

# ACRL Foundation Grants Program

## THE LILLY GRANTS

The American Library Association has received from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., a grant of \$26,000 to promote the more extensive and imaginative use of library resources by undergraduate students. This money is to be allocated to public and private institutions offering four-year programs and located in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. The Lilly grant is being administered by the Committee on Foundation Grants of the Association of College and Reference Libraries. The Committee will mail application forms to all the four-year institutions in the five-state area late in the winter. Institutions which have not received forms by April first, through clerical error or failure of the mails, should request copies from the ACRL office at ALA Headquarters.

The Committee expects to make about eight grants averaging slightly over \$3,000 each. One half of the money will go to Indiana institutions, according to arrangements with the Lilly Foundation, whose principal support goes to worthy causes within the borders of that state.

These grants should make important contributions to the educational functions of the institutions involved and at the same time set precedents and establish practices which may be adopted by other colleges. Quite possibly a few institutions will receive grants because they have presented very convincing plans for "promoting the more extensive and imaginative use of library resources" by using programs that have been tried and tested elsewhere. Other institutions may receive grants because of plans which are experimental and novel and therefore merit trial. The Committee will use its best judgment in taking a few considered risks with imaginative and untried programs, and yet must be certain that not all the funds are expended in noble experiments which, for one reason or another, may not live up to expectations.

"The more extensive and wider use of library resources" may be stimulated in many different ways. Librarians and teaching faculty can do a great deal if relieved of some

routine responsibilities so that they have time to devote to special programs. Other grants may be made to strengthen the library staff for one year. Still other grants, or parts of grants, may be made for physical needs. The grants will be made to institutions; the Committee assumes that some will be administered by librarians but that others will be assigned for faculty or other uses which are not under library administration. Grants are for active, working programs which give promise of direct benefit to undergraduate education at a particular institution.

Successful applicants will receive grants in June or July of 1957 for use in the next academic year. The Committee has no indication that the grants will be continued. If the Lilly funds are allocated to unusually intelligent and conscientious stewards, the Committee assumes that additional funds will be found somewhere to continue and extend the program another year.—*Arthur T. Hamlin, Chairman, ACRL Foundation Grants Committee.*

## LIBRARIES BENEFITING FROM THE 1956 PROGRAM

*Following is a list of the libraries receiving sub-grants from the United States Steel Foundation, New York Times, and Remington Rand grants of 1956.*

### UNITED STATES STEEL FOUNDATION

Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. . . . .	\$300
Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark. . . . .	500
Assumption College, Worcester, Mass. . . . .	200
Augsburg College and Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	300
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D. . . . .	200
Bates College, Lewiston, Maine . . . . .	500
Berea College, Berea, Ky. . . . .	200
Berry College, Mount Berry, Ga. . . . .	500
Bethel College, North Newton, Kan. . . . .	400
Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill. . . . .	200
Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. . . . .	300
Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio . . . . .	200
Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. . . . .	300
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. . . . .	400

