

# News From the Field

## ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LIBRARY has been given a collection of medical works ranging in time from 300 B.C. to 1892, from Hippocrates to Krafft-Ebing. The donor was Dr. Hugh H. Smith, a co-developer of yellow-fever vaccine, now a professor of bacteriology at the university.

BELOIT COLLEGE LIBRARIES have been presented with a valuable collection of books, pamphlets, and magazines dealing with Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal period. The gift was made by Dr. Joseph C. Rheingold, a practicing psychiatrist in Boston. Appraised at \$10,000, the collection covers almost every detail of the financial, economic and labor history of the Roosevelt years.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY has acquired one of the great collections of Canadiana from the estate of Thomas Murray, Montreal manufacturer, collector, and book dealer. The huge group of materials (300 cases weighing ten tons) was purchased with the aid of the Friends of the University Library.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES have added several important collections: (1) a manuscript collection of writings by Don Marquis, including sixty-five letters, presented by Doubleday and Company; (2) a collection of books and pamphlets published by the underground of several Western European countries during the German occupation in World War II; the gift was made by Mr. and Mrs. Valerien Lada-Mocarski of New York; (3) two groups of Oriental materials: the first consignment of a gift of some one thousand Japanese books from Shigeru Yoshida, former premier of Japan, and more than fifteen hundred Chinese books presented by Mrs. K. C. Yeung whose late husband was Presbyterian minister of New York's Chinatown for thirty years.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY acquired its 2,000,000th volume on January 7. The volume singled out for this honor was *Animadversionum in Athenaei Dipnosophistas* written by Isaac Casaubon and printed in Lyon, France, in 1600. Starting with 20,000 volumes

in 1868, the library reached its first million volumes in 1937-38. At the present rate of growth of 70,000 volumes a year, it will comprise 3,000,000 volumes by 1972-73.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE, Los Angeles, has received the private library of the late Mrs. Edward L. Doheny. It is rich in art, architecture and fine press books. The collection will be housed in a specially designed room.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY has been given an original manuscript by Sir Isaac Newton. Dr. Sidney M. Edelstein of New York was the donor. The manuscript is a sixty-one-page commentary and translation of a fourteenth-century book on alchemy by Nicholas Flamel.

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA has received a \$100,000 trust fund in the will of Edwin A. Fleischer for the continuance and maintenance of music collection he presented to the library in 1932. It is said to be the largest and most complete collection of orchestral manuscripts in the world.

THE COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH ON THE RIO GRANDE, Albuquerque, N. M., has been bequeathed more than two thousand volumes by the late Dr. Joaquin Ortega. They are primarily on the literature and history of Spain and Latin America.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has acquired the James Joyce collection of Dr. H. K. Crossman. One of the outstanding private collections on Joyce, it includes important editions and translations of the author's work, holograph materials, association items, iconography, as well as critical and biographical works on Joyce. Outstanding among the holographs is all that remained, following the 1943 bombing of Berlin, of Joyce's correspondence with his German translator, Georg Goyert. The collection was purchased through the financial assistance of the Southern Illinois University Foundation. A comprehensive catalog is being prepared for publication.

## BUILDINGS

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING of modern design for the Cornell University Library has been authorized despite criticisms from a

former dean of architecture that it threatens to destroy "one of the notable campus quadrangles in the United States." The new library has been designed by Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde of New York in straight, modern lines. The seven-story building will contain about ten times more floor space than the present main library. The older building will become an undergraduate library while the new one will be devoted to research facilities primarily for graduate students and faculty.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Dartmouth College has authorized the developing of plans and asking of bids on two additions to Baker Library. The work will involve filling in portions of two courtyards. Preliminary estimates place the cost at slightly more than \$100,000. The additions will provide more suitable work and storage space for the Stefansson Polar Collection and the college archives.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY will break ground and start construction on its \$25,500,000 center in midtown Manhattan this spring. It will occupy seven and a half acres on two city blocks bounded by West 60th and 62nd Streets, Amsterdam, and Columbus Avenues, adjacent to the New York Coliseum and the Lincoln Center of Performing Arts. Among the first Fordham buildings to be erected will be the law school and its library, scheduled for completion by September 1960. A general library will be built by 1962. The university's schools of law, business, social service, education and general studies will be moved to the midtown center. The traditional campus will remain at Rose Hill in the Bronx.

MARYCREST COLLEGE, Davenport, Iowa, has a new two-level library building. Built at a cost of \$250,000, it has a potential shelving capacity of 120,000 volumes in a three-tier stack and a maximum seating capacity of 250. Although constructed along functional lines, the building blends with others on campus since its façade employs the same brick.

PLANS have been completed for a new \$1,000,000 library at Douglass College, the women's division of Rutgers University. Financed by legislative appropriation, the building will seat 600 students and hold

150,000 volumes. Construction of the two-story, air-conditioned building will start this spring; completion is set for the fall of 1960. It was designed by Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde of New York. The new library will be used primarily for the undergraduate program.

THE CHARLES HAYDEN FOUNDATION has granted \$100,000 for the proposed new library at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y.

A LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE will be held in the University of Maryland's new McKeldin Library at College Park, June 18-20. This institute, planned for librarians, architects, and administrators, will be sponsored by the Section on Buildings and Equipment of LAD. The program will include talks and discussions on procedures for planning a library, interior lay-outs, heating, lighting, equipment, site selection, and critiques of plans for new libraries. Four general sessions and three periods of group meetings are scheduled.

The ALA display of building plans and related materials will be available for use. Included will be photographs of new buildings and equipment, publicity for fund raising, building-program statements, and documents on site selection. There will be ample opportunity to discuss individual building problems with experts on library buildings.

The registration fee will be \$26.00 (payable in advance) and will include room and board. The ALA section fee will be \$10.00 (payable on arrival). All reservations for the institute must be made in advance. Information about living accommodations, registration, transportation from Washington, program, etc., is available from Director of Institutes, University College, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. General inquiries may be addressed to Keith Doms, Assistant Librarian, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Doms is chairman of the Section on Building and Equipment.

## PUBLICATIONS

STATISTICS of interest to college and university librarians appear in three recent publications of the U. S. Office of Education. *Higher Education Planning and Manage-*

ment Data, 1957-58, by W. Robert Bokelman (Circular no. 517) presents information about salaries, fringe benefits, tuition and fees, and room and board in 1,146 institutions of higher education. Chapter 1 reports 1957-58 salary data for twenty-four administrative positions, including director of libraries. The data are grouped by type of institution and by enrollment category, in each case with a distinction between public and private institutions. In addition to the maximum-minimum range, median, mean, and first and third quartile salaries are given. It is interesting to note that, when all positions are ranked by mean salaries, the director of libraries is not among the first ten in either public or private institutions.

