

Seventy-Seven Grants Awarded

By ACRL Committee

GRANTS TO SEVENTY-SEVEN COLLEGE LIBRARIES were awarded by the ACRL Grants Committee at a recent meeting in Chicago. Seventy-four of the grants were made from funds contributed for the support of the ACRL grants program by the United States Steel Foundation, Inc. Three grants were made from funds given by a new contributor to the program, the National Biscuit Company Foundation.

"We are grateful," says Robert W. Orr, chairman of the ACRL Grants Committee, "for the continued support of this program by U. S. Steel and delighted to add the National Biscuit Company to the list of corporations who have supported our work. A study of the applications submitted to us demonstrates once more how great is the need of college libraries for help in all areas of their activities. What ACRL can do to aid them is far too little, but it is good that we can do even this little and a great encouragement to know that business firms are aware of the importance of libraries in education and are willing to share in making them better."

Applications in the 1959/60 program were received from 320 college libraries. Awards could be made only to slightly less than one quarter of the applicants. The needs for which awards were made are generally typical of the entire set of applications and typical of the most pronounced current needs of college libraries.

Twenty awards were made for material in the sciences. For projects falling within the broad area of the humanities twenty-three awards were made. These break down to four for materials in literature, three for books in the humanities as a general area, three for materials for use with especially gifted students, three for books on non-Western cultures, three for books in religion and philosophy, and grants for support of language study programs, collections of books on art, on drama, or on music, and

support of a model dormitory library. An especially imaginative request for which an award was made asked for funds for a collection of paperback books to support a "reading and listening crusade to stimulate interest in American and British balladry, poets reading their own works, and contemporary and traditional drama, music, and dance."

Five grants were made for the purchase of general reference works, five for the purchase of audio-visual equipment, four for microfilm files of newspapers, four for books to support programs in Russian studies, and three to be used toward purchase of Library of Congress printed catalogs. The grants include two to support cooperative projects, two for books in the field of education, two for books in economics and government, and two to help fill general periodical indexes, and for the purchase of photocopying equipment.

This is the fifth year of the ACRL grants program. ACRL's Grants Committee has, in its five years, distributed over \$200,000 in grants to well over three hundred college libraries.

The 1959/60 committee consists of Chairman Orr, Iowa State University Library; Humphrey G. Bousfield, Brooklyn College Library; Arthur T. Hamlin, University of Cincinnati Library; Edward C. Heintz, Kenyon College Library; Wyman W. Parker, Wesleyan University Library; Luella R. Pollock, Reed College Library; and Benjamin B. Richards, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Library.

A list of the 1959/60 grants follows:

UNITED STATES STEEL FOUNDATION GRANTS

ALBION COLLEGE, Albion, Mich. (Norma M. Hammond): \$300. For materials on the teaching of languages.

ANDERSON COLLEGE, Anderson, Ind. (Vila

- Deubach): \$300. For strengthening the collection of fiction.
- ANTIOCH COLLEGE, Yellow Springs, Ohio (Bruce Thomas): \$400. For books and related materials on art.
- ARKANSAS COLLEGE, Batesville, Ark. (Mrs. Dorothy Sydenstricker): \$500. For journals in biology.
- AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, Rock Island, Ill. (Ernest M. Espelie): \$500. For journals in geology.
- AURORA COLLEGE, Aurora, Ill. (Ethel W. Tapper): \$350. For books and related materials on international relations.
- BATES COLLEGE, Lewiston, Me. (Iva W. Foster): \$500. For books on economics.
- BEAVER COLLEGE, Jenkintown, Pa. (Mary E. Wheatley): \$300. For books to support a program in Russian studies.
- BETHEL COLLEGE AND SEMINARY, St. Paul, Minn. (David Guston): \$400. For purchase of LC catalog supplement.
- BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Martha Marie Berhel): \$500. For audio-visual materials.
- BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE, Birmingham, Ala. (Mrs. Margaret H. Hughes): \$500. For books on the American theater and for books in English literature and in history.
- CALVIN COLLEGE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Lester DeKoster): \$500. For initial purchase of books for a prototype dormitory library.
- CARDINAL STRITCH COLLEGE, Milwaukee, Wis. (Sister Mary Stephanie): \$300. For files of periodicals in education.
- CENTENARY COLLEGE, Shreveport, La. (Mrs. Alice S. Alben): \$500. For American novels, 1800-1914.
- COLLEGE OF IDAHO, Caldwell, Idaho (Richard G. Elliott): \$400. For files of periodicals.
- COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Md. (Sister M. Madeleine Sophie): \$350. For books and files of periodicals in psychology.
- THE COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT, St. Joseph, Minn. (Sister Conchessa Keegan): \$300. For books on the Orient.
- CORNELL COLLEGE, Mount Vernon, Iowa (Forrest E. Brown): \$300. For books to support a program in Russian studies.
- DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Mitchell, S. D. (Mildred R. Eyres): \$500. For periodical indexes.
- D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE, Buffalo, N. Y. (Sister Saint Ruth): \$300. For back files of *Biological Abstracts*.
- EASTERN MENNONITE COLLEGE, Harrisonburg, Va. (Sadie A. Hartzler): \$500. For files of scientific journals.
- EDGEWOOD COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART, Madison, Wis. (Sister M. Jerome): \$300. For books to support courses in nursing.
- ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, Elizabethtown, Pa. (Emily C. Rahter): \$500. For files of journals in chemistry.
- ELMIRA COLLEGE, Elmira, N. Y. (Anne J. Morse): \$500. For use toward purchase of LC catalog of printed cards.
- EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE, Emory, Va. (Helen Power): \$300. For reference materials in chemistry.
- ERSKINE COLLEGE, Due West, S. C. (Grace Dawson): \$350. For sets of the works of selected authors.
- FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY, Fairfield, Conn. (Rev. Francis A. Small): \$500. For files of journals in psychology.
- FISK UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tenn. (Arna Bontemps): \$500. For photo-copy equipment.
- FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Stewart P. Smith): \$500. For files of journals in physics.
- GRACELAND COLLEGE, Lamoni, Iowa (Mrs. Cleo Hanthorne Moon): \$300. For books on religion and philosophy.
- GRAND CANYON COLLEGE, Phoenix, Ariz. (Mrs. Jean H. Riley): \$300. For books and related materials for its curriculum library.
- HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Hampton, Va. (Miles M. Jackson): \$500. For audio-visual equipment.
- HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY, Abilene, Tex.