California Baptist Theological Seminary, Covina, Calif. ....	200	Pace College, New York, N. Y. ....	300
California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, Calif. ....	375	Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Wash. ....	300
Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. ..	200	Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa .....	250
Cooper Union, New York, N. Y. ....	300	Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	300
Denison University, Granville, Ohio ..	300	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. ....	200
Dillard University, New Orleans, La. ..	200	Rider College, Trenton, N. J. ....	300
Doane College, Crete, Neb. ....	350	Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, N. Y. ....	300
Drury College, Springfield, Mo. ....	200	Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind. ....	300
University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa	300	Saint Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa	300
Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.	300	Saint John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.	300
Gannon College, Erie, Pa. ....	300	Saint Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.	200
Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. ....	300	College of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.	200
Guilford College, Guilford College, N. C. ....	400	Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. ....	200
Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. ....	300	Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ....	300
Hanover College, Hanover, Ind. ....	400	Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. ..	200
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex. ....	300	Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.	500
Hastings College, Hastings, Neb. ....	200	Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex. ..	300
High Point College, High Point, N. C.	200	Union College, Barbourville, Ky. ....	200
Hollins College, Hollins, Va. ....	600	Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. ..	300
Hood College, Frederick, Md. ....	400	Wagner Lutheran College, Staten Island, N. Y. ....	500
Hope College, Holland, Mich. ....	500	Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa ...	300
Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y. ..	400	Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex. ....	300
Illinois Wesleyan University, Blooming- ton, Ill. ....	300	Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio ....	200
Iona College, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..	400	Wheelock College, Boston, Mass. ....	200
King College, Bristol, Tenn. ....	300	Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio ..	400
Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. ....	500	Youngstown University, Youngstown, Ohio ....	300
LaVerne College, LaVerne, Calif. ....	300		
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.	300		
Loyola University, New Orleans, La. ..	300		
Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa. ..	100		
Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N. Y. ....	300		
Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, Ore. ..	200		
McPherson College, McPherson, Kan. ..	300		
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. ..	300		
Mills College, Oakland, Calif. ....	300		
Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. ..	300		
Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa	375		
Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va. ....	300		
Mt. Saint Mary's College, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	200		
Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland .....	300		
Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	400		
Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho .....	250		
Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. ...	200		
Olivet College, Olivet, Mich. ....	300		

#### NEW YORK TIMES

University of Alaska, College, Alaska ..	600
Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio	600
University of Detroit, Detroit, Mich. ..	400
Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. ....	400
University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo. ....	600
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. ....	550
University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.	400
Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo, Miss. ....	400
Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio .....	400
College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio ...	400

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# News from the Field

## ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

The private papers of the late John Erskine have been given to Columbia University by his widow, Mrs. Helen Worden Erskine. Associated with Columbia most of his lifetime as student and professor of English, John Erskine is generally credited with being the originator, through his great books colloquium, of the system of general education used today by Columbia College. Capable of many talents, he was poet, scholar, teacher, administrator, musician, composer, novelist, lecturer and librettist. His pseudo-historical novels, including such best-sellers as *The Private Life of Helen of Troy* (1926) created a new vogue in popular American literature.

J. Walter Lambeth, former United States Congressman from North Carolina, recently presented his official correspondence, papers and documents to the Duke University Library. The collection includes about one thousand books and the texts of many addresses delivered by Lambeth both in and out of Congress. An ardent admirer of President Wilson, Mr. Lambeth's interests lie in the fields of international politics and world problems. Accompanying the materials is a substantial fund for the establishment of the "J. Walter Lambeth Collection" of materials in these fields. Special emphasis will be placed on collecting the writings of statesmen and historians of Asian, African and European nations.

Eighty-one letters by Charles Dickens have been given to the Free Library of Philadelphia by Mrs. D. Jacques Benoliel. These bring to 483 the number of Dickens letters received from the collection of her husband. This year's gift includes letters (more than half unpublished) by 32 correspondents. Especially interesting among the unpublished letters are one to George Cattermole relating to his illustrations for *The Old Curiosity Shop*, one to Disraeli endorsing an application for a civil service post for Clarkson Stanfield's son (with Stanfield's widow's letter to Dickens and a letter from her son to Disraeli), and a letter to Charles Reade, author of *The*

*Cloister and the Hearth*, asserting the need for authors to prevent unauthorized dramatizations of their works.

Two-hundred seventy-two additional editions of Horace complete the gift of the Moncure Biddle Collection of Horace at the Free Library of Philadelphia. Mr. Biddle began the transfer in December, 1954, giving portions on three occasions before his death. The final group includes notable volumes representing the whole range of Mr. Biddle's interests: four incunabula, among them the first illustrated edition of Horace (Gürninger, 1498); a magnificent seventeenth-century binding executed for the great French collector de Thou; a series of eighteenth-century paraphrases and imitations of Horace by Pope; four copies of the edition illustrated by John Pine (London, 1733-1737) including an uncut copy in the original boards. The whole collection comprises 850 volumes, dating from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries.