*Statistics of Higher Education; 1955-56—Faculty, Students and Degrees*, by Henry G. Badger and M. Clemens Johnson (Chapter 4, Section I of the *Biennial Survey of Education in the United States, 1954-56*) includes data on the professional library staffs of 1,858 institutions. They employed 8,515 librarians, 640 more than were reported by 1,871 institutions in 1953-54. In each case, approximately 30 per cent of them were men and 70 per cent women.

*Statistics of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, Year Ended June 30, 1957* (Circular no. 541) includes library financial data in several of its tables. In the sixty-nine institutions reporting, a total of \$22,257,414 was spent from current funds for library services in 1956-57. This was a 7.6 per cent increase over the previous year's expenditures. However, the gross amount spent for libraries constituted only 2.2 per cent of the total current-fund expenditures for educational and general purposes. When the institutions were classified by amount of current-fund expenditures, the highest percentage (3.2) spent for libraries was in those with budgets of less than \$5,000,000.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY has issued *Library Service in Pennsylvania: Present and Proposed*, a two-volume report by a research team headed by Dr. Lowell A. Martin. It is based on questionnaires from 617 public, college, and special libraries, visits to 154 libraries, intensive case studies in six geographic areas, and discussions with librarians and officials. Academic librarians will be particularly interested in the data on

college and university libraries and their possible role as district centers in the public library service of the state. Copies of the report have been sent to all state library extension agencies and all library schools. They are available on interlibrary loan from these places or from the Pennsylvania State Library. A summary of the report may be obtained free from the state library.

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION has issued the first of a new series of bulletins that will inventory all significant scientific sources and activities within the Federal Government. The primary objective is to make unclassified unpublished scientific research data easily accessible and available to all U. S. scientists and engineers, both in and out of Government. The first bulletin is *Scientific Information Activities of Federal Agencies: No. 1, U. S. Department of Agriculture* (NSF-58-27).

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA has published its 1957 lecture series under the title *Four Talks for Bibliophiles* (96 p., \$3.00). The papers are: "Adventures in Americana," by Michael Walsh; "Sir Edward Coke and the Carson Collection," by Catherine Drinker Bowen; "Old Booksellers of Philadelphia," by George Allen; and "Horace: Alive for Twenty Centuries," by Dr. Merle M. Odgers. The library has also released *Fraktur: the Illuminated Manuscripts of the Pennsylvania Dutch*, a talk by Frances Lichten, in a decorative cover designed by author (\$1.00). Orders should be sent to the Rare Book Department of the Free Library, Logan Square, Philadelphia.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY has authorized G. K. Hall & Co., Boston, to publish its subject heading file. It contains more than 100,000 entries for all subject headings currently in use. It will be published in five volumes, each with about one thousand 10" x 14" pages. The price for the set will be \$140. Inquiries may be addressed to G. K. Hall & Co., 97 Oliver Street, Boston 10.

*Technical Translations* is a new, semi-monthly periodical being issued by Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce. It will list and abstract translations of Russian scientific papers available from government agencies, the Special Libraries Association, cooperating foreign

governments, educational institutions and private sources. It is expected to include citations to as many as 10,000 complete translations a year. The annual subscription price is \$12.00.

*Undergraduate Education; Proceedings of the Minnesota Institute* contains papers that clarify the present status of library education with particular emphasis on standards for undergraduate and graduate programs. Edited by David K. Berninghausen, the multilithed publication may be purchased directly from Nicholson Bookstore, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14. The price is \$2.00.

ALTHOUGH not directly related to college and university libraries, *The Effective Location of Public Library Buildings*, by Joseph L. Wheeler, is an important contribution to librarianship. Published as no. 52 of the University of Illinois Library School *Occasional Papers*, this report represents the culmination of long study by the former director of the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore, coupled with the findings of a questionnaire sent to libraries in cities with populations of 100,000 or more. Copies may be purchased for \$1.00 each from Dr. Harold Lancour, editor, Occasional Papers, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana. Checks should be made payable to him.

RUSSELL SHANK, engineering and physical sciences librarian at Columbia University, is the compiler and editor of *Bibliography of Technical Writing, 1945-57* (New York: Society of Technical Writers and Editors, 1958. 67 p.). Copies may be purchased from the society at P. O. Box 3706, Beechwood Station, Columbus 14, Ohio.

*Russian-English Medical Dictionary*, by Stanley Jablonski, has been published by Academic Press, Inc. Edited by Dr. Ben S. Levine, the 423-page volume covers the terminology of all principal branches of medical and paramedical sciences. It is priced at \$11.00. Detailed information and sample pages may be obtained from the publisher at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York 3.

ALL VOLUMES of *Poole's Index to Periodical Literature* are again in print. They may be obtained from Peter Smith, publisher, 20 Railroad Avenue, Gloucester, Mass.

*The Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain* will now be published three

times a year instead of annually. They contain authoritative accounts of research and learning written for the nonspecialist and covering many fields. The annual subscription is 21s., obtainable from the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W. 1.

WABASH COLLEGE, Crawfordsville, Ind., has published a 496-page history of Montgomery County, Indiana entitled *Sugar Creek Saga*. The author is Theodore Gregory Gronert. Copies may be purchased for \$6.00 each from the college library.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA has announced the forthcoming appearance of a new quarterly journal of history to be titled *Arizona and the West*. The journal will publish "explorations in western history from Cibola to contemporary frontiers."

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD has announced the forthcoming publication of *Southeastern Supplement to the Union List of Serials*, a list of serial holdings in three dozen university and college libraries in ten southeastern states. The supplement, compiled and edited by Edward Graham Roberts, library consultant for the Board, under the sponsorship of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, the Southeastern Interlibrary Research Facility, and the Southern Regional Education Board, is intended to bridge the gap between the *Union List of Serials* and its supplements and *New Serial Titles* and will contain only serials which began publication before January 1, 1950. Publication is set for April 15.

THE COMMITTEE ON LONG-TERM PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association has compiled *Periodicals Available on Long-Term Subscription*, a list of 700 titles published in the United States which are available at cheaper rates when ordered for longer periods. The list supplements the report edited by James W. Barry that was published in the Winter issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services*. The first consolidation of this type of information, it may be obtained for 25 cents in stamps or coins from the Executive Secretary, Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11.

THE PHILADELPHIA BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CENTER and Union Library Catalogue *Union*



*List of English Translations of Russian Journals* has been compiled in response to questions asked of the Center. The list is available to libraries included in the Union Catalogue free of charge, and to other libraries at \$2.00 per copy.

