mr. Kilgour received the B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1935 and was a candi-

date for the B.S. degree in the Columbia University School of Library Service during the summers 1939 through 1941. Mr. Kilgour served at the Harvard University Library from 1935 until 1942 in the capacities of assistant in circulation, reference assistant, general assistant and chief of the circulation division.

From 1942 until 1945 he was executive secretary of the Interdepartmental Committee for the Acquisition of Foreign Publications of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D.C.

THOMAS P. FLEMING has been appointed librarian of the Biological Sciences Libraries and professor on the faculty of the School of Library Service of Columbia University. In addition to his membership on the faculty of the School of Library Service, he has a seat on the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. His teaching will be in the field of scientific bibliography.

On the staff of the libraries he will administer the library of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he will be the resident librarian, and the psychology, zoology and geology libraries. Mr. Fleming has since 1944 been assistant director of libraries, in charge of building the collections and of promoting service to readers.

ARTHUR B. BERTHOLD is now chief of the bibliography branch of the division of libraries and reference services, Department of State. Mr. Berthold came to the department from the University of Chicago Library, where for the past three years he held the position of chief of the preparations division. During the war years he was on the staff of the Office of Strategic Services. From 1936 to 1942 he held the position of associate director and bibliographer, Philadelphia Bibliographical Center and Union Library Catalogue.

A sketch of Mr. Berthold appeared in the January 1946 issue of *College and Research Libraries*. Recently he has been selected editor of the forthcoming journal of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the A.L.A.

THE UNITED NATIONS has announced the appointment of Dr. Rubens Borba de Moraes, distinguished Brazilian librarian, as

chief of the processing section of the Division of Library Services. He will also serve as acting deputy director.

Dr. Borba was until recently director of the National Library at Rio de Janeiro. He is the founder of the leading school for librarians in South America, at São Paulo, and was for several years director of the modern public library system in that city.



Stanley E. Gwynn

THE CIRCULATION and reference services of the general and departmental libraries of the University of Chicago are under the supervision of Stanley E. Gwynn, who was recently appointed chief of the Readers' Services Division.

Mr. Gwynn began his library career as a page at the Newberry Library in Chicago. He received his B.A. from Northwestern University in 1935, and, after an additional year of teaching and graduate work as a tutorial fellow in English literature, went to the National Safety Council as a reference librarian. In 1937 he joined the professional staff of the Newberry Library, and remained there until 1943 as a reference librarian specializing in reference work and book selection in English and American literature. During the war, Mr. Gwynn maintained a part-time connection with Newberry, but was primarily engaged in testing bomber engines, in training engine test operators, and in the preparation of engineering test reports for the Buick Motors Division of General Motors.

In the fall of 1945 he entered the Graduate Library School. Shortly thereafter, he became assistant to the director of the University of Chicago Library and served in that capacity until October, 1946 when he was appointed college librarian and instructor in the humanities in the college. He resigned this double appointment to assume his present position with the university library.

Mr. Gwynn is continuing his studies in the Graduate Library School, and is currently serving as chairman of the College and Research Library Section of the Illinois Library Association. He has contributed essays and articles to a number of general and professional publications.

JOHAN M. DAWSON was appointed chief of the Preparations Division, University of Chicago Library on July 16, 1948, succeeding Arthur B. Berthold, who has accepted an appointment in the State Department in Washington, D.C. As chief of the central preparations division, Mr. Dawson will have the responsibility for directing the library's operations in connection with acquisition, cataloging, classification and binding for the university library system which is composed of Harper Library and more than twenty special or departmental libraries.

Mr. Dawson was born in Scotland, and came to this country in 1926. He received his B.A. from Tulane University in 1940 and his B.S. in L.S. from Louisiana State University in 1941. While at Tulane he was



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elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Beta Mu, honorary biological fraternity. He was business manager of the University of Alabama Library, 1941-42, resigning to enter the Army. His Army service included two and a half years in the Aleutian Islands as an officer in the Transportation Corps. Upon his release from the army in 1945, he was appointed assistant librarian of Tulane University.

Mr. Dawson left Tulane to study at the Graduate Library School in 1947-48 as a fellow of the General Education Board and of the Graduate Library School. He is continuing his work toward the doctorate.

Appointments

Dr. Solon J. Buck has been appointed chief of the division of manuscripts and occupant of the chair of American history in the Library of Congress. He was formerly Archivist of the United States.

Seymour Lubetzky has been confirmed as chief of the catalog maintenance division of the Library of Congress. He has been acting chief of this division since its establishment in October 1946.

Paul B. Kebabian, who left his position as supervisor of exchanges of the Yale University Library to complete his professional training at Columbia, is now assistant to the chief of the preparation division of the Reference Department of the New York Public Library.

Margaret G. Cook, formerly librarian of the New Jersey State Teachers College at Montclair, has been appointed associate professor at the Drexel Institute School of Library Science. She succeeds Dr. Jeannette H. Foster who is now librarian and bibliographer of the Institute for Sex Research, Indiana University.

Gerhard B. Naeseth, associate librarian at Oklahoma A. and M. College, has been appointed associate director in charge of technical services of the University of Wisconsin Library. Franklyn F. Bright, formerly order librarian at Brown University, is assistant librarian in charge of acquisitions. Maurice Leon, formerly of the Wisconsin Law Library, has been named foreign docu-

ments librarian of the university. Mrs. Dorothy Randall Skuldt, librarian of the Wisconsin State Planning Board, has been appointed librarian of the open shelf room of the future university library. Gordon C. Abrams, reference librarian of Dartmouth College, is the new assistant to the order librarian.

Fred B. Oxtoby, cataloger at the University of Illinois Library, has been appointed head cataloger and classifier in the library of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Mrs. Madeline Cord Thompson has been given a year's leave of absence from the Library of Congress to act as chief reference librarian of Brooklyn College during the leave of Ruth M. Erlandson, who is studying in Sweden on a Gustav V Fellowship.