Cubberley Education Library at Stanford University has received a valuable collection of historical books, journals, and pamphlets that belonged to the late Earl Barnes, professor of history and education, who served from the opening of the university in 1891 to 1897. The collection gives an account of education in California at the turn of the century. The donor was his son, Joseph Barnes, author and editor.

Washington University Library at St. Louis, under the guidance of Professor William Ringler of WU's English Department, has been collecting microfilms and photostats of English poetry manuscripts of the Tudor period. Gathered over the last two years, this collection contains films of many items not on the MLA or ACLS British Manuscripts Project lists.

Mrs. E. P. Ellwood of DeKalb, Ill., has given the archives and western history department of the University of Wyoming the records of the famous Isaac L. Ellwood Barbed Wire Company. They consist of 125



letter file boxes, 75 letter press books, 60 ledgers and a large amount of unclassified correspondence. The Ellwood Company, manufacturing barbed wire invented by Joseph Glidden, was one of the first to sell barbed wire on an extensive basis in the American West. Coupled with the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association files, the Ellwood Collection gives the University of Wyoming rich resources in the history of the western range cattle industry.

### BUILDINGS

The new Eda Kuhn Loeb Music Library at Harvard University is a two-story wing of the music building. Its construction was made possible largely through a gift of \$225,000 from the Eda Kuhn Loeb estate. Other friends of the music department gave sufficient funds to make up the total building cost of more than \$500,000.

### LIBRARY SCHOOLS

The 22nd annual conference of the University of Chicago Graduate Library School will be held from June 19-21, 1957. The subject will be "New Directions in Public Library Developments." Outstanding authorities in the field of public administration, public finance, urban development and related fields will join distinguished speakers in the field of librarianship to discuss emerging problems in public librarianship.

The School of Library Science of Western Reserve University, in conjunction with its Center for Documentation and Communication Research, will present on April 15-17, 1957, the nation's first comprehensive demonstration of systems presently in use for the organization, storage, and retrieval of recorded information, together with a symposium on information-handling problems and techniques. Further information may be obtained from: Dr. Jesse H. Shera, dean, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6.

### PUBLICATIONS

Princeton University Library has issued a collectors' edition of a hitherto unrecorded book, *The Arte of Angling*, first printed in London in 1577. This 40-leaf volume apparently suggested the general structure as

well as textural material for one of the most famous English books, Izaak Walton's *The Compleat Angler*. Comparing the anonymously written *Arte of Angling* with Walton's illustrious *Angler*, the first edition of which appeared in 1653, Princeton scholars point to "startling coincidences."

The present edition of *The Arte of Angling* is based on the only known copy of the work, given to Princeton by Carl Otto v. Kienbusch, of New York City, distinguished collector of angling literature and a member of the Princeton Class of 1906. Mr. Kienbusch made possible the publication of the volume under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Princeton Library.

### EXHIBITIONS

During January, the University of Oklahoma Library held an exhibition of "Herbs and Herbals," involving a joint display of botanical specimens from the Bebb Herbarium and botanical books from the DeGolyer Collection.

Some 3,500 books, published from 1948 to 1956, were included in an exhibition held February 15-28 at the New York Public Library. The theme of the exhibition is "the German Book, 1948-1956," and it was organized by the Association of German Publishers. Of the 1,935 German publishing houses, 431 contributed to the exhibition. The collection will be shown in the Chicago Public Library, March 15-30, and in the Boston Public Library, April 15-30.

F. W. Faxon Company announces that it has sold the back-number part of its business to J. S. Canner Company, 46 Millmont Street, Boston 19. Faxon will continue to issue the *Bulletin of Bibliography*, the Useful Reference Series, and its other publications.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The newly-formed Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries seeks "to promote the interests of libraries, scholars, and librarians" in the fields of theology and philosophy. It hopes to help member libraries by interchange of information, especially relating to recognized library techniques and sources of knowledge.