- (Mabel E. Willoughby): \$300. For files of journals in paleontology.
- HEIDELBERG COLLEGE, Tiffin, Ohio (Wanda J. Calhoun): \$300. For materials to support new courses in non-Western cultures.
- HIRAM COLLEGE, Hiram, Ohio (Thelma R. Bumbaugh): \$450. For files of journals in the sciences.
- HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sister M. Jane): \$300. For books and periodicals in the sciences.
- HOPE COLLEGE, Holland, Mich. (John R. May): \$300. For books and related materials in psychology.
- HUNTINGDON COLLEGE, Montgomery, Ala. (R. Glenn Massengale): \$500. For purchase of a portion of the files of the *New York Times* on microfilm.
- JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio (Leah Yabroff): \$350. For purchase of paperback books to be used in connection with audio-visual materials in support of a "reading and listening crusade."
- JUDSON COLLEGE, Marion, Ala. (Mrs. Sarah B. Holland): \$250. For reference books in the sciences.
- KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE, Owensboro, Ky. (Dan M. King): \$500. For foreign-language reference books.
- KEUKA COLLEGE, Keuka Park, N. Y. (Frances V. Wilkins): \$500. For files of journals in biology.
- KNOXVILLE COLLEGE, Knoxville, Tenn. (Rea Whetstone): \$300. For materials for a loan service of prints.
- LEWIS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Lockport, Ill. (A. V. Rybiansky): \$500. For replacement of files of *Biological Abstracts* and *Chemical Abstracts* destroyed by fire in January 1959.
- LYCOMING COLLEGE, Williamsport, Pa. (M. Ruth Grierson): \$400. For purchase of LC catalog supplement.
- MCPHERSON COLLEGE, McPherson, Kans. (Virginia Harris): \$300. For books for its drama collection.
- MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE, Staunton, Va. (Mrs. Gertrude C. Davis): \$400. For books on government.
- MEREDITH COLLEGE, Raleigh, N. C. (Hazel Baity): \$400. For books on anthropology and comparative cultures.
- MIDLAND COLLEGE, Fremont, Nebr. (Edith P. Stickney): \$450. For work on union list of periodicals in Nebraska college libraries.
- MILTON COLLEGE, Milton, Wis. (Lois Bird): \$300. For books in education and for music scores.
- MOUNT MARY COLLEGE, Milwaukee, Wis. (Sister M. Angela Merici): \$400. For books to support new courses in the history of Russia, the Far East, and the Middle East.
- MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Sister M. Camillus): \$300. For books on non-Western cultures.
- OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, Shawnee, Okla. (L. B. Spencer): \$400. For music scores.
- OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Frances Kennedy): \$400. For decennial index to *Chemical Abstracts*.
- OLIVET COLLEGE, Olivet, Mich. (George Hanson): \$450. For purchase of materials in literature.
- PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE, Parkland, Wash. (Frank H. Haley): \$400. For purchase of a portion of the files of the *New York Times* on microfilm.
- RICKER COLLEGE, Houlton, Me. (Margaret Love Akeley): \$500. For audio-visual materials to support courses in music and art.
- RIVIER COLLEGE, Nashua, N. H. (Sister Albina-Marie): \$300. For reference books.
- ROANOKE COLLEGE, Salem, Va. (Mrs. Lucile D. Snow): \$300. For books in support of a program in Russian studies and for general reference books.
- ROCKFORD COLLEGE, Rockford, Ill. (Mary Jane Carr): \$400. For books in the sciences.
- ROSARY COLLEGE, River Forest, Ill. (Sister M. Tobias): \$300. For purchase in microform of files of periodicals.
- ST. VINCENT COLLEGE, Latrobe, Pa. (Rev. Fintan R. Shoniker): \$300. For purchase