Vella Jane Burch, recently head of the cataloging department of the Georgia Institute of Technology, has become catalog librarian of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Rev. Charles P. Johnson has been appointed reference librarian of the same institution.

Ruth M. Cameron has been appointed librarian and coordinator of the recently-established audio-visual bureau of Brooklyn College.

Joseph S. Komidar has been appointed reference librarian in Deering Library of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., succeeding Eleanor F. Lewis, who retired in August.

Harald Ostvold has left the staff of the Northwestern University Library to become chief of the reference department of Washington University, St. Louis. Grace Swift is now chief of the catalog department and Frances Saupe, of the Oklahoma A. and M. College Library staff, has become assistant chief of the department. Elizabeth Ringger has been named music librarian.

Hubbard W. Ballou, for the past year in charge of the photographic processes at the University of Illinois Library, Urbana, has become head of the photographic services in the Columbia University Libraries.

Harriette W. Shelton is now chemistry librarian at Cornell University.

Lemuel L. Tucker is now research librarian for the department of social sciences of Fisk University, Nashville.

Edward F. Ellis, for fifteen years in the reference department of the Buffalo Public Library, has gone to the Lockwood Memorial Library of the University of Buffalo as circulation director and reference librarian.

Charles Rothe, formerly librarian of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., has gone to Brooklyn College as education librarian.

Edward Starr is librarian of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. From 1935 to 1948 Mr. Starr was curator of the Samuel Colgate Baptist Historical Collection at Colgate University.

Ruby Ethel Cundiff left the library school of the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, where she had been associate professor, to go to Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., as professor of library science.

Emil Greenberg left the staff of Brooklyn College Library to become director of the teaching materials and audio-visual center in the teacher education program of the Colleges of the City of New York.

Pauline A. Carleton, formerly cataloger at Amherst College Library, is head cataloger of the Ohio State University Law Library, Columbus.

Gretchen DeWitt, formerly on the reference staff of the Milwaukee Public Library, is head of circulation and reference at Bryn Mawr College.

Jed H. Taylor has been appointed associate librarian of Suffolk University, Boston.

Nathaniel Stewart is now assistant professor at the Pratt Institute Library School, Brooklyn.

Ruben Weltsch, formerly reference librarian at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, has been appointed reference librarian of the Rice Institute Library, Houston, Tex.

Sidney Mattis, who had been librarian of the Metropolitan Vocational High School, New York, since 1937, is now education librarian at Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.

Kathleen Mathews, who has just completed a year of professional study at Columbia, has been appointed librarian of Victoria College, Victoria, British Columbia.

Joseph Yenish, also in residence at Columbia this past year, has been named librarian of the Pollock Graduate Library,

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New Members

PERMANENT membership records have been kept only since 1946—so in this listing members joining during the period April 1-July 31, 1948, are called "new" if they did not belong in either 1946 or 1947. Because of various factors there may be an unusual degree of error in the listing of new members this year. We would appreciate your help in making our records accurate. So would you please notify N. Orwin Rush, Executive Secretary, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, of any corrections which should be made. New institutional members will appear in a later listing.