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# Personnel

C. DONALD COOK has been appointed assistant to the director of Libraries at Columbia University, effective February 1, 1957. The position, which replaces the former Personnel Officer position, will involve two areas of activity: (1) responsibility for the Personnel Officer function, including all aspects of recruiting and developing the staff; and (2) research and management studies, including a sequence of studies such as conducting a review of the libraries' personnel classification, examining the manning table requirements of the various units of the library system, and analyzing various library operations as assigned.

Mr. Cook, a graduate of the University of Arizona, and holder of a bachelor's and mas-



C. DONALD COOK

ter's degree in library service at Columbia University, has completed his course work for the doctoral degree in library science at Columbia. He served on the cataloging staffs of Arizona and Columbia before taking a post on documents librarian at the United Nations Library in Geneva, Switzerland, from 1947 until 1952. Since 1952 he has been associated with the School of Library Service at Columbia as a member of the faculty, and with the Columbia libraries as research assistant in the Cataloging Department. Recently, he has participated in the study of the libraries being conducted by the Subcommittee on the University Libraries of the President's Committee on the Educational Future of the University.

He was a contributor to *Technical Services in Libraries*, issued by the Columbia University Press in 1954, and has written articles for *College and Research Libraries*, of which he has been an assistant to the editor, and *Library Trends*. He has been active in national and regional library associations.—M.F.T.

## Appointments

FRANCES BREWER is chief of the rare book division, Detroit Public Library.

CATHERINE BROSKY is librarian of the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

CHARLES E. BUTLER, formerly librarian of West Virginia University, is now librarian of Canisius College, Buffalo.

HARRY DEWEY, formerly assistant professor in the University of Wisconsin Library School, is librarian of Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

AMBROSE EASTERLY, formerly librarian of Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro, is associate librarian of the University of Missouri.

LORNA FRASER is head of the catalog department, University of Toronto Library.

MARIAN E. GRAY is reference librarian of Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

ROBERT D. HARVEY is chief of reference

and special services, Northwestern University Library.

ANDREW HORN, librarian of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will become librarian of Occidental College, Los Angeles, on September 1, 1957.

MIRIAM LICHTHEIM is Far East bibliographer, University of California at Los Angeles Library.

ELOISE MCGUIRE is circulation and reference librarian, College of Business Administration, Boston University.

PAULINE MESSENGER became librarian of the El Dorado (Kansas) Junior College when the college moved into a building of its own in September, 1956.

TORBERT H. MILBY is assistant librarian, Evansville (Ind.) College.

BEVERLY T. MOSS is librarian of Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

GERALD NEWTON is acquisitions librarian, University of Kansas City Libraries.

JAMES E. O'NEILL is map librarian and assistant reference librarian at the University of Detroit Library.

ALDREA J. ROWLAND is catalog librarian, Bradley University.

EDWARD L. SHEPPARD is the new librarian at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. He had been librarian at Case Memorial Library, Hartford Seminary Foundation since 1954.

STANLEY A. SHEPARD is order librarian, Colgate University.

MRS. ANASTASIA SMITH is assistant in the reference and bibliography section and the government publications room, University of California at Los Angeles.

Appointments in the Stanford University Libraries include: GERARD A. BARKER, catalog department; MRS. VIRGINIA D. BONNICI, physics librarian; MRS. EDITH H. FALCONER, acting chief, acquisitions division; CHARLES R.

GORHAM, senior gift librarian in charge of the gift department; DAVID W. HERON, acting associate director for 1956-57; CATHERINE E. MORTON, special collections librarian; MRS. ELLEN R. RIEDEL, engineering librarian; TAMIE TSUCHIYAMA, catalog librarian.

BETTINA SUMMERS-PAGÉS, chief of acquisitions, National Library, Lima, Peru, is visiting librarian in the Vassar College Library. Arrangements for this eleven-month assignment were made through the cooperation of the International Relations Board of ALA, the International Relations Committee of SLA, and the Department of State's International Educational Exchange Service.