### MISCELLANEOUS

THE CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION was held in Washington, D. C., December 29-30, 1958. One of the programs was a symposium on communicating science in specialized libraries. The panelists were: Col. Frank Rogers (National Library of Medicine), John Sherrod (Library of Congress), Foster Mohrhardt (Department of Agriculture), and Burton Adkinson (National Science Foundation). Verner Clapp (Council on Library Resources) was moderator. In his remarks, Dr. Adkinson mentioned that the National Science Foundation is attempting to determine how much money the Federal Government spends annually for science information services, including libraries. Other NSF studies include the information-gathering habits of scientists and the means of improving U. S. library collections of scientific literature in foreign languages.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has been granted \$95,620 by the Rockefeller Foundation to support a four-year training program for Indonesian librarians. It provides fellowships for nine candidates recommended by the Indonesian Ministry of Education. After a year's study for the master's degree in librarianship, each student will spend three or four months in training at an American library chosen for its relevance to the student's future employment in Indonesia.

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE will inaugurate National Library Week by having Stringfellow Barr as speaker in the Library Cultural Series, April 12. His topic will be "Fiction Is Truer Than History." On April 14, the college library will sponsor an assembly featuring Effie Lee Morris, children's specialist for the blind at the New York Public Library.

TELETYPEWRITER SERVICE has been installed in the North Carolina Interlibrary Center, the North Carolina State Library, and Pack Memorial Library in Asheville. The services will be used to speed identification of lo-

cations for interlibrary loans within the state. During the experimental period, the center will use teletype to request locations from the National Union Catalog at the Library of Congress for items needed by students and faculty at the university. Cost analyses will be made to determine the desirability of continuing this service.

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE will offer its sixth annual Institute on Historical and Archival Management from June 29-August 7. It will be co-sponsored by the department of history at Harvard University. Lawrence W. Townner, editor of the *William and Mary Quarterly* and director of graduate studies in history at the College of William and Mary, will be in charge of the summer institute. The total staff will include eighteen or more experts in this field. The class is limited to fifteen students. Two full-tuition scholarships of \$200 each are available. Inquiries should be addressed to the institute, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

A SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL is appearing originally in microform as an experiment by the American Institute of Biological Sciences, with the assistance of grants from the Council on Library Resources and the National Science Foundation. *Wildlife Disease* will be issued quarterly on approximately four 3 x 5 Microcards, each containing one article with up to forty-seven pages of microtext. A full-size leaflet accompanies each issue, containing abstracts of the articles. As they will be reported to *Biological Abstracts*, the leaflets need not be retained indefinitely.

This experimental publication will test application of microtext techniques to research publication. The feasibility of serving a small specialist group (the Wildlife Disease Association has only 300 members), the adequacy of scientific communication, savings in cost of publication as well as practical details of format and use of inexpensive reading devices are some of the variables to be evaluated during the three-year project.

THE ENTIRE FILE of New York City telephone directories, from 1878 to 1955, is now available on microfilm at the New York Public Library. Other copies of the recently completed file are at the Library of Congress and the Brooklyn Public Library which shared the cost of producing the 19,166 feet

of film with NYPL and the New York Telephone Company.

ROBERT F. METZDORF, Yale University archivist, has been appointed editor of the *Papers* of the Bibliographical Society of America. He succeeds Earle F. Walbridge and Curt F. Buhler who have jointly edited the journal for the past twelve years. LAWRENCE S. THOMPSON, director, University of Kentucky Libraries will be book editor and HERBERT T. F. CAHOON, chief, reference department, Pierpont Morgan Library, will be news-note editor.

ECONOMICAL SMALL EDITION PUBLISHING is a new service of G. K. Hall & Co. Processes developed by the firm for printing of large library catalogs in small editions are being used for regular book printing with runs of 25 to 500 copies. The company believes its prices will prove attractive, compared with the normal expense of short-run letterpress. Further information may be obtained from G. K. Hall & Co., 97 Oliver Street, Boston 10.

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER at the 1959 convention of the Louisiana Library Association, Baton Rouge, March 19-21, will be Dr. Ralph Ellsworth, librarian of the University of Colorado. The convention theme, "Now That We Have Built," emphasizes the many new library buildings in the state.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES has announced plans for a meeting to be held in New York on June 24, 1959 for the purpose of determining the advisability of establishing an international association of law libraries. All institutions, law firms, and private individuals interested in the promotion of the development of legal collections on a multi-national basis are invited to communicate their opinions and suggestions to Professor William R. Roalfe, Northwestern University Law School, 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago 11.

THE LONGWOOD LIBRARY has announced its sponsorship of a proposed edition of selected correspondence of Rear-Admiral Samuel Francis du Pont for the years 1861-1865 to be prepared by Admiral John D. Hayes, U.S.N. (Ret.). Communications are requested from anyone having knowledge of pertinent materials, particularly letters from du Pont to his fellow officers. Contact

Charles W. David, Director, Longwood Library, Kennet Square, Pennsylvania.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY of the works of Horatio Alger is being prepared by Ralph D. Gardner, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, who would like to hear from persons knowing the titles, dates, and names of publications in which the author's short stories, articles, and poems appeared.

MRS. FRANCES NEEL CHENEY, associate professor of library science at the George Peabody College Library School, became the first recipient of the new Beta Phi Mu Good Teaching Award at the annual meeting of the Association of American Library Schools, Chicago, January 26. The annual award was established by Beta Phi Mu, the international library science honor society, and carries a citation, honorarium, and honorary membership in the society. Mrs. Cheney's citation read in part: "The expressions of her former students and her colleagues testify to her skill in teaching, her understanding of each student as an individual, with deep insight into his capabilities, and to her ability to bring out the best in each student, helping him to develop his potential to the fullest."

ALA REPRESENTATIVES at recent collegiate ceremonies were ELEANOR WEIR WELCH, director of libraries, Illinois State Normal University, at the inauguration of Lloyd Millard Bertholf as president of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, on February 11; PATRICIA CATLETT, assistant librarian, Southeastern Louisiana College, at the inauguration of George Thomas Walker as president of Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe, on February 20-21; and KATHERINE G. HARRIS, reference services director, Detroit Public Library, at the inauguration of Dewey F. Barich as president of the Detroit Institute of Technology on February 28.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of ACRL has designated the dedication ceremonies for the new library at Colgate University on April 13 as the inauguration of National Library Week for college and research libraries. Some 150 librarians will be among the dignitaries from academic and public life invited to attend. Honorary degrees will be given to Archibald MacLeish and Leslie E. Bliss, former librarian of the Huntington Library.

A \$15,000 GRANT to the National Microfilm Association for extending understanding of the applications of microfilm to library and similar uses and to be used in connection with its annual meeting for 1959 has been made by the Council on Library Resources, Inc. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held April 2, 3, and 4 at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington.