- Adamson, Josephine, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Afferbach, Lois Grimes, Columbia University
Aguiar, Maria Teresa de, Casa de Portugal, New York City
Albright, Harriet, Cook County, Wis., Nursing School
Allred, Shirley Alice, University of Denver
Allred, Lela, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Lincoln, Neb.
Anderson, LeMoyné, Minneapolis, Minn.
Anderson, Phyllis Jane, Pan American World Airways, San Francisco
Appich, Anna V., George Washington University
Aronson, Eleanor J., Library of Congress
Auth, Rev. Charles R., Dominican College
- Baehr, Betty B., University of Maryland
Baker, Frances N., State Teachers College, Geneseo, N.Y.
Ball, Avis Auld, University of Illinois
Bariani, Geraldine D., Indiana University
Barnes, Eugene Burdette, Jr., University of Oregon
Barrett, Mary Ilaire, College of St. Elizabeth
Barrett, Mrs. Mildred A., New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts
Bartlett, Dorothy Wood, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.
Bartlett, Hazel, Catholic University of America
Bates, Margaret M., Syracuse, N.Y., Public Library
Bauer, Mrs. Edna Storr, San Bernardino Valley College
Beale, Mary Moore, Columbia University
Beckwith, Frances Lorene, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Milwaukee, Wis.
Bejarano, Luis E., U. S. Merchant Marine Academy
Benedict, Clara Louise, Rutgers University
Berg, Lillian G., Portland, Ore., Art Museum
Berger, Grace, Kansas City, Mo., Public Library
Bibik, Frances Eleanor, New Hampshire State Library
Blackwell, Mrs. Kathryn Dorothy, Macalester College
Bloomfield, Willie K. Tyson, St. Petersburg, Fla., Public Library
Bohlke, Mrs. Ada R., Altoona, Pa., Undergraduate Center
Bonfiglio, Josephine M., New York Public Library
Bonn, George S., Chicago, Ill.
Bontemps, Arna, Fisk University
Borden, Elizabeth C., University of Pennsylvania
Boyles, Edythe Yvonne, University of Minnesota
Bradford, Mrs. Anne Mayor, Northern Illinois State Teachers College
Brockman, Wanda, Seattle Public Library
Bronk, Isabelle, University of Pennsylvania
Brothers, Ruth Annette, University of California at Los Angeles
Brown, Ella A., Howard University
Brown, Lee C., Pennsylvania Military College
Bruno, Catherine A., Junior College of Commerce, New Haven, Conn.
Burdette, Eleanor Mary, Catholic University of America
Burke, Eleanor, University of California, Berkeley
Burra, Frances, Howard Payne College
- Cahill, Alice M., Fort Monmouth, N.J., Post Library
Camos, Katharine Payne, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.
Campbell, Flora Thornton, Rutgers University
Carmichael, Margaret, Dunbarton College
Carmichael, Nancy Lee, John Muir College
Carrier, Esther Jane, Pennsylvania State College
Casey, Virginia Lee, Northwestern University
Casley, Georgia E. L., Madison, Wis., Free Library
Chaires, Grace Strickland, Maryland State Teachers College, Salisbury
Chambers, Elizabeth, University of Louisville
- Chance, Homer Roscoe, Ann Arbor Public Library
Charles, Dorothy, H. W. Wilson Co., New York City
Cheney, Edith, Temple University
Chew, Mrs. Catharine T., Little Rock Public Library
Christenson, Coral, Central National Bank of Cleveland
Church, Isabelle J., Kansas City, Mo., Junior College
Church, Mark L., Library of Congress
Clark, Catherine, Middle Tennessee State College
Clark, Elizabeth A., U. S. Merchant Marine Academy
Clare, Sister Anna, College of St. Rose
Close, Esther Vivian, New York State Institute of Agriculture
Conbeer, Geraldine C., Pennsylvania State Teachers College, West Chester
Cone, Gertrude E., New York State Teachers College, Plattsburgh
Cooper, Mildred E., Garden City, Kan., Public Library
Corbin, Ruth May, Louisiana State University
Coughlin, John Patrick, Allegheny College
Cowles, Josephine Marie, University of Wichita
Crachi, Rocco, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.
Craig, Mary Brown, Indiana University
Crenshaw, Frances Purla, University of Denver
Cronce, Jean Betty, Princeton University
Crouch, Evelyn Virginia, Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Va.
Crowder, Dorothy Vernon, Berea College, Berea, Ky.
Cuhel, Lois Mae, St. Paul, Minn.
Cunkle, Elisabeth C., San Diego Public Library
Currier, Richard S., Brookline, Mass.
Cutler, LeVern William, Stanford Research Institute
Cutter, Fae C., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Daniel, Allen M., Howard University
Danziger, Natalie, Queens College
Dargan, Mary A., Brookhaven National Laboratory
Darling, Louise, University of California at Los Angeles
Davis, Florence Ruth, Pratt Institute
Deal, Newton Harvey, Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Bloomsburg
Devlin, Eleanor Ruth, University of Pennsylvania
Dickson, Raymond R., University of Florida
Dobbs, Vivian Lynn, Texas Technological College
Dobson, Elinor Mae, Dickinson College
Douglass, Phyllis Marie, University of New Hampshire
Drain, Mrs. Leonad P., West Virginia State College
Duggan, Jane Angela, Nichols Junior College
Dunn, James Taylor, New York State Historical Association
- Earle, Virginia Build, University of Minnesota
Eastwood, Margaret Jane, Western Reserve University
Eaton, Orville, University of Kansas City, Mo.
Eckert, Lillian, Syracuse University
Eden, Margaret Elizabeth, Wheaton College Library, Mass.
Edwards, Naomi L., University of Florida
Egan, Alice M., St. Peter's College
Ehler, Arnold D., Dallas Theological Seminary
Engelkemeier, Arlene M., Lincoln, Neb., City Library
English, Helen Dorothy, Ellsworth Center, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.
Ernst, Hilda Bertha, Mission House College
Estep, Barbara, Walter Hervey Junior College
Estes, Opal Antoinette, Catholic University of America
Eury, William L., Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N.C.