- of books for special collection for the use of honor students.
- SHORTER COLLEGE, Rome, Ga. (Humphrey A. Olsen): \$300. For reference books.
- STETSON UNIVERSITY, Deland, Fla. (Bob. L. Mowery): \$500. For purchase of a portion of the files of the *New York Times* on microfilm.
- TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE, Seguin, Tex. (Warren Lussky): \$500. For reference books.
- TRINITY UNIVERSITY, San Antonio, Tex. (John C. Abbott): \$300. For reproduction of catalog cards for exchange with co-operating research institute.
- URSULINE COLLEGE, Louisville, Ky. (Sister M. Giovanni): \$450. For periodicals and reference books.
- VILLA MADONNA COLLEGE, Covington, Ky. (Sister Mary Teresita): \$300. For books in mathematics.
- VITERBO COLLEGE, LaCrosse, Wis. (Sister M. Frances Claire): \$300. For books for special use with gifted students.
- WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE, Plainview, Tex. (Florrie Conway): \$300. For books in the sciences.
- WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, Fulton, Mo. (P. G. Morrison): \$300. For books on religion.
- WESTMONT COLLEGE, Santa Barbara, Calif. (John E. Kephart): \$350. For books on art.
- WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash. (Ruth S. Reynolds): \$300. For reference books.
- WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, Wilberforce, Ohio (C. LeRoy Jordan): \$300. For audio-visual equipment.
- NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY FOUNDATION
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- BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, Me. (Kenneth J. Boyer): \$400. For microfilm file of the *London Times*, 1955-60.
- GOLDEN GATE COLLEGE, San Francisco, Calif. (Paul Kruse): \$300. For basic materials to support new department of general studies.
- WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, Washington, Pa. (Edwin K. Tolan): \$300. For reference books in chemistry.

ACRL Meetings at Midwinter

The ACRL Board of Directors will meet twice at the Midwinter meeting of ALA, at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 28, and 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 29. Steering committees of the University Library Section, the Teacher Education Libraries Section, and the Subject Specialists Section will meet at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 28. Also scheduled to meet Thursday, January 28, are: the Committee on National Library Week (8:30 A.M.); the State Representatives (4:30 P.M.); the Publications Committee (4:30 P.M.); the Committee on Organization (4:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.); the Committee on Standards (4:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.); and the Committee on Committees (8:30 P.M.). On Friday, January 29, the Budget Committee will meet at noon; the Grants Committee at 2:00 P.M.; and the Committee on the Duplicates Exchange Union at 4:30 P.M. The editorial staff of *CRL* will also meet at 4:30 Friday afternoon. The Nominating Committee will meet at 7:30 A.M. Saturday, January 30. The following University Library Section committees will meet Friday, January 29: the Research and Development Committee, the Surveys Committee, and the Urban Libraries Committee at 2:00 P.M.; and the Academic Status Committee and the Economic Status Committee at 4:30 P.M.

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

THE FILM LIBRARY of Boston University has been doubled in size with a self-amortizing \$100,000 purchase of complete libraries of the nation's three largest educational film producers. With the acquisition of these films, the BU Film Library can offer a total of 3,000 film titles on more than twenty-five educational subjects. The three film companies represented in their entirety in the library are Coronet Films, Encyclopaedia Britannica Films and McGraw-Hill Text Film Division.

THE FRIENDS of the Dartmouth Library contributed rare books, manuscripts, prints, and paintings worth more than \$100,000 to the library in the past year.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARY has acquired the papers of Jouett Shouse, native Kentuckian who was active in national politics. The correspondence runs from 1911 to 1959, but covers chiefly Shouse's activities from 1915 to 1939. The collection contains publications and press releases of the organizations Shouse directed, and approximately three hundred scrapbooks covering the period.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has acquired a complete set of *The Pamphleteer*, an early nineteenth-century English publication containing 577 pamphlets in twenty-nine volumes. The collection includes reprints and original pamphlets issued between 1813 and 1828. They cover a wide variety of subjects with politics, economics, and business predominating.

The library has received as a gift from Dr. Borivoj Franko-Filipasić a collection of about 1,100 items, many in the field of Yugoslav literature.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has obtained approximately eight hundred volumes of French history and literature from the private library of Franklin Day of New York. The collection consists mainly of works of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century writers, historians, and public figures.

The SIU Library has begun to acquire the Human Relations Area Files, consisting of more than one and one-half million items

covering 170 world cultures. The files consist of 5"x8" cards (full-size print, not microtext) arranged by culture and topic. SIU is one of eighteen universities in the country that participate in this program. The other universities in the Midwest are Chicago, Iowa, Michigan, and Indiana.

BUILDINGS

THE FRANCIS BACON FOUNDATION, INC., will move its headquarters and library from Pasadena to Claremont early in 1960. Construction of a new building on the Claremont College campus has already begun. It will be adjacent to the faculty house and near Honnold Library. The architects are Smith, Powell & Morgridge. Completion is scheduled for next spring. The foundation was established in 1938 by the late Walter Conrad Arensberg and his wife, Louise Stevens Arensberg of Los Angeles. Its library brings together one of the most extensive collections of Bacon material in the world today.

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE has dedicated its new \$1,000,000 Ritter Memorial Library. The three-story modular building has a capacity of 150,000 volumes (the present collection is 80,000) and seats for 600 students, about one-third of the present enrollment. The plan provides for open stacks, conveniently organized reader service areas, an auditorium, and rooms for microfilm reading, record listening, typing, and meetings. The processing room is on the same floor with the main catalog and reference collection. In addition to conventional library tables, desks, and chairs, lounge furniture is included on every floor.

AGREEMENT has been reached on the basic architectural features of the addition to the Iowa State University Library. It will be five stories high with a perimeter of 74'x129'. The floor area is estimated at 52,100 square feet, about 75 per cent more space than is now available. Assuming the total cost of the building and equipment will be equal to the \$1,312,500 appropriation, the cost per square foot of space will be \$25.10. The cost per

cubic foot, based on a total of 678,300 cubic feet, will be \$1.94. Details of the building, including an elevation, appear in *The Library at Iowa State* for October 28, 1959.