Approximately six hundred librarians, archivists, scientists, technicians, government and business executives, manufacturers of equipment and supplies, and others concerned with the use of all forms of micro-reproduction are expected to attend the three-day annual meeting, according to Vernon D. Tate, executive secretary of the National Microfilm Association.

A portion of the grant will be used to defray the costs of preparation, publication, and distribution of a *Guide to Micro-Reproducing Equipment*, to be edited by Hubbard W. Ballou of Columbia University Library. The *Guide* will provide for the first time comparable illustrated factual information, including prices, about microfilm cameras, printers, processors, reading machines, accessory and other equipment. The *Guide* will be distributed without charge to registrants at the meeting and to libraries.

A second portion of the grant will enable the display of experimental and other equipment not commercially available. A third portion of the grant will be used to defray some of the expenses of selected archival and library technical personnel from distant parts of the country to attend and participate in the meeting.

Theme of the Eighth Annual Meeting will be "A Century of Microfilm Progress, 1859-1959," commemorating the centennial of the first microfilm patent, granted in Paris, June 21, 1859, to Rene Prudent Patrice Dagron. Dagron is best remembered for his extensive use of microfilm during the siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. More than 300,000 letters and dispatches were reproduced on microfilm and flown by carrier pigeon in to Paris after the city had been surrounded and cut off completely from communication with the outside world. The "pigeon post" anticipated the V-Mail of World War II. Examples of the original microfilms will be on display at the meeting.

ALA WILL INAUGURATE this spring a service to provide librarians, retailers, and manufacturers with accurate qualitative information on library equipment and supplies. This new service is made possible for ALA through a grant of \$136,395 from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. The grant will support the project for two years.

"Library Technology: A Standards Program on Supplies and Equipment" is the full title of the new project. It will operate informally as the ALA Library Technology Project. ALA will administer it through an advisory committee appointed from members of LAD. Miss Katharine Stokes, president of LAD, has named the following as the advisory group: Keith Doms, assistant director, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Chairman; Ralph Blasingame, Jr., state librarian of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Donald Coney, librarian of the University of California, Berkeley; John H. Ottemiller, associate librarian of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; and Miss M. Bernice Wiese, supervisor of school libraries, Baltimore Department of Education, Baltimore. The committee held its first meeting in conjunction with the Midwinter Meeting of ALA Council.

Collection and compilation of existing standards for library supplies and equipment will be the first major program of the project. As soon as this work is under way, however, the project will establish its free information service for the answering of mail and telephone inquiries. A handbook collecting present standards into a single handy volume is an early aim of LTP. After the compilation of such a volume it is expected that a regular department of the *ALA Bulletin* will be used to disseminate further similar data.

Long range plans for LTP envision the establishment of a testing laboratory and full development of research programs to identify equipment needs of libraries and to develop needed items of equipment.

LTP is the result of a proposal first fully stated by Melville J. Ruggles, Vice President of the Council on Library Resources, Inc., in 1957. Mr. Ruggles outlined the need for such a program. Its feasibility was tested in a six-months study conducted by John Ottemiller in 1958.

# Personnel

RICHARD E. CHAPIN will be promoted to the position of director of the Michigan State University Library on July 1, 1959. He has been associate librarian in charge of readers services since 1955.



Richard E. Chapin

Dr. Chapin brings an interesting background of academic preparation and varied experience to this new assignment. A native of Illinois, he received his undergraduate education at Wabash College, then went to the University of Illinois for the M.S. in L.S. and Ph.D. degrees. The latter was in the field of communications. Prior to going to Michigan State University, he was assistant director of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science where he was a popular and successful teacher and an excellent recruiter. Earlier experience was in various departments of the University of Illinois Library, plus some time in another well-managed institution, the Navy, and a brief stint at Florida State.

In all of his positions, Dr. Chapin has demonstrated unusual ability to analyze and to organize, plus exceptional qualities of personal leadership. He is particularly effective in relationships with faculty and administration as well as with the general public, commanding both the respect and the support of others. For a young and vigorous institution such as Michigan State, the choice seems a particularly happy one. They are receiving a vigorous and capable young leader who has the vision to plan for major progress, the capacity to secure widespread approval and support for the program, and the ability to administer the development soundly. Library collections may be expected to continue to grow rapidly in stature, and library services to be expanded imaginatively. He also has the potential to contribute broadly to the educational program of the University.

Among Dr. Chapin's professional contributions are one book, *Mass Communications*, published in 1957, several articles, and earlier, the editorship of the Southwestern Library Association's bulletin. He is chairman-elect of the University Libraries Section of ACRL and chairman of the Copyright Revision Committee.—Arthur M. McAnally.

## Appointments

JOSEFA ABRERA is bibliographer in the Ohio State University Library.

BARBARA BAKER, formerly cataloger in the Sutro Library, San Francisco, is now librarian of the Oakland, California, Teachers' Professional Library.

MRS. EVELYN BAKER is cataloger in the Ohio State University Library.

JOHN BALKEMA is librarian at the New York State Psychiatric Institute in New York City.

EDWARD D. BENNETT, formerly librarian of the Tufts College Medical and Dental Library, Boston, is librarian of the Technical Library of Armco Steel Company, Middletown, Ohio.

DONALD N. BENTZ is assistant professor of

library science and co-director of the Curriculum Library, College of Education, University of Arizona.

WARREN E. BOES, formerly librarian of the Chemistry Library of the University of Michigan, is librarian of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

MERLE N. BOYLAN, JR., formerly with the Public Health Library of the University of California at Berkeley, is reference librarian at the University of Arizona.

MARY LOUISE CARLL, supervisor of the Mathematics and Physics Library at Princeton University from 1948 to 1957, is librarian of the Institute of Mathematical Science, New York University.

BERNIECE M. CHRISTIANSEN, formerly as-



sociated with the University of California at Los Angeles Library is assistant acquisitions librarian, University of Houston.

JAMES P. CLARK, formerly assistant librarian of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, is librarian of the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee.

KERMIT G. CUDD is bibliographer in the Ohio State University Library.

ROSLYN DAVIS has been appointed assistant reference librarian in charge of the Neuropsychiatric Library at New York University-Bellevue Medical Center.

EDITH G. DEMOND is reference librarian of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

DON W. DER is interim assistant librarian in charge of the social sciences reading room, University of Florida.

RONALD DE WAAL is special collections librarian of the University of New Mexico.

ELOISE EBERT, assistant state librarian of Oregon since 1949, is now the state librarian.

HUGH L. ELSBREE, formerly head of the political science department of Wayne State University, Detroit, is director of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

GEORGE C. ELSER is head librarian of Chaffey College, Ontario, California.