- Farley, Mrs. Mary M. Barksdale, Enoch Pratt Free Library
- Fawcett, Margaret Elizabeth, University of Colorado
- Fishburn, Frances Janet, Park College Library
- Fisher, Marie E., U. S. Patent Office
- Fleet, Mary L., Industrial College of Armed Forces
- Floyd, Patrice Elizabeth, Coalinga, Calif.
- Ford, Harriette, Central Missouri State College
- Foster, Edith Marjorie, San Jose State College
- Foulk, Mrs. Marian Morris, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.
- Frarey, Carlyle James, City College of New York
- Funk, Phyllis L., Fairmont, W. Va., State College
- Futterer, Susan O., U. S. Office of Education
- Fybert, Carol Joyce, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Gaines, Abner J., New Jersey State Library
- Gatner, Elliott S. M., Long Island University
- Gibson, Isabel Edith, Houston 4, Tex.
- Gill, Odile C., Southeastern Louisiana College
- Gillespie, Kate Menzies, University of Western Ontario
- Gleichman, Dorothy C., Hagerstown, Md., Junior College
- Gould, Jane, University of Denver
- Gowans, Martha B., Wayne University
- Guernsey, Marjorie Elizabeth, University of South Carolina
- Hammond, Dorothy, State Teachers College, Glassboro, N.J.
- Hanke, Lewis Ulysses, Library of Congress
- Hansen, Alveda L., Phoenix Public Library
- Hansen, Helen M., North Dakota State Teachers College, Valley City
- Hansen, Irene M., Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
- Hanchey, Mrs. Marguerite M., Louisiana State University
- Hard, Mrs. Eleanor Knight, Colorado A & M College
- Harness, Robert B., University of Illinois, Chicago Undergraduate Division
- Harris, C. Vivian, Marietta, Ga., High School
- Harris, Mrs. Emma C., Mobile Public Library
- Harris, Virgie, Davis and Elkins College
- Harry, Ruth, Washington University
- Harvey, Kathleen, Teachers College Library, Auckland, New Zealand
- Harwell, Richard Barksdale, Emory University
- Hassell, Harold, Providence, R.I.
- Hatzfeld, Mrs. Herta, Catholic University of America
- Haykin, David Judson, Library of Congress
- Haynes, Geraldine, San Diego State College
- Heil, Grant Wallace, Ventura Junior College
- Hennessee, Don A., University of Southern California
- Hepburn, Dollie Booth, Columbia University
- Hepinstall, Frances G., New York State College for Teachers, Buffalo
- Hersey, Rowene Elizabeth, Connecticut College
- Hertel, Robert R., New York State Teachers College, Cortland
- Hespen, Hugo, Library of Congress
- Hetzner, Bernice M., University of Nebraska College of Medicine
- Hilbers, Ida C., Oregon State College, Corvallis
- Hill, Mrs. Eunice R. Jones, Prairie View A & M College
- Hill, Lawrence A., Howard University
- Hitchcock, Ruth, Harvard University
- Hoak, Maxine R., Oakland, Calif., Public Library
- Hoffman, Ellen Agnes, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.
- Holcombe, Alice Katharine, Taylor University
- Hoover, Mildred E., Grosvenor Library
- Hopper, Hazel W., Indiana State Library
- Horn, Rose Lou, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan.
- Horton, Kathleen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Howard, Esther Margaret, University of South Dakota
- Hruska, Emily M., Upjohn Pharmaceutical Library, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Hudson, Julie, Princeton University
- Huggins, Minnie Morris, University of North Carolina
- Hugos, M. Evonne, Virginia State Library
- Hummel, Ray O., Jr., University of Minnesota
- Humphrey, Mary Brown, State University of Iowa
- Hutchison, V. Vern, Bureau of Mines, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Iden, Carroll S., Washington, D.C., Public Library
- Imelda, Sister M. Clare, St. Joseph's College
- Irwin, Mrs. Gertrude Nash, Wayne University
- Ivins, Elizabeth H., Trenton Free Public Library
- Jaadan, Ruth M., University of Washington
- Jackson, Helen M., Columbia University
- Jackson, Marie H., Oregon State College, Corvallis
- Jacowitz, Sophia Ruth, New York State Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences
- Jamieson, Sally Brewster, George Washington University
- Johnson, Elizabeth Anne, Library Association of Portland, Ore.
- Johnson, Kordillia Christeen, Augustana College
- Johnson, Wanda M., U. S. Dept. of Commerce
- Johnston, Laura L., Royal Oak, Mich., Public Library
- Jones, Elizabeth K., Milwaukee, Wis., State Teachers College
- Jones, Mrs. Marjorie B., Enoch Pratt Free Library
- Jones, Sarah Ann, National Bureau of Standards
- Jordahl, Anna J., Concordia College
- Jordan, Barbara A., Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh
- Kaiser, Mary Cooper, Seton Hall College
- Kauffman, Bernice, Lincoln, Neb., City Library
- Kaufmann, Bernice S., Pan American Union
- Kearney, Kathleen Ann, New York Public Library
- Keefe, Margaret J., Kalamazoo Public Library
- Keltner, Mrs. Dorothy M., Iowa State College
- Kientzle, Frances A., Chicago, Ill.
- Kivi, Elsie K., Moorhead, Minn., State Teachers College
- Kliewer, Mary, Tabor College
- Kniffen, Florence Elizabeth, Wilmington Institute Free Library
- Knowles, F. Olivia, George Peabody College for Teachers
- Kristoffersen, Ruth M., Iowa State College
- Kuch, Mildred C., Army Medical Library, Washington, D.C.
- Lacy, Dan, Library of Congress
- Lamon, Sara Louise, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.
- Landers, Mrs. Margaret Moser, Louisiana State University
- Lane, Bernard B., Monsanto Chemical Co., Western Division, Seattle, Wash.
- Large, Sarah E., New York Public Library
- Lauman, Frances W., Cornell University
- Leach, Henry Goddard, William Henry Schiefel-Debrary, New York City
- Lederer, Lenore Charlotte, West Virginia University
- Lemon, Gertrude, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
- Leonard, May Beach, Morristown, N.J., Library
- Leonard, A. Orin, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
- Leonard, William P., New York State Library
- Leslie, Philip, Brown University
- Lewin, Birdie M., Austin College
- Libby, Edith Margaret, Smith College
- Librecht, Richard, Library of Congress
- Liddell, Ann B., Louisiana State University
- Ligon, Arvy Freed, Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Clarion
- Linder, Mrs. Lorene M., University of Chicago
- Logan, Mrs. Ida M., Utah State Agric. College
- Lokke, Margaret Jean, University of Illinois
- Long, A. Katharine, Western Union Telegraph Co., New York City
- Long, Frank Raymond, Engineering Society Library, New York City
- Lopez, Maria R., Facultad Nal. de Minas, Medellin, Colombia
- Lundborg, Elsie M., Pacific University
- Lynn, Clara Nell, Florida State University, Tallahassee
- McAfee, Ruth Peck, Lewis and Clark College
- McCarthy, Mrs. Imogene, Wilson Teachers College
- McCluer, Margaret, Medical College of Virginia
- MacCurdy, Helen Christine, Pacific University
- McCurry, Maude, University of New Hampshire
- McCusker, Lauretta G., Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls
- McDermott, Francis X., Cathedral College
- McDonald, Marguerita, Montana State College
- McDonough, Catherine Agnes, University of Scranton
- McFarland, Helen M., Kansas State Historical Society Library
- Mackay, Dorothy M. E., Dalhousie University
- Mackey, Mrs. Leila, Trevecca College