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART in New York City is planning to build a new \$2,000,000 library with twice the book capacity of its present unit. The new library will be named for the late Thomas J. Watson, industrialist and museum trustee. It will occupy a 100'X100' space now occupied by the present library and two courtyards. The city will help finance the project. Preliminary plans have been approved and work should begin in 1961. The architects are Brown, Lawford and Forbes.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON has begun construction of a new library building that will cost approximately \$800,000. The three-story edifice will contain 418,900 cubic feet of space. It will have room for 150,000 volumes and 500 seats. To be constructed of brick and glass, the building has been designed to admit a maximum amount of light and a minimum of noise. It is scheduled for occupancy in or before September 1960.

THE UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY of the University of South Carolina is the first of its type in the South. It has shelf space for 60,000 volumes, primarily for students working for the bachelor's degree. The open-stack arrangement allows free access to the entire collection. The new building contains 40,000 square feet of floor space. Although the design is functional, it was given a special merit awarded by the regional architect's association. A descriptive brochure has been issued by the university.

UPSALA COLLEGE has received \$25,000 from the Kresge Foundation for a new library conditional upon raising the remainder of the necessary funds. Previously the Charles Hayden Foundation gave \$100,000 with the same stipulation, and the Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc., donated \$5,000. The new library will cost an estimated \$1,250,000. During the next two years the college will seek major grants for the library from foundations, business, and industry. At the same time a drive for funds for higher education will take place within the Augustana Church. Upsala College hopes to receive \$1,000,000 from this campaign. These funds will be used for the construction of the library and a new science building.

MEETINGS

THE MEETING of the American Documentation Institute at Lehigh University attracted 180 registrants to hear papers evaluating indexing experience and searching methods. Emphasis was placed on documentation experience with collections of 50,000 documents or less. Among the invited papers were considerations of "unitersms," descriptors, subject headings, and classification as means of organizing collections. Document-card and index-card systems and the limits of mechanization in small collections also were the subjects of invited papers. The three-day meeting closed with a panel discussion of the extrapolation that can be made to larger systems from experience with small collections.

THE MEETING of the American Philosophical Library in November was the occasion of the formal opening of the society's new \$2,000,000 library hall. Among the speakers were Kenneth M. Setton, director of libraries, University of Pennsylvania ("From Medieval to Modern Libraries"); Emerson Greenaway, director of the Free Library of Philadelphia ("The Relation of Library Buildings to Library Functions"); and Richard H. Shryock, librarian, American Philosophical Society ("The Library of the American Philosophical Society").

THE LIBRARY CENTER of the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, was formally dedicated on December 8. The ceremonies included a library science colloquium on the relative importance of academic and special libraries in supplying scientific information and an evaluation of education for special librarianship. The speakers were: Burton W. Adkinson, head, Office of Science Information, National Science Foundation; George S. Bonn, chief, Science and Technology Division, New York Public Library; John McGowan, director, Franklin Institute Library; and John Carson Rather, specialist for college and research libraries, U. S. Office of Education.

THE EASTERN COLLEGE LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE was held on November 28 at Columbia University. The theme was "Where Shall the Academic Library Find Its Leadership?" Dr. Robert E. Moody, director of libraries, Boston University, and Dr. William

S. Dix, director of libraries, Princeton University, considered the role of the faculty. Dr. John F. Harvey, director of libraries and dean of the library school, Drexel Institute of Technology, and Dr. Louis Shores, dean of the library school, Florida State University, discussed the role of the library school in training administrators. Approximately two hundred librarians attended.

THE THIRD MEETING of the Inter-American Cultural Council was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 22 to December 2. Marietta Daniels, associate librarian of the Pan American Union, was a member of the official delegation of the Organization of American States. The council, a specialized organ of the OAS, reviews current cultural activities in the Americas and determines in general terms the work program of the Pan American Union in cultural matters. At its session in Puerto Rico the council considered activities in the field of library and bibliographic development that should be carried on by the Pan American Union. It discussed two draft inter-American conventions on the exchange of publications and the free circulation of publications. These conventions will be considered formally by the eleventh Inter-American Conference, scheduled for Quito, Ecuador, in February 1960.

THE MIDWEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE will be held at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, 1960.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES for the new Louisiana State University Library featured a panel discussion on "The Importance of Higher Education," a banquet, an academic convocation, and a series of programs centered on academic library work. Benjamin E. Powell, librarian of Duke University and president of the American Library Association, was the principal speaker at the convocation. The program speakers and their topics were: Robert H. Muller, assistant director of libraries, University of Michigan, "Library Buildings for Tomorrow"; Maurice F. Tauber, professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University, "Library Buildings and Technical Services"; and Robert B. Downs, dean of library administration, University of Illinois, "Some Problems of College and University Libraries."

PUBLICATIONS

Publishers' Weekly has begun to print Dewey Decimal Classification numbers and Library of Congress subject headings in its "Weekly Record" of new U. S. books. In addition, each listing will follow the author entry and descriptive cataloging information on the LC card. Each month listings will be cumulated, arranged by classification number, indexed by author and title, and issued in a new publication *The American Book Publishing Record*. The first number is planned for February. The annual subscription price will be \$10.

THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY has been empowered by state law to microfilm historic state newspapers. During this biennium \$50,000 is budgeted for the project which is expected to take about ten years. Copies of the films will be available for sale at cost. The project was sponsored by the Illinois Library Association and the Illinois Press Association.

THE PAPERS presented at the University of Michigan conference on "The Undergraduate and Lifetime Reading" have appeared in a book entitled *Reading for Life: Developing the College Student's Lifetime Reading Interest* (University of Michigan Press).

THE FIRST VOLUME of a projected forty-volume *Papers of Benjamin Franklin* has been published by the Yale University Press under the editorship of Professor Leonard W. Labaree. It covers the period from Franklin's birth in January 1706 to December 31, 1734. The volume contains more than three times the material in the last definitive collection of Franklin papers published fifty years ago. The remaining volumes will be issued over the next decade as a cooperative venture of the American Philological Society of Philadelphia and Yale University. Major financial assistance has been given by a large grant from *Life* magazine.

THE FALL 1959 ISSUE of *The Southeastern Librarian* is devoted almost entirely to papers on the small college library and its special problems. Although based largely on experience in the Southeast, the discussions of library development, periodicals, selected policies, buildings, standards, and statistics have wider significance. While the supply

lasts, copies may be obtained from the editor, W. Porter Kellam, director of libraries, University of Georgia, Athens.

THE SECOND REPORT ON *Nonconventional Technical Information Systems in Current Use* has been issued by the National Science Foundation. The report consists of descriptions of technical information systems currently in operation embodying new principles for the organization of subject matter or using automatic equipment for storage and search. Among the systems described are twenty-four that store references, seven that store data, and three used to prepare indexes. The information includes: name and address of the organization; name of person responsible for the system; details, including documents in the system, personnel, analysis of material, operation, size, and auxiliary files; and publications describing the system. Copies of this report (NSF-59-49) are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for thirty cents each.

THE RODGERS LIBRARY of New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas has published *The Roots of Regional Literature*, a lecture presented by Lawrence Clark Powell. Copies are available from William S. Wallace, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, at \$1.00 each.

MISCELLANEOUS

A PROGRAM of annual awards to outstanding library school students has been announced by Beta Phi Mu, the international library science honor society, in cooperation with the United Educators, Inc., publishing firm. The awards are to encourage and to recognize outstanding academic achievement of library school students, evidenced through their professional writing. Each accredited library school has been invited to submit the best paper prepared by a regularly enrolled student during the award year. A committee of prominent librarians will judge all papers for the following awards: first prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; and third prize, \$50. Suitable publication arrangements for these three papers will be made by Beta Phi Mu.

Bronze plaques inscribed with the name of each school winner will be presented to participating schools by the United Edu-

cators, Inc. Individual winners will receive a book gift and inscribed award certificate from the publishing company. The first awards will be made in the fall of 1960.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIBRARIES offers three graduate assistantships in the academic year 1960/61 for study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in a subject field other than library science. Graduate assistants work approximately fifteen hours per week, assisting in bibliographical research or library administration. The stipend is \$1,700 for a nine-month period and holders of assistantships are exempt from out-of-state tuition fees. The deadline for filing formal application is March 31, 1960. Applications should be made to: Director of Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER Harold Lancour, associate director of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, served under the auspices of the Ford Foundation as an advisor to the University of Education in Liberia. His assignment was to develop a plan for comprehensive national library service in Liberia. Similar national plans are successfully operating in other major African areas such as Ghana and Nigeria. Dr. Lancour also toured major institutions of higher education in the other parts of Africa.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION has announced that the Murray Gottlieb Prize (\$100) will again be awarded for the best essay written by a medical librarian on some phase of the history of American medicine. Articles should be between 5,000 and 6,500 words in length. Manuscripts must be sent to the editor of the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* by March 1, 1960.

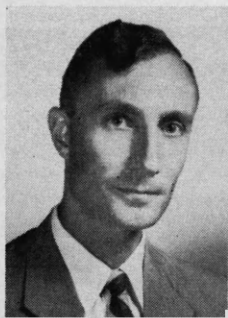
THE MICROCARD FOUNDATION, formerly in Madison, Wisconsin, has moved to Washington, D. C. Albert James Diaz is executive director. The foundation's new address is 901 26th Street N.W., Washington 7, D. C.

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has been honored by the American Forest History Foundation of New York City for its distinguished record of collecting and preserving source materials on the forest history of North America. The Forest History Foundation, established in 1952, has concentrated on locating primary records of forest and forest industry history, and on their organization and preservation for scholarly use.

Personnel

DONALD J. PEARCE became director of libraries at the University of North Dakota on September 1. To this position he brings

a background not usual for an American librarian. He was born in Southampton, England, in 1924. During the war he was a captain with the British Army Intelligence Corps, processing captured Japanese documents. In the course of this work he was stationed for a time in the United



Donald J. Pearce

States and met the girl whom he subsequently married. After the war, he moved to Vancouver, B. C., where he became an apprentice compositor, learning job and newspaper printing, and then to Washington, D. C., where he attended George Washington University and Catholic University, while also working at the Department of Agriculture Library. From both schools he graduated with highest honors. After grad-

uating from Catholic University he became circulation librarian at Denison University in Ohio, and later gift and exchange librarian at Ohio State University. Here he also worked successively as administrative assistant and as assistant acquisition librarian.