MRS. KATHERINE T. EMERSON is assistant librarian and head cataloger at Lehigh University.

BERNARD J. FORD has been appointed head, circulation department, University of Pennsylvania Library.

VIOLA GUSTAFSON will become head of the cataloging department at the University of Chicago on May 1, 1959. Since 1952 she has been assistant librarian at John Crerar Library for acquisitions, cataloging, and binding.

PAUL L. HORECKY has been appointed assistant chief of the Slavic and Central European division at the Library of Congress.

SIDNEY L. JACKSON, formerly at Brooklyn Public Library, is associate professor of library science, Kent State University.

MICHAEL V. KRENITSKY, assistant librarian at Texas A. & M., is on a three-month assignment as university libraries consultant to the Indonesian government. The assignment is under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration of the United States State Department.

CHARLES T. LAUGHER is assistant director of the Western Reserve University Libraries.

PHILIP H. LYMAN is curator of creative writing in the University of Florida Library.

ROBERT MCLEAN is assistant chief, biological science division, Michigan University Library.

ROBERT E. MAIZELL has been appointed to the staff of the American Institute of Physics, New York City, to direct research on the problems of publishing and documentation in the field of physics.

NORMAN D. MARTIN is reference and periodical librarian, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN, formerly librarian of the University of Kansas Undergraduate Library, is head of the circulation department of the University of Missouri Library.

KATHERINE L. MONTAGUE has returned to the University of Tennessee Library after a three-year leave spent in Bolivia, where she served as librarian of a six-member team of specialists from the University of Tennessee. She is now librarian of the undergraduate library of the University of Tennessee.

JOHN W. MONTGOMERY has been appointed librarian of the Swift Library (divinity and philosophy), and instructor in theological bibliography on the federated theological faculty of the University of Chicago, effective April 1, 1959. Mr. Montgomery has a master's degree in librarianship from the University of California and a B.D. from Hanna Divinity School of Wittenberg College, where he is now an instructor in New Testament Greek.

CHARLES D. PATTERSON, formerly head librarian of Bemidji State College, is librarian of the Glenville, West Virginia, State College.

VERN M. PINGS, formerly assistant librarian, engineering library, University of Wisconsin, became librarian, Ohio Northern University, Ada, on February 1, 1959. Mr. Pings was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin in January 1959.

L. MILES RAISIG is supervisor of cataloging, U. S. Military Academy Library, West Point, New York.

MORTON ROSENSTOCK has been appointed

librarian and assistant professor of social studies of the newly established Bronx Community College.

JOHN SHELDON has been appointed cataloger in the Carol M. Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

GEORGE L. SKINNER, formerly associate law librarian of the University of Oklahoma, is law librarian of the University of Missouri.

JOSEF STUMMVOLL, director of the Austrian National Library since 1948, has been appointed director of the United Nations Headquarters Library, New York.

MARIE P. TEKESKEY is chief of the North Carolina Interlibrary Center, Chapel Hill.

MARGARET HYER THOMAS has returned to her former position as cataloger in the Southern Methodist University Library, Dallas, Texas.

EGON A. WEISS is assistant librarian, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

THEODOR B. YERKE, formerly librarian of the California College of Arts and Crafts, is DeGolyer librarian, Southern Methodist University Library, Dallas, Texas.

HOWARD K. ZANBERGEN is assistant librarian in charge of the bibliography room, University of Florida Library.

## Retirements

FRANCES AMBUHL, head cataloger at the Newberry Library since 1933, retired in November 1958 after more than thirty years of library service.

HELEN DAWLEY, assistant head of the cataloging department and head of the social science cataloging section at the University of Chicago, retired on December 31 after more than forty-two years of service.

ERNEST S. GRIFFITH has retired as director of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, to become dean of the School of International Relations, American University, Washington, D. C.

EVIE SHAW, assistant librarian of the Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, has retired after thirty-seven years of service.

ELEANOR STEPHENS, state librarian of Oregon, has retired after forty-five years of professional service.

JACKSON E. TOWNE, librarian of Michigan State University since 1932, retires from his

administrative post in July 1959 in accordance with the policy of the University. In 1959-60 he will be on retirement furlough, and he will return to serve two more years as professor of bibliography until his official retirement from the faculty.

A graduate of Harvard and the University of Illinois Library School, Mr. Towne served in the libraries of Yale, Iowa State University, New York University, and George Peabody College before coming to East Lansing. At this last post he directed the library in the period of the University's greatest growth. The collections increased to nearly 900,000 volumes, and the handsome new building now occupied by the M.S.U. Library was constructed.

Mr. Towne's plans for the immediate future includes a wide range of bibliographical research. Fortunately for his many friends, he plans to travel extensively in the course of his studies.—*L.S.T.*

## Necrology

BESSIE BOUGHTON, cataloger in the University of Kentucky Library since 1931, died on December 17, 1958.

MARGARET EGAN died on January 26, 1959. Her writing in the allied fields of librarianship and documentation is both intensive and extensive. Alone, or often with others, she produced documents of lasting impor-

tance; whether her name is attached to certain pieces or not, she often contributed to the work of others, at their request, by turning her critical and probing mind to the matter her colleagues had in hand. Library school students at Chicago and Western Reserve who studied with her constitute another monument to her gifts; the intellectual time-bombs she set off in them, as in her

written work, are the epitome of superb teaching. The discerning student and reader can evaluate her contribution to the forward movement of librarianship and documentation better than I could hope to do through a brief, objective summary of her career and writing.

It is of Margaret Egan the friend and individual that it is hard to write. The difficulty lies in the fact that she was a deeply moving force in the lives of each of her friends, and that she meant something different to each one. I can speak only for myself, yet our long friendship over rough terrain may enable me to give those who did not know her a glimpse of her integrity, warmth, loyalty, saltiness, and valor.

Seventeen years ago, she and I, as students in the Graduate Library School, became friends. We shared many conditions of existence: never enough money for a square meal without a day of fasting to follow, chronic fatigue from trying to squeeze all we could out of the exhilarating GLS experience while working at odd—sometimes very odd—library jobs, and a passion for endless talk on any subject whatever. We shared too a madness for the old bookstores in the Loop, and often made forays there with market bags and an ill-spared dollar which brought us infinite pleasure and delight. We both had family worries, and we both knew we might run out of money or strength to stay the GLS course. We bolstered each other up, though on looking back I suspect that I leaned more heavily and often than she did.