- Maddox, Georgia E., Louisiana College, Pineville
Maddox, Mrs. Virginia S., University of Kansas
Martin, Lydia Jane, Cleveland Public Library
Mauseth, Viola L., A.L.A. International Relations Office
Max, George D., New York Public Library
Maxfield, Lillian, Campbell College
Mayer, Gretel, Yale University
Menefee, Betty Jane, Cincinnati Public Library
Mercier, Hazel B., U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Mershon, Georgia Anne, University of Nevada
Meyer, Betty Jane, Ohio State University
Middlewart, Lillian Ellen, De Paul University
Miller, Blanche, University of Arkansas
Mitchell, Janice R., Wilson College
Motley, Pearl C., Ferrum, Va., Junior College
Mowery, Bob Lee, Dickinson College
Mozley, Dorothy, Mutual Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass.
Muse, Frances McDowell, Emory University
- Naile, Virginia Fitz, City College of New York
Newlin, Lyman W., Minnesota Book Store, Minneapolis
Nielsen, Roy Jas. M., California State Division of Mines, San Francisco
Noble, Leila Ackerman, Kent State University, Ohio
Nollman, Gladys E., University of Minnesota
Noon, Paul A. T., Jacksonville, Fla., Free Public Library
Norton, Margaret C., Illinois State Library
Norwood, Lillian, Texas Wesleyan College
- O'Donnell, Kathleen, Catholic University of America
Olney, (Cora) Dorothy, College of Marin
Orfanos, Minnie Anne, Northwestern University Dental School
Orr, Jean, Cincinnati Public Library
- Pack, Cecelia, Wayne University
Parker, Wixie E., Duke University
Patten, Mrs. Sarah C., Louisville College
Patterson, Donald G., Library of Congress
Paxton, Evelyn, U. S. Dept. of Commerce
Payne, Lena C., Holton-Arms School and Junior College
Peairs, Mary A., Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La.
Pearson, Ina (Stout), Idaho State College, Pocatello
Peiss, Reuben, Department of State
Perkins, M. Elizabeth, Brown University
Peterson, Breta B., University of Chicago
Phelps, Geraldine, University of Chicago
Pickard, Annie A., University of North Carolina
Pope, Mrs. Mary Frances, University of Kentucky
Prince, Mrs. Huberta A., The Army Library
Proffitt, L. Grace, Vassar College
Putnam, Mrs. Harriet G., State College of Washington, Pullman
Putney, Eleanor M., Library of Congress
- Randall, Augustus C., Wilberforce, Ohio, Carnegie Library
Raymond, Kenneth L., Fenn College
Redheffer, Adeline, Florida State University, Tallahassee
Reed, Sarah Rebecca, University of Chicago
Reid, Estell Maud, Wayne University
Reynolds, Catharine Jane, Allegheny College
Robinson, Elizabeth, Mississippi State College, State College
Roehrenbeck, William Joseph, Fordham University
Roof, Geraldine, DuPont Technical Library, Wilmington, Del.
Rothman, Fred B., Fred B. Rothman & Co., New York City
Roudebush, Mrs. Ralph C., Goodwyn Institute Library
Roush, Myrtle, Arkansas Polytechnic College
Rowzee, Mrs. Gertrude, Hinds Junior College
Rukavina, Katherine M., University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.
Russell, Milton C., Virginia State Library
- Sadler, Floy H., Albertson Public Library, Orlando, Fla.
St. Angela, Sister M., St. Joseph's College for Women
Salmonsén, Ella M., John Crerar Library, Chicago
Sammon, Margaret, East Carolina Teachers College
Sauer, Carl A., U. S. Department of State
Schlinkert, Ray W. J., Library of Congress
Schottle, Emily J., Fisk University
- Schulman, Sol S., Newspaper PM, New York City
Schut, Grace W., St. Peter's College
Sealander, Ruth B., University of Minnesota
Seawell, Mary Robert, Woman's College, University of North Carolina
Selland, Mrs. Cynthia, North Dakota Agriculture College
Sellman, Amy C., Baltimore City College
Sexton, Meta Maria, University of Illinois
Shade, Mrs. Camille S., Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
Shaw, I. Bradford, Cornell University
Sheffey, Margaret Louise, Enoch Pratt Free Library
Sheffield, Duncan R. B., City College of New York
Sherrill, Mrs. Josephine P., Livingstone College
Shirafuji, Sumiko, Brooklyn College
Shue, Violet E., University of California, Santa Barbara
Sillen, Robert Wesley, Andover Newton Theological Library
Simmons, Mildred, Lexington, Kentucky
Simon, Fannie, McCall Corp., New York City
Simpson, Davis Miller, University of South Carolina
Sittler, Catharine Diener, Muhlenberg Library, Allentown, Pa.
Skinner, Julia O'Dell, University of South Carolina
Skrobak, Clement S., City College of San Francisco
Smallwood, Mrs. Nell Wright, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Smith, Annabel L., Kansas State College, Manhattan
Smith, Anne Marie, Utah State Agricultural College
Smith, George Eugene, Library of Congress
Smith, John E., University of California at Los Angeles
Smith, Lester W., National Archives Library
Smith, Marie H., Brooklyn College
Smith, Mary-Janeth, Bergen Junior College
Smith, Mirian Sprague, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Smith, Roberta Kathleen, University of Connecticut
Snively, Mary Stauffer, Moravian College
Snyder, Phyllis Mai, New York City
Songe, Alice H., St. Genevieve of the Pines Junior College
Spalding, Mary Louisa, University of Minnesota
Spencer, Lee Bowen, Oklahoma Baptist University
Spencer, Marjory C., Army Medical Library
Staniland, Mrs. Julia L., Hall Laboratories, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Stanley, Caroline H., U. S. Marine Corps Air Station Library, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.
Starr, Frances Margaret, Racine Public Library
Stein, Elizabeth A., Bailey Meter Co., Cleveland, Ohio
Stern, William B., Los Angeles County, Calif., Law Library
Stevens, Dorothy E., U. S. Geological Survey
Stone, Mrs. Mary Canada, Duke University
Streun, Eleanor D., New York State College for Teachers, Albany
Summar, Mrs. Emma Waters, Union University, Jackson, Tenn.
Summerell, Bessie Howard, Converse College
Sunde, Myron D., Western Educational Supervisor, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., Los Angeles
Swan, Arthur E., General Beadle State Teachers College, Madison, S.D.
Swanson, Nellie R., North Dakota State Teachers College, Minot
Sweet, Mary Belle, University of Idaho
Swenson, Lillian J., New Mexico College of Agriculture
Swindle, Mrs. Mary, North Texas State College, Denton
Symons, Dorothy Nellie, University of Kansas City, Mo.
- Tallman, Ella, Cleveland Museum of Art
Tarver, Elizabeth, West Virginia University
Taylor, Willie Lee, Denton, Texas
Thibodeaux, Dora Mae, McNeese Junior College
Thorne, Julia Earll, Temple University
Thurlow, Martha, University of Texas
Todd, Jean Aston, Denver Public Library
Tolman, Mason, George Washington University
Torrance, Mary, Southern Literary Service, Decatur, Ga.
Trimmell, Thresa Marie (Somerville), Friends University
Troutt, Virginia Kilgore, University of California, Berkeley

Tunison, Fay, Long Beach City College
Tureman, Pauline Robb, Army Medical Library
Turnbull, Florence W., Engineering Library, Great Neck, N.Y.