Donald has won exceptionally high regard and praise from all who have been associated with him. He has the kind of mind that finds adventure where others encounter only boredom, the kind of character that forces him to give his full attention and ability to any problem he undertakes. He is not only a voracious reader, but one who brings great enthusiasm to his reading, with the result that he unconsciously ingests many facts, quotations, and ideas that are beneath the average reader's notice. All of this becomes part of the rich background that he can bring to bear on the problem at hand. He is friendly and easy to know, but single-minded and courteously relentless in leading his staff to accomplishment. In short, he has the qualities of mind and personality that make him the administrator's administrator, and the University of North Dakota is the richer for signing him on.—
Rolland E. Stevens.

Appointments

NORMAN D. ALEXANDER, formerly reference assistant, Montana State College Library, Bozeman, is now first assistant in charge of reference.

JO BATTLE, formerly with the Mississippi Library Commission, is now library consultant, Nevada State Library.

CHARLOTTE CH'IU-FANG BEDFORD, formerly junior Chinese cataloger, Chinese-Japanese Library, Harvard University, is now Chinese cataloger, East Asiatic Library, University of California, Berkeley.

JOHN L. BUECHLER, formerly librarian of the English and speech graduate library, Ohio State University, is now head, special collections, University of Florida Libraries.

RICHARD M. COLVIG is music cataloger at the Vassar College Library.

ROCCO CRACHI, formerly head of the loan department, University of California Library, Berkeley, is now librarian of the technical information center, Missile and Space Division of the Lockheed Aircraft Company, Palo Alto, Calif.

MAURICE L. FELDMAN, formerly on the staff of the Louis R. Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, is now periodicals librarian, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

MARTHA M. GUENTHER, formerly assistant librarian and head cataloger, Idaho State College, is now assistant cataloger, Oregon State College.

WARREN JAMES HAAS, formerly with Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed to the newly created post of library consultant to the staff of the Council of Higher Educational Institutions in New York City.

CAROLYN E. JAMES, formerly librarian, natural science library, University of Michigan, is now forestry librarian, Colorado State University.

HARRIET C. JAMESON, formerly chief of the history of medicine division, National Library of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, is now rare book librarian, Kresge Medical Library, University of Michigan.

FREDERICK E. KIDDER, formerly registrar of the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, is now assistant librarian, technical processes, University of Florida Libraries.

MRS. CYNTHIA LEVENTHAL, formerly librarian, Illinois State Water Survey, Urbana, is now earth science librarian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ANNIE B. MILLS, formerly instructor-librarian, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, is now cataloger, Alma (Mich.) College Library.

EDWARD S. MOFFAT, formerly librarian, Teachers Central Laboratory, Hunter College, is now assistant librarian of Teachers College, Columbia University.

MRS. LOIS SMATHERS NEAL is reference librarian, general service division, North Carolina State Library.

MRS. MARJORIE ATON ONESON is now documents librarian, Oklahoma State Library.

BELA EDWARD O'RELLEY is cataloger in

the Carol M. Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

BREWSTER E. PEABODY is periodicals and documents librarian, University of Delaware, Newark.

EDNA HEFTY PLATTE is reference and bibliography assistant, University of Florida Libraries.

JAMES D. RAMER, formerly librarian of the Engineering-Physical Science Library, University of Maryland, is now engineering-physical science librarian, Columbia University Libraries.

RETA W. RIDINGS, formerly historical division director, Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department, Cheyenne, is now reference librarian at Vassar College.

WARREN C. SLEDD, formerly senior librarian, general reference department, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, Buffalo, N. Y., is now in the reference department, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

HOWARD A. SULLIVAN, formerly head of the acquisitions department, University of Detroit, is now bibliographer, Wayne State University Library, Detroit.

W. MERCEDES TOMPKINS, formerly teacher-librarian, Beloit (Wis.) Memorial High School, is now serials-reference librarian at Vassar College.

ALLEN B. VEANER, a member of the catalog department in the Harvard College Library since 1957, is now specialist in documentary reproduction.

ANNA L. WEAVER, formerly librarian, Queen's College, is now social sciences librarian, University of Florida Libraries.

Retirements

MRS. FANNIE HENDRIE has retired as first assistant, Drexel Institute of Technology Library, and is now in charge of directing tours around the new library building.

HELEN OYLER, former head of the serials department, Duke University Library, retired on September 1 after thirty years of service in several departments of the library at Duke.

BEVERLY RUFFIN has retired as librarian

of the Longwood College Library, Farmville, Va., after thirteen years of service.

ELEANOR WEIR WELCH has retired as librarian, Illinois State Normal University, after thirty-one years of service.

EMMA WIECKING has retired as librarian of the State College at Mankato, Minn., after thirty-seven years of service. Miss Wiecking was also associate professor of library science.

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Ambitious in plan, this new series of bibliographies of French translations and adaptations of foreign plays should prove generally useful to students of drama and the theatre. Eight volumes are projected, encompassing some 20,000 entries, including manuscripts as well as printed editions. Volume 1, devoted to the ancient Greek theatre, lists 2388 items arranged alphabetically by author and individual work, then chronologically by date of publication. There is a title index and one of translators and adapters. Volume 2, though published, was not available for examination at this writing.—E.S.

Literary History of the United States. Bibliography supplement, edited by Richard M. Ludwig. New York, Macmillan, 1959. 268p. \$10.