She had what I knew I lacked, a brilliant, electric mind coupled with a cosmic sense of humor; she threw away lines that professional philosophers and wits might have built careers on. My last year at Chicago was one prolonged birth-pang to produce a mere Master's paper; even then her contribution to a colleague was typically thorough and typically selfless. With one hand she calmed and encouraged, while with the other she pointed out fallacy after fallacy, weakness after weakness, oversight after oversight. It was no negative performance, but always the born teacher's gift of turning me back on my own work to better it, to learn from it. And all of this, always, with no count of the cost to herself in time and energy.

Later, events separated us. Her letters, though infrequent, were marvels of communication, and our occasional reunions meant we could pick up where we had stopped with an immediate renewal of understanding. Margaret Egan's work and ideas and personal qualities affected hosts of others. Her effect on the world of scholarship has been and will increasingly be profound. Her courage took her into deep waters where she has already demonstrated her great value as an explorer, a mover and shaker. Those privileged to work with her, study under her direction, and share her special professional interests mourn her early death because it is a loss we can ill afford. Those of us who knew her as a true friend as well as a colleague know that we are diminished in ourselves by her death. I can tell you only of one friend's relation with Margaret Egan; other friends could tell other stories, but all would have one central theme, that of a generous and gifted woman whose touch on our lives was infinitely enriching.—*Eileen Thornton*.

ALTON H. KELLER, chief of the Exchange and Gift Division of the Library of Congress and a member of the staff there since 1933, died February 8 at the age of forty-six.

A member of both ALA and the Special Libraries Association, Mr. Keller served as a member of many committees of the former and was chairman of the program committee planning meetings of ACRL for the 1959 Annual Conference of ALA in Washington. He was particularly active in the American Association of State Libraries and worked tirelessly in its behalf. He was chairman of its committee concerned with setting standards of service for state libraries.

During the last five years, Mr. Keller visited state librarians and other state officials in every state in the Union to improve arrangements for exchanging federal and state publications and to increase the coverage of state publications by LC. He was in charge of arrangements for the first Assembly of State Librarians which, at the invitation of the Librarian of Congress, met at LC last fall. The success of this undertaking was in large part the result of Mr. Keller's energetic and effective planning.

To his committee activities, as to each of the several positions which he occupied at LC since he entered the Card Department there in 1933, Mr. Keller brought a thorough knowledge of library procedures, a particular skill in organization and control of materials, and a high sense of administrative responsibility.

DEBORAH MORRIS died in Hammonton, New Jersey, on January 30, 1959. Miss Morris served as librarian of the Fine Arts Library of the University of Pennsylvania from 1906 until her retirement in 1952. During

the deanship of Warren P. Laird the faculty elected her an honorary member in recognition of her contribution to the school.

Miss Morris' activities were not confined to her work in the University. She was one of the founding members of the Special Libraries Council of Philadelphia and served as its chairman from 1923 to 1925. She was active as a member of the Art Reference Round Table of ALA and of SLA's Museum Section. She also participated in the affairs of the Pennsylvania Library Association and the Music Library Association.

## Foreign Libraries

CARLOS LARRAZÁBAL BLANCO is interim director of the Biblioteca Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela.

H. DE BUCK has retired from the librarianship of the University of Groningen.

FRANK CHALTON FRANCIS is director and principal librarian of the British Museum. Mr. Francis has been keeper of the depart-

ment of printed books and has served the Museum in various capacities for thirty years.

CESÁREO GOICOECHEA is director of Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid.

PORFIRIO DIAZ MACHICADO has been appointed director of the library of the Universidad de San Andrés, Bolivia, replacing the late Humberto Machicado.

## School for Administrators

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have no doubt that I learned a great deal from my three months with Metcalf and company. Much of what I absorbed was factual and specific and should prove useful to a struggling young administrator, but I have the feeling that in the years ahead I will derive much more benefit from certain of the less tangible aspects of the seminar. For one thing (and I am not sure just how this came about) I feel that my attitude toward library work has taken a definite turn for the better. Librarians have a distinct tendency to apologize for the profession and I was as guilty of this as the next person. Thanks to the seminar I am much better satisfied that what we do is as important to the institutions we serve as anything else that is being done within them. In short, I think I have a much better understanding of what it means

to be a librarian and that as a consequence I shall find it easier to be a better librarian myself."

The educational objectives of the seminar were not spelled out in verbose and confusing prose. For that reason one can briefly summarize them as follows: They were to help practicing library administrators further their understanding of the management functions in research libraries, to sharpen their knowledge of administrative skills, and to increase their effectiveness in supervisory positions. The final success of the program can only be determined in terms of the achievements and contributions of the participants in the years ahead. The Carnegie Project exposed the fellows to library administration on a high level; development will be an individual matter.



# ACRL Board of Directors: Midwinter Meetings

## BRIEF OF MINUTES

JANUARY 29

Present: Officers, President Lewis C. Branscomb, Vice President Wyman W. Parker; directors-at-large, Elizabeth Findly, Patricia P. Paylore; directors representing sections, Lottie M. Skidmore, Katherine Walker; directors on ALA Council, John F. Harvey, Robert R. Hertel, Newton F. McKeon, Jr., Elizabeth O. Stone, Jackson E. Towne; section chairmen (non-voting), J. Terry Bender, Edward C. Heintz, Carl W. Hintz, Gertrude W. Rounds; ACRL Executive Secretary (non-voting), Richard B. Harwell. Guests: Mrs. J. Henley Crosland, Felix E. Hirsch, Robert W. Orr, Giles F. Shepherd, Jr., Maurice F. Tauber, Stanley L. West.

Absent: Carson W. Bennett, Fleming Bennett, Herbert T. F. Cahoon, Mrs. Mary Manning Cook, Elmer M. Grieder, Ralph H. Hopp, John H. Ottemiller, Orlin C. Spicer, H. Dean Stallings, Eileen Thornton, Laurence E. Tomlinson, Constance M. Winchell, Walter W. Wright.

After a few introductory remarks by President Branscomb, Mr. West reported the candidates for office nominated by the ACRL Nominating Committee and the section nominating committees except the Rare Books Section. (Nominations are published elsewhere in this issue of *CRL*.)

Mrs. J. Henley Crosland gave a report of her work as chairman of the Foundation Grants Committee. General discussion following her report emphasized the desirability of making grants available in both humanistic and scientific areas, the necessity for full ALA support of activities concerned with college and university libraries, and necessity for a corpus of facts about college and university libraries in efforts to broaden support of the ACRL grants program. It was the sense of the Board that the committee has full authority to plan and carry forward an intensified program.