Uhlendorf, Bernhard A., Edwards Brothers, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Urban, Anna Mary, University of Maryland

Vail, Robert W. G., New York Historical Society
VanCamp, Mrs. Eliza, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Tex.
Van Sciver, Ruth Leah, Asbury College
Vaughan, Catherine O., Kentucky State College, Frankfort
Velazquez, Gonzalo, University of Puerto Rico
Veronica, Sister Saint, Notre Dame College, Staten Island, N.Y.
Vogt, Irene L., Dearborn Junior College
Vormelker, Rose L., Cleveland Public Library

Waite, Wilma W., University of California, Berkeley
Waldron, Mrs. Esther C., Los Angeles City College
Walker, Marella, Emory University
Walkley, Raymond L., Tufts College
Walsh, Alice H., Skidmore College
Walsh, Dorothy Mae, Temple University
Walsh, Rev. William R., Fordham University
Ward, Minnie Marsden, Western Maryland College
Warner, Lelia Clare, University of Southern California
Watson, Willard B., University of Arizona
Weber, Ruth Gardner, Biggs Air Force Library, El Paso, Tex.
Weber, David Carter, Harvard College

Weber, Esther, Hesston College
Weber, Kathryn Eileen, University of Toronto
Werner, Edward C., New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City
Whetsell, Mrs. Edna R., Indiana State Library
White, Kate, University of Maryland
Whitney, Edwinia, University of Connecticut
Whitworth, Hazel M., Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.

Wikre, Bertha J., Illinois State Library
Williams, Dorothy G., New York Public Library
Williams, Ollie Mae, Asbury Theological Seminary
Willits, Helen Abbott, San Francisco, Calif.
Winston, Mary Lee, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wolanin, Alphonse S., P.R.C.U. Archives and Museum, Chicago
Wolff, Emily Ann, Brooklyn College
Wood, Shirley N., Columbia Bible College, S.C.
Woodard, Mrs. Marie-Louise, Temple University
Woods, Irma Mary, Iowa State Law Library
Woodward, Mary Ellen, Carleton College
Wright, Louis Booker, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.

Yeckel, Kathryn L., Syracuse University
Yenish, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
Youngs, Willard Oliver, Seattle Public Library

Zeil, Elizabeth Theresa, White Plains, N.Y., Public Library
Ziebell, Myrtle E., Pratt, Kan., Junior College
Zwemer, Susanna P., Union Junior College, Cranford, N.J.

Personnel

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Yeshiva University, New York City.

Mary A. Sylvester has been appointed librarian of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Charles Morgan is now head of the order department of the University of Miami.

Mabel Bartlett, formerly head cataloger of the Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre Pa., resigned to become head of technical processes at Long Island University, Brooklyn.

Foster E. Mohrhardt, associate in library service for the past year at the School of Library Service, Columbia University, went to Washington, D.C., as assistant director of the Library Service Division of the Veterans Administration.

Ruth Hammond, librarian of the Wichita, (Kan.) Public Library, has joined the faculty of Oklahoma A. and M. College as assistant professor of library science.

Eugene Holtman, head of the loan department of the Oklahoma A. and M. College Library, is now librarian of Birmingham-Southern College.

Margaret Gleason, formerly reference librarian at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., is now chief reference librarian of the Wisconsin Historical Society at Madison. Louise Smith, formerly cataloger and assistant to the librarian of the Beloit College Library, is now the acting director of libraries.

Joseph S. Jackson, formerly librarian of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., is now a member of the history department. Bergliot Stephenson is now acting librarian.

Joe Walker Kraus, librarian and professor of library science at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., has been appointed assistant librarian of the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane University.

Gladys Cavanagh, school library adviser in the Madison, Wisconsin, Public Library, has accepted a position as instructor of library science in the University of Wisconsin Library School.

Margaret Lee, former librarian of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, is the librarian of the Jersey City (N.J.) Teachers College.

News from the Field

General Two new developments in the field of communications were announced in the newspaper press on Oct. 22-23, 1948. The first was the demonstration of the "Ultrafax" at the Library of Congress, whereby in two minutes and twenty-one seconds, the text of *Gone with the Wind*—475,000 words on 1047 pages—was flashed page by page across the city of Washington by television and reproduced by high-speed photographic methods before an audience of several hundred persons.

The second was a revolutionary process of inkless printing, known as "Xerography," and invented by Chester F. Carlson. Using only dry powders, and no wet chemicals or ink in the process, this addition to the graphic arts reproduces pictures and text at a speed of 1200 feet a minute, on any kind of surface, within forty-five seconds after exposure of the photographed subject. It is reported that Mr. Carlson discovered the method while trying to find an inexpensive way to print his own manuscripts.

Librarians throughout the country who have cooperated with the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Inc., and who have made possible that organization's shipment of a million and a quarter volumes to libraries overseas, may be interested to know of the establishment of the successor to the center, the United States Book Exchange, Inc.

In addition to ten member associations of the Council of National Library Associations, the corporation also includes members from the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Council on Education, the National Research Council, the Social Science Research Council, the Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian Institution. The operations of the U.S.B.E. began September 1 under the directorship of Alice D. Ball, acting executive director of the A.B.C. from December 1947 to September 1948.

Under the operations of the new agency, any library in the United States may join, send in duplicates or institutional publications for credit, and receive foreign and domestic materials on exchange. U.S. libraries will

be charged a nominal handling fee for each piece received by them. Shipments will be made to participating libraries either by subject allocation or in answer to their specific requests, made by the checking of U.S.B.E. lists of holdings. A revolving priority plan will assure an equal opportunity for acquisitions to all libraries.