Following the arrangement and scope of the 1948 bibliography volume, this supplement provides selective bibliographic data for the period 1948-58. Sixteen new individual author bibliographies have been added—unfortunately placed at the end of the volume rather than in alphabetical sequence in the appropriate section. The index represents an expansion and revision of the index to volume three of the *Literary History*, and thus serves both for the main bibliography and this supplementary volume.—E.S.

NICOLL, ALLARDYCE. *A History of English Drama, 1660-1900.* v.6, *A Short-Title Alphabetical Catalogue of Plays Produced or Printed in England from 1660 to 1900.* Cambridge [Eng.] University Press, 1959. 565p. \$13.

More than just a title index to the earlier volumes of the *History*, this work may also be used independently. It not only indexes by title those plays mentioned in the text and handlists of the first five volumes, but provides additional information (e.g., author, date) on numerous plays, as well as listings for many plays not previously mentioned. Of particular value are the hundreds of cross references from alternate titles and subtitles under which the plays may have been produced or popularly known.—E.S.

ØKSNEVAD, REIDAR. *Norsk litteraturhistorisk bibliografi, 1900-1945.* Oslo, Gyldendal Norskforlag, 1951. 378p. Kr.32.50.

———. *Norsk litteraturhistorisk bibliografi, 1946-1955.* Oslo, Gyldendal Norskforlag, 1958. 143p. Kr.27.50.

Norwegian literature from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries is the subject of this bibliog-

raphy which lists books, essays in collections, and periodicals. Introductory chapters on bibliography and general Norwegian literary history are followed by chapters for each century, and a name index. The supplement follows the same arrangement as the main volume.—E.B.

SCHMITT, FRANZ ANSELM. *Stoff- und Motivegeschichte der deutschen Literatur; eine Bibliographie*, begründet von Kurt Bauerhorst. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1959. 226p. DM 24.50.

A virtually complete re-working of Bauerhorst's *Bibliographie der Stoff- und Motivegeschichte der deutschen Literatur* (Berlin, 1932, 118p.), this is a bibliography of scholarly studies on the use of themes and motifs in German literature. (It is not an index of original literary works—fiction, drama, poetry, etc.—under subject treated.) Arrangement is alphabetical by "Stoff" or "Motiv," with 1800 such headings as "Abend," "Abenteuer," "Abschied," "Adam und Eva," etc. Under each are listings of available studies of the given theme as treated in German literature. Coverage is broad, including books, periodical articles, dissertations, chapters in books, and papers in *Festschriften*. In all, some 37,000 titles are listed, mostly German, with a few foreign titles. There is an author index.—J.N.W.

WATTERS, REGINALD EYRE. *A Check List of Canadian Literature and Background Materials, 1628-1950.* Compiled for the Humanities Research Council of Canada. [Toronto] University of Toronto Press [1959] 789p. \$15.

Intended as a first tool for the comparative study of Canadian letters and culture, the *Check List* "attempts to provide as complete a record as possible of the separately published works that constitute the literature of English-speaking Canada." Arranged by genre, the first part aims at a comprehensive listing of Canadian poetry, fiction, and drama; Part II is a selective listing of books "which seem likely to be of value to anyone studying the literature or culture of Canada." Both listings are limited to works in English by Canadians, and include works published outside Canada. Bibliographical information was gleaned chiefly from library catalogs and published bibliographies, with no attempt to list reprints and variant editions. When known, library locations are given; otherwise the bibliographical source is usually indicated. Keeping in mind its preliminary aspect, this should prove a very useful volume.—E.S.

BIOGRAPHY

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography down to 1940, under the auspices of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion. Oxford, B. H. Blackwell, 1959. 1157p. £6, 6s.

Originally published in Welsh in 1953 under the title *Y Bywgraffiadur Cymreig hyd 1940* (*Supplement* 2S30), this English language edition is not merely a translation of that work, but includes additions and corrections. Intended as a "biographical reference-book for students of the history of Wales," the volume contains biographies both of eminent Welshmen and of non-Welshmen who have greatly influenced Welsh history. There are entries for families as well as individuals, and numerous cross references from variant spellings. Sketches are signed and usually include a brief list of references. There is an appendix of additional biographies.—E.S.

HISTORY

O'REILLY, PATRICK. *Bibliographie methodique, analytique et critique des Nouvelles-Hebrides*. Paris, Musée de l'Homme, 1958. 305p. (Société des Océanistes. Publications. 8) 4,000fr.

A companion volume to the author's *Bibliographie de la Nouvelle-Caledonie* (*Supplement* 2V93), the present work includes some 3,000 book and journal references. Classification, bibliographic form, and brief annotations all follow the pattern established in the earlier volume.—J.N.W.

O'REILLY, PATRICK. *Hebridais; repertoire bibliographique des Nouvelles-Hebrides*. Paris, Musée de l'Homme, 1957. 298p. il. (Société des Océanistes. Publications. 6). 3,000fr.

Similar in plan and execution to the author's *Caledoniens . . .* (*Supplement* 2S23), this is primarily a biographical dictionary of persons of all periods and nationalities prominently connected with the life and growth of the New Hebrides. Both living and dead persons are included, the sketches varying in length according to relative importance of the subjects. Bibliographical aspects of the work are slight, so that to the American librarian, at least, the subtitle is somewhat misleading.—J.N.W.

READ, CONYERS. *Bibliography of British History; Tudor period, 1485-1603*. Issued under the direction of the American Historical Association and the Royal Historical Society of Great Brit-

ain. 2d ed. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1959. 624p. 63s.; \$10.10.

Much revised and considerably enlarged, this second edition follows the general pattern of the first, published in 1933 (*Guide* V274). "An exhaustive survey of the material in print has been made to 1 January 1957. Many entries have been made of books and articles appearing since that date, but no complete survey of this more recent literature has been attempted." (Preface).

In many cases the introductory notes remain almost the same as in the first edition; in others new titles have been added. However, there are over 2,000 additional entries in the new edition and the volume will be welcomed by all students of this period.

THOMAS, DANIEL H. AND CASE, LYNN M. *Guide to the Diplomatic Archives of Western Europe*. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press [1959] 389p. \$7.50.

Separate chapters are devoted to state archives of fourteen Western European nations, with an additional four chapters for "Special Archival Sources" (e.g., U.N., UNESCO). Chapters are generally divided into four sections: (1) a brief history of the country's diplomatic archives; (2) information on organization and classification of materials; (3) notes on administration, regulations, and facilities (including hours of opening, special permission required, availability of microfilms and transcriptions, etc.); and (4) a bibliography of printed collections of documents and of guides and reference works relating to the collections. The volume offers a wealth of information both to the scholar planning to visit the archives themselves and to librarians and scholars working at home.—E.S.

YUAN, TUNG-LI. *China in Western Literature; a Continuation of Cordier's Bibliotheca Sinica*. New Haven, Far Eastern Publications, Yale University, 1958. 802p. \$15.

"A record of virtually all books concerning China published in English, French, and German [and Portuguese] between the years 1921 and 1957," but omitting periodical articles, maps, and charts. Cordier's scheme of classification has been changed so that titles are here arranged under broader subject groups. The forms of Chinese names adopted by the authors themselves are used for the main entries; however, in order to identify the names more clearly, Chinese characters are inserted beside the romanized forms. A supplementary volume may appear later containing any important omissions.—E.L.R.

Equipment Grants Awarded by Junior College Libraries Section

EIGHTEEN GRANTS for the purchase of library equipment have been made to junior college libraries in privately supported institutions by a committee of ACRL's Junior College Libraries Section. The grants were made possible by a gift to ALA from Remington Rand, a division of the Sperry Rand Corporation. Members of the committee which awarded the grants are Orlin C. Spicer, director of libraries, Morton High School and Junior College Libraries, Cicero, Ill., chairman; Ira J. Peskind, assistant librarian, Wright Junior College Library, Chicago; and Lottie M. Skidmore, chairman of libraries and audio-visual services, Joliet Township High School and Junior College, Joliet, Ill.

"It is a privilege," says Mr. Spicer, "for the Junior College Libraries Section to be able to work this year with the distribution of the Remington Rand grant. The applications to the committee demonstrate how great is the need for strengthening the privately supported junior college libraries. Our work can hardly touch that need. We hope, however, that it will draw to it the attention of others who are willing to help. We can be sure that each grant we have made is for a good and necessary purpose and will bring about improved library service on some junior college campus."

This is the first year in the ACRL grants program that grants have been awarded to junior college libraries. Last year similar grants from funds contributed by Remington Rand were awarded to four-year colleges by a committee of ACRL's College Libraries Section. Prior to 1958 equipment grants were made as part of the work of the ACRL Committee on Grants.

A list of the 1959/60 grants follows:

- BLUEFIELD COLLEGE, Bluefield, Va. (Frieda Siler): \$244.75. For a catalog reference table.
- CAZENOVIA JUNIOR COLLEGE, Cazenovia, N. Y. (Olive L. R. Carter): \$467.50. For a charging desk.
- CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Hacketts-town, N. J. (Ruth E. Scarborough): \$231.75. For a map and plan storage unit.
- CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE, Newton, Miss. (Mrs. Alice Cox): \$400. For use toward purchase of counter-height shelving.
- CONCORDIA COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL, Portland, Ore. (Lewis W. Klitzke): \$431. For a microfilm reader.
- CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, Lebanon, Tenn. (Mrs. W. P. Fly, Jr.): \$467.50. For a charging desk.
- EMORY-AT-OXFORD, Oxford, Ga. (Adelle Dickey): \$467.50. For a charging desk.
- FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE, Henderson, Tenn. (Margaret Rainey): \$505. For card catalog units and accessories.
- FRIENDSHIP JUNIOR COLLEGE, Rock Hill, S. C. (James B. Law): \$433.50. For a charging desk.
- LEE COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tenn. (Le Moyne Swiger): \$350.25. For card catalog units and accessories.
- LORETTO JUNIOR COLLEGE, Nevinx, Ky. (Sister M. Margaret Patrick): \$431. For a microfilm reader.
- LUTHERAN CONCORDIA COLLEGE, Austin, Tex. (Doris Knippa): \$2.95. For a card catalog unit and accessories.
- MARION INSTITUTE, Marion, Ala. (Helen Jean Harris): \$100. For a card catalog unit.
- MONTREAT COLLEGE, Montreat, N. C. (Anna L. Price): \$467.50. For a charging desk.
- SOUTH TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE, Houston, Tex. (Richard L. Ducote): \$497.25. For a periodical index table and stools.
- SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGE, Walnut Ridge, Ark. (Mona Hall): \$431. For a microfilm reader.
- UNION JUNIOR COLLEGE, Cranford, N. J. (George P. Marks