Mr. Hirsch submitted the College Library

Standards prepared by the committee of which he is chairman. He summarized the procedure of his committee in producing its document and relayed to the Board selected comments of librarians, administrators, and educators on the final draft. General approval of the draft was enthusiastic, but discussion raised some questions concerning its provision concerning audio-visual materials. Mr. Harvey moved the strengthening of one sentence and, on motion of Mr. Parker, the standards were approved with the revision proposed by Mr. Harvey. (The standards will be printed in a later issue of *CRL*.) Mr. Hirsch suggested that the standards be promulgated by separate publication as well as by publication in *CRL* and that copies be distributed to administrative officers and to regional accrediting agencies without charge and to others for a nominal sum and that the type be held to meet future demands. Mr. Hertel moved that the distribution of five thousand copies be authorized. The motion passed. Mr. Hertel then moved that the Board express its congratulations and thanks and the thanks of all of ACRL to Mr. Hirsch and his committee for their long, sincere, and effective work.

Mr. Orr reported on the work of the ACRL Committee on Organization. He emphasized that the committee was primarily concerned with determining areas of positive action for ACRL and its sections and that questions relating solely to internal organization would be deferred in favor of an active program. He pointed out, however, that the proposals of the ALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee which will be voted on by ALA Council at Washington will have a continuing effect on ACRL organization and, through it, on ACRL program. He summarized the conclusions of his committee as that the adoption of the suggested changes would be unduly restrictive on an individual division in the conduct of its own affairs and pointed out the

specific provisions in the proposed amendments that might alter ACRL policy. Mr. Parker moved that ACRL oppose all portions of the proposed revisions of Article VI of the ALA Bylaws which are unduly restrictive and interfere with the internal administration of the division and that ACRL's representatives on the ALA Council be urged to oppose such revisions in the next meeting of Council.

JANUARY 30

Present: Officers, President Lewis C. Branscomb; directors-at-large, Elizabeth Findly; directors representing sections, Lottie M. Skidmore, Katherine Walker; directors on ALA Council, John F. Harvey, Newton F. McKeon, Jr., Elizabeth O. Stone; section chairmen (non-voting), J. Terry Bender, Carl W. Hintz, Gertrude W. Rounds; ACRL Executive Secretary (non-voting), Richard B. Harwell. Guests: Arthur T. Hamlin, Mary D. Herrick, Edmon Low.

Absent: Carson W. Bennett, Fleming Bennett, Herbert T. F. Cahoon, Mrs. Mary Manning Cook, Elmer M. Grieder, Robert R. Hertel, Edward C. Heintz, Ralph H. Hopp, John H. Ottemiller, Wyman W. Parker, Patricia P. Paylore, Orlin C. Spicer, H. Dean Stallings, Eileen Thornton, Laurence E. Tomlinson, Jackson E. Towne, Constance M. Winchell, Walter W. Wright.

Mr. Harwell reported for Mr. Orr on ACRL's representation at the Midwinter meeting of the ALA Program Evaluation and Budget Committee. He noted that requests for appropriations to be included in the 1959-60 budget must be received during this spring.

President Branscomb called the attention of the Board to the pamphlet just published by ALA, *Library Opportunities in the National Defense Education Act*. There was general discussion deploring the absence in the act of specific provisions to aid college and university libraries. Mr. Branscomb noted the importance of working toward fuller representation of library interests in the preparation of bills to go before Congress. Mr. Harwell praised the effectiveness of the work in this area of Miss Germaine Krettek in the Washington office of ALA and urged that college and

university librarians work with that office and the Library Administration Division's Committee on Federal Relations in promoting legislation advantageous to college, university, and research libraries. He reported that Miss Krettek had already called his attention to several bills already introduced in the new Congress that are of special interest to libraries.

Reports were received from the several section chairmen. Most were strictly interim reports. The report from the University Libraries Section (Mr. Hintz, chairman) lays out an ambitious program which has already been initiated with the establishment of committees on academic status, economic status, research, and university library surveys. Mr. Bender reported the rapid and vigorous development of the Rare Books Section and called attention to the pre-conference meeting sponsored by the section which will be held at Charlottesville, Virginia, June 18-20.

Mr. Low made an informative and interesting report on the work and plans of the Advisory Committee on Cooperation With Educational and Professional Organizations. Mr. Harwell reported briefly for the Advisory Committee to Administer the Rangoon Project (Robert B. Downs, chairman). The Board voted to receive the report of the Committee to Investigate the Need for Establishing an Awards Committee Within ACRL (Russell Shank, chairman) and deferred further action concerning awards. Mr. Hamlin reported from the Committee on Committees. The Board accepted Richard H. Logsdon's report from the Committee on National Library Week.

Reports were received from each of ACRL's editors: Mrs. Margaret Toth, editor of the *ACRL Microcard Series*, Rolland Stevens, editor of the *ACRL Monographs*, and Maurice F. Tauber, editor of *CRL*. A report was received from the ACRL representative on the AASL-ACRL-DAVI Joint Committee on Mutual Interests in the Audio-Visual Field (Richard Chapin).

The following official actions were voted at this meeting:

To receive the report of the Committee to Investigate the Need for Establishing an Awards Committee Within ACRL and

to discharge the committee with the thanks of the Board; to convey to the ALA Awards Committee through its chairman, Wyman Parker, that the report indicated that ACRL should participate in an awards program only if a substantial financial award can be a part of it.

To change the name of the Committee on Foundation Grants to Committee on Grants.

To designate the dedication ceremonies for the new library at Colgate University April 13 as the inauguration of National Library Week for college and research libraries.

To continue ACRL representation on the AASL-ACRL-DAVI Joint Committee on Mutual Interests in the Audio-Visual Field and to endorse expansion of the

membership of the joint committee to include representation of other ALA divisions and of other organizations outside the ALA.

Mr. Branscomb called the attention of those present to the lack of a quorum at this meeting and at the point in Thursday's meeting when the motion concerning amendments to the ALA Bylaws was adopted. He noted that a mail vote by the Board would be needed to confirm the actions taken by the Board in the absence of a quorum. Mr. Hamlin spoke strongly on the responsibility of Board members to be present at meetings and to participate in divisional affairs. His point was emphasized and supported in further comments by Mr. Branscomb, Miss Skidmore, and others.

## ARL Meeting

THE FARMINGTON PLAN, a cooperative arrangement among some sixty American libraries, was the principal topic of discussion at the fifty-second meeting of the Association of Research Libraries in Chicago, January 26, 1959. A special conference, attended by representatives of the Farmington Plan participants and of such groups as divisions and sections of the ALA, the National Science Foundation, and the Central Intelligence Agency, occupied most of the day. Participants discussed the report of a survey of the first ten years of the Farmington Plan conducted by Robert Vosper and Robert Talmadge of the University of Kansas Library under the direction of Robert Downs, Dean of Library Administration of the University of Illinois and chairman of the ARL Farmington Plan Committee.