Participating libraries will be able to use the information amassed by U.S.B.E. as an aid in locating materials and in re-establishing and strengthening their own direct inter-library exchanges. U.S.B.E. will cooperate with UNESCO and other national book centers. The agency has received the promise of full-scale cooperation from many libraries abroad.

The American Standards Association, Inc. announced in the August issue of *Industrial Standardization* that it had adopted the practice followed by many of the foreign standardizing bodies and would classify American standards in accordance with the Universal Decimal Classification System. By using this classification, American standards can be more easily incorporated into libraries and identified as part of the technical literature in all parts of the world. The U.D.C. numbers are in Arabic and can be read without difficulty regardless of the language of the country. These Arabic numbers will appear on the front cover of all standards approved by the American Standards Association, Inc. and distributed through its office.

Departing from a long-standing policy of naming campus buildings after deceased individuals only, the University of Kentucky has designated its modernistic library building as the "Margaret King Library" in honor of the current librarian. Miss King, who will soon assume a change of work in accordance with university policy on length of service and age, has been head of the library at Kentucky since 1909. During her tenure she has developed the collection from one that could be housed in a single room to a library that now contains more than 400,000 volumes.

Music librarianship was the subject of an institute at the University of California School of Librarianship October 29 and 30.

Talks and round-table discussions covered the selection, acquisition and cataloging of music and records, as well as specialized services to students and to amateur musicians in the community.

Acquisitions, Gifts, Collections Dr. Stephen A. McCarthy, director of the Cornell University Library, has announced

the receipt of a \$50,000 endowment to be known as the "Mr. and Mrs. William F. E. Gurley Book Fund." The gift was made by Mrs. Gurley, of Chicago, in memory of her husband, a member of the class of 1875 at Cornell. Income from the fund will be used for the purchase of research volumes and material of a permanent nature.

The library of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell has acquired the I. M. Rubinow collection of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and correspondence relating to social security. Mr. Gormley Miller, librarian, states that the collection contains nearly four hundred books in addition to many pamphlets, special reports, and letters on old-age security, unemployment insurance and health benefits. Mr. Rubinow was one of the pioneers in the social security field. The library has also acquired a microfilm record of collective bargaining agreements in the files of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the years 1941-45. Two hundred and fifty film rolls containing 25,000 collective agreements have in this way been made available to all management, labor, or public agencies interested in information concerning labor contracts. The school is also in process of obtaining complete microfilm records of all New York contracts from 1945 until the present time.

During the summer the Library of Congress received a unique manuscript of the Thirteenth Amendment from Mr. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. The amendment, which became effective on December 18, 1865, declared that "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist with the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." Mr. Houghton, a well-known industrialist and collector of rare books, served the Library of Congress as curator of its rare books collection in 1940-42 and at present is its Fellow

in English bibliography.

This is not the official copy of the amendment, which is kept in the National Archives. The Library of Congress manuscript was evidently prepared as a worthy memorial of a great occasion—the passage of the amendment by the House of Representatives on January 31, 1865. It is signed not only by the four authenticating officers of the Thirty-eighth Congress—Hannibal Hamlin, vice president; J. W. Forney, secretary of the Senate; Schuyler Colfax, Speaker; and Edward McPherson, clerk of the House—but also by Abraham Lincoln, and by everyone of the thirty-eight senators and one hundred and nineteen representatives who voted for the passage of the amendment.

The library's copy is engrossed on a large sheet of vellum (21" x 15½"). It is not yet known who undertook to bring this copy into being, but the result is a brilliant show-piece and a memorial of one of the great steps forward in human freedom.

More than a year ago the Deering Library at Northwestern University received a gift of nine hundred volumes by and about Samuel Johnson and James Boswell, together with some sixteen hundred volumes in other fields. The gift came as a bequest from the late Elmer A. Smith. The checking and cataloging of this collection has now been completed. Among the many important items are Johnson's first printed composition which appeared in Husband's *A Miscellany of Poems by Several Hands*, Oxford, 1731; the *Private Papers of James Boswell from Malahide Castle*; the *Plan of a Dictionary of the English Language . . . 1747*; and the first three folio editions of the *Dictionary*, 1755, 1755-56, and 1765. An associated item of rare interest is *The Principal Corrections and Additions to Mr. Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson*, London, 1793. This copy of the extremely scarce first edition, bound in full polished calf by Riviere, is from Murdock's collection and bears his handsome bookplate.

Mr. David Maxfield, librarian of the University of Illinois Library, Chicago Undergraduate Division, Navy Pier, announces an enlargement in staff and a rapid increase in the library's collection. Opened in January 1947, the Navy Pier library now contains over twenty thousand volumes and boasts a reading room capable of seating eight hundred students.

Nearly six hundred sources of *Publications* 16 mm films for teachers and school administrators are listed in a 28-page directory issued by the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency.

The listing of film libraries is based on answers to inquiries sent to film libraries, visual education dealers, and other film distributors of 16 mm films. Each distributor listed has indicated (1) that he loans or rents films, (2) that he wishes to be listed, and (3) special restrictions or limitations on his distribution of films.

Copies of the directory, entitled *A Partial List of 16 mm Film Libraries*, are available without cost from the Visual Aids Section of the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C.

Dr. Willard O. Mishoff, specialist for college and research libraries, Office of Education, is the author of "Professional Education for Librarianship: Trends and Problems," in the September 15 issue of *Higher Education*.

Latin American librarians have been concerned with the systematic organization of materials in libraries. Three publications which have been recently issued are *Nomes Brasileiros: um Problema na Catalogacao*, by Maria Luisa Monteiro, School of Library Economy, São Paulo; *Encabezamientos de Entes Colectivos*, by J. Frédéric Finó, Museo Social Argentino; and *Compilacion de Encabezamientos de Materia para Catalogos—Dictionarios*, by Gonzalo Velazquez, associate librarian, University of Puerto Rico.