JOSEPH G. TAYLOR, formerly head of the reference department and supervisor of branch libraries at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has succeeded Frank J. Anderson as librarian of Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

## Necrology

RUTH M. JONES of the University of Utah Library died on December 14, 1956, as the result of an automobile accident. She had been a member of the staff since her graduation from the university in 1931. During Dr. Jones' career, she was circulation librarian, reference librarian, cataloger and associate professor of library science at the University of Utah. During the war years, she was librarian in charge of the Hill Air Force Base Library.

CARL B. RODEN, who died last fall at the age of 86, successfully devoted a long career to making the Chicago Public Library a force in the community. Beginning 64 years ago as a page in the library, Mr. Roden advanced through various ranks and in 1918 became chief librarian, a position he held until his retirement in 1950. When Mr. Roden started in the library, it had 220,736 volumes and no branches. When he left, it had 2,207,000 volumes and 61 branches, and was the world's largest library in terms of annual circulation of books.

LINDA TUM SUDEN, a staff member of the Lane Medical Library of the Stanford University Libraries from 1921 to 1946, died in

San Francisco last fall. Miss tum Suden was assistant librarian of the medical library at the time of her retirement.

MRS. MARIA VOLKOV, senior reference librarian and art librarian of the Stanford University Libraries, died last fall after a long illness. Born in Riga, Latvia and a graduate of its university, Mrs. Volkov came to the United States in 1940. She earned her professional degree at Columbia University School of Library Service in 1943. She served as librarian of the Lederle Laboratory and assistant museum librarian at the Cooper Union in New York City before coming to Stanford in 1949. Mrs. Volkov won high praise for her organization and development of the library's art collection.

MRS. WINIFRED VAUGHAN WALKER died January 3, 1957 at her home in Van Nuys, Calif. Since September, 1951 she had been librarian of the University Elementary School of the University of California, Los Angeles. Previously she was children's librarian at Pasadena Public Library. She was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and the library school of the University of Michigan.



To perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Walker, the Board of the Family-School Alliance of the University Elementary School has established the Winifred Walker Memorial Fund for scholarships in the field of children's

librarianship. Contributions may be sent to the chairman, Mrs. Blanch DeChene, in care of the Family-School Alliance, University Elementary School, University of California, Los Angeles 24.

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REMINGTON RAND			
Bard College, Annandale-Hudson, N. Y.	200	Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio	300
Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Ky.	200	Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa.	250
Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.	400	King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	500
George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif.	400	Marymount College, New York, N. Y.	200
Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Ariz.	300	Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.	400
		Nasson College, Springvale, Me.	400
		Park College, Parkville, Mo.	300
		Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill.	400
		Salem College, Salem, W. Va.	500

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The University of Kansas Library has announced the Taylor Student Book Collection Contest for spring 1957. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., prizes totaling \$100 will be awarded for the best collections entered by any KU student. Mrs. Taylor (herself an enthusiastic collector of H. L. Mencken) and Mr. Taylor hope to promote recognition of the importance of the amateur collector and to encourage the early development of book collecting interests among KU students.

Saint Louis University has become the eighteenth member of the Midwest Inter-Library Corporation. Thus the important research collections of Saint Louis University, including the notable Vatican manuscripts microfilms, are added to the resources of the present MILC members to form an impressive group of library materials for research in the Middle West. James V. Jones, director of libraries of Saint Louis University, will represent his institution of the MILC Advisory Committee of Librarians.

## The Catalog—A Finding List?

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sible variations which authorship is capable of producing. This revision would also provide the basis for eventual international agreement on rules of entry, including and even extending beyond the Anglo-American fraternity. This is an eminently worth-while goal. It can be achieved through the cooperate enterprise of librarianship without creating artificial distinctions and hurdles for the

reference librarian who is always dependent upon the work of the cataloger and the code upon which the cataloger bases his decisions. The achievement of the stated purposes will of and by itself produce improvements and economies, and administrative judgment can further secure these gains in the individual library situation.