After full discussion of the achievements and the weaknesses of the Plan in bringing to this country scholarly books which might not otherwise have been acquired, the conference agreed upon the following recommendations, which were later approved unanimously by the Association of Research Libraries:

1. "Leadership in the development and coordination of major scholarly acquisitions programs of national scope and importance

should be accepted as a major and continuing ARL responsibility.

2. "The coordinated effort to assure adequate coverage of currently published foreign library materials of scholarly importance should be extended and strengthened, on a world-wide basis.

3. "The Farmington Plan Committee should be chartered and supported as the responsible, central committee for ARL in this whole field. Toward this end, the Committee should be adequately staffed, and should be authorized to proceed as may be necessary through subcommittees and co-opted members. It should be responsible for continuous liaison with all appropriate scholarly, educational, and governmental bodies, as well as with appropriate joint committees. The Committee's activities should encompass continuous study and assessment of needs, operation of programs, and review and analysis of programs in action.

4. "ARL should continue to seek, or itself provide, funds for secretarial and research assistance for the Committee and its office. If possible the Committee chairman and the office should continue to be located together.

5. "Certain operating patterns of the Farmington Plan, as they have developed particularly in western Europe, should be modified along lines mentioned by the survey report: looking toward a more flexible and decentralized selection and procurement pattern, while still assuring that adequate records are maintained for purposes of study and review. In accomplishing this, a subcommittee on procurement from western Europe may be in order.

6. "The strengthened Farmington Plan Committee should give high priority to fostering and experimenting with flexible, coordinated procurement efforts in other parts of the world, along lines recommended in the area working papers; in pursuing this task the Committee will need to develop effective relationships, as noted in (3) above, with the appropriate working committees in the several areas, in order to be certain of receiving adequate specialized service.

7. "Prior to the development of a systematic procurement program for better coverage of foreign periodicals, the Farmington Plan Committee should institute some sample studies, along lines proposed in working paper III, to ascertain the adequacy of our holdings, especially in the humanities and social sciences, as well as in engineering. In the meantime, steps should be taken to tighten up procedures for securing, selecting, and recording sample issues of new periodicals.

8. "Attention should be given to the need for more extensive duplication among American libraries of the important, currently published foreign books. Multiple use of assigned Farmington Plan agents, in

important fields, offers one ready-made procedure toward this end.

9. "ARL should continue to bring forcefully to the attention of appropriate governmental agencies, educational bodies, and foundations that the national pool of research books and journals is of high national importance, that an effectively coordinated national program for world-wide coverage is an expensive but urgent undertaking, and that adequate assistance through direct, long-term financing and through staff aid is in the national interest.

At its regular meeting ARL discussed a number of problems of importance to research libraries. Edward Freehafer, director of the New York Public Library and chairman of the ARL-sponsored joint libraries committee on fair use in photocopying, reported on the progress made by that committee in attempting to define principles and procedures which will protect both the rights of holders of copyright and the traditional rights of scholars. ARL approved the employment of legal counsel to advise this committee. Lawrence Thompson, director of libraries at the University of Kentucky, reported that plans were nearly complete for a cooperative pool of microfilms of official gazettes of foreign countries. Reports were heard from committees concerned with microtext standards, with a survey of resources in Slavic studies in American libraries, and with microfilming of doctoral dissertations.

Minutes of the ARL meeting and proceedings of the Farmington Plan Conference will soon be available from the executive secretary of ARL, William S. Dix, librarian of Princeton University.

## Art Librarians Form Sub-Section

Art librarians organized a sub-section of ACRL's Subject Specialists Section at Midwinter. The group plans its first meeting as a part of ALA's Washington Conference. Ruth E. Schoneman, librarian of the Art Institute of Chicago, is chairman of the organizing committee of the sub-section.

Recognition of the group of art librarians as the first sub-section of subject specialists came with the approval of a petition from thirty-five art librarians by the executive committee of the Subject Specialists Section at its meeting January 29.



# Nominees for ACRL

## **PRESIDENT**

Wyman W. Parker, Wesleyan University Library, Middletown, Connecticut.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Mrs. J. Henley Crosland, Georgia Institute of Technology Libraries, Atlanta.  
Edmon Low, Oklahoma State University Library, Stillwater.

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE (1959-62)**

Dale M. Bentz, State University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.  
Neal R. Harlow, University of British Columbia Library, Vancouver.

## **COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Morrison C. Haviland, University of Vermont Library, Burlington.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Henry Alden, Grinnell College Library, Grinnell, Iowa.  
Donald E. Thompson, Wabash College Library, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

**SECRETARY:**

Ada E. Berkey, Western Michigan University Library, Kalamazoo.  
Victoria E. Hargrave, MacMurray College Library, Jacksonville, Illinois.

## **JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Helen Mitchell, Clark College Library, Vancouver, Washington.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Catherine Cardew, Briarcliff Junior College Library, Briarcliff Manor, New York.  
Barbara M. Smith, Green Mountain Junior College Library, Poultney, Vermont.

**SECRETARY:**

Frances Atwood, Lasell Junior College Library, Auburndale, Massachusetts.  
Helen Abel Brown, St. Mary's Junior College Library, Raleigh, North Carolina.

## **RARE BOOKS SECTION**

**CHAIRMAN:** James T. Babb, Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Frederick Goff, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**SECRETARY:**

Tyrus G. Harmsen, Henry Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

# Offices, 1959-60

## **SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Ruth M. Heiss, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

George S. Bonn, Science and Technology Division, New York Public Library, New York.

Charles H. Stevens, Lincoln Laboratory Library, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

## **TEACHER EDUCATION LIBRARIES SECTION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Thelma C. Bird, Teaching Materials Library, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute.

**SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Frances Breen, State University Teachers College, Plattsburg, New York.

Fritz Veit, Chicago Teachers College and Chicago City Junior College, Woodrow Wilson Branch, Libraries, Chicago, Illinois.

## **UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Richard E. Chapin, Michigan State University Library, East Lansing.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Ralph W. McComb, Pennsylvania State University Library, University Park.

Ralph E. McCoy, Southern Illinois University Libraries, Carbondale.

**SECRETARY:**

Ruth C. Ringo, University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville.

Jo Ann Wiles, Library School Library, University of Illinois, Urbana.

## **DIRECTORS ON ALA COUNCIL (four to be elected)**

Helen M. Brown, Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Lois E. Engleman, Denison University Library, Granville, Ohio.

James Humphry III, Metropolitan Museum of Art Library, New York, New York.

Frank N. Jones, Peabody Institute Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ralph H. Hopp, University of Minnesota Libraries, Minneapolis.

Marion Milczewski, University of California Libraries, Berkeley.

J. Richard Blanchard, University of California Libraries, Davis.

W. Porter Kellam, University of Georgia Libraries, Athens.