M. M. Chambers is the author of the third edition of *Youth Serving Organizations, National Nongovernmental Associations*. This publication is issued by the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. The membership, purpose, activities, publications, staff, and financial support of each organization are given.

Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., has issued an interesting illustrated booklet of the proposed library building for the institution. Dr. Robert H. Muller, librarian, is chairman of the faculty building committee. Ground was broken for the new building on October 8, 1948.

A revised edition of *Students' Guide to the Use of the Western Michigan College Library*, by Lawrence S. Thompson, former librarian, has been issued.

In the 1947 report of *Biological Abstracts*, John E. Flynn, editor-in-chief, writes: "A steady expansion of the coverage of biological literature in *Biological Abstracts* characterized its activity during the year 1947. By the close of the year, 2,500 journals were being abstracted, as compared with 1,930 in December 1946." Collaborators increased from three thousand to nearly five thousand.

The Canadian Library Association has issued *Newspaper Microfilming Project; Catalogue Microfilms de Journaux, 1948*. It is the hope of the association that this catalog will provide information about Canadian newspapers of historic interest, and their availability on microfilm. Supplements to the catalog will be issued annually. Orders for microfilm should be addressed to the association's office, Room 46, 46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Canada. Additional catalogs may be purchased for fifty cents each.

The United Nations Honor Flag Committee has published the *World Flag Encyclopedia*. Featured in the work is the subject of United Nations flag and symbol development. Copies of the work may be procured from the committee, 703 Albee Building, Washington 5, D.C. at one dollar each.

Teachers college librarians will be interested in *Audio-Visual Techniques*, by Anna Curtis Chandler and Irene F. Cypher (New York: Noble and Noble, 1948). An important feature is the "where to find it" section listing sources of information and materials.

The American Council on Education has issued *Chinese Ideas in the West*, by Derk Bodde. This publication is number three in the *Asiatic Studies in American Education* series.

Editor Willis Kerr in the Aug. 31, 1948 issue of *Cooperative Notes*, issued by the Libraries of the Associated Colleges at Claremont, Calif., calls attention to the following aids which may be useful in acquiring Russian books: American Council on Education, *Five Hundred Russian Books for College Libraries*, new ed., 38p., 1948, ed. by Sergius Yakobson (25¢); Library of Congress, *Monthly List of Russian Accessions* (v. 1, no. 1, April 1948), Subs. \$2.00 per year (order from Card Division of Library of Congress); *Knizhnaia Letopis* (standard current bibliography of Russian books pub-

lished in the USSR), now available: 1946 issues, 13 nos., \$5.00 (1947 and 1948, 13 nos. each, in press, at same price), order from Russian Reprint Program, American Council of Learned Societies, 1219 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.; also from this source, *List of Slavic Materials Available in Microfilm through the Russian Reprint Program*, (in five sections, mimeographed).

Prentice-Hall is the publisher of *The Research Paper*, 64-page monograph by Lucyle Hook and Mary Virginia Gaver. This publication provides detailed information on gathering library material and organizing and preparing a manuscript. The authors, an assistant professor of English at Barnard and the librarian of State Teachers College, Trenton, N.J., respectively, have done a useful job in correlating library usage with work in the classroom from the point of view of term-paper writing. Students using this manual should normally make better use of the library as well as write better papers.

E. H. McClelland, of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, is the author of "Reviewing of Technical Books—The Minimum Requirements," in the *Journal of Chemical Education*, vol. 25, p. 380-82, July 1948.

Reference librarians who are interested in the development of language will find that Donald W. Lee's *Functional Change in Early English* (Menasha, Wis.: Banta, 1948) contains the dates of the introduction into English of many words of non-English origin.

The report of the Chicago (1947) meeting of the Cooperative Committee on Library Building Plans has been available since August. Copies at \$2.00 may be obtained from Louis Kaplan, secretary, Library of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. The report includes floor plans.

Washburn Municipal University Library, Topeka, Kansas, is attempting to increase student and faculty interest in the library through various forms of publicity. A newsletter for faculty members, entitled *The Angle*, was distributed at the first yearly faculty meeting in September. The purpose of *The Angle* is to publicize the library's activities and resources, to introduce new members of the staff, and to explain library policies.

The Harvard Library Bulletin (Autumn,

1948) has an article by Keyes D. Metcalf on "The Farmington Plan." Frank N. Jones also contributes an article on "The Libraries of the Harvard Houses," and Laurence Kipp has prepared a brief statement on "Microfilming Foreign Newspapers."

The Philosophical Library has published an *Encyclopedia of Vocational Guidance* (2 vols., \$18.00), edited by Oscar J. Kaplan. Articles are contributed by a group of specialists in many fields. Anita M. Hostetter, of the American Library Association, has prepared a statement regarding "Librarianship," and John R. Yale has written on the occupational library.

All sections of the United States are represented by the *Scholarships* twenty-four high school and preparatory school student leaders who began their studies as National Scholars at Columbia College in September as members of the Class of 1952. They come from seventeen states, Hawaii and Canada. Winners of four-year scholarships valued at from \$600 to \$1200 annually, these outstanding students constitute the first group of national scholarship holders to come to the college under an expanded scholarship plan.

Placed in operation after a year of extensive preparation, the program will eventually bring a total of one hundred and twenty highly qualified students to Columbia College to study under a four-year scholarship plan. When that number has been reached, at a cost to the college of more than \$100,000 a year for this particular scholarship program, thirty national scholars will thereafter be named annually for admission to the freshman class.

To enable outstanding graduate students to study abroad during the coming academic year, Rotary International, world-wide service club organization, awarded thirty-eight Rotary fellowships to young men in Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, England, Honduras, Italy, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, The Philippines, and the U.S.A. Grants for these fellowships ranged from \$2000 to \$4000 and were made from a special \$450,000 fund established by Rotary International for the promotion of international understanding and world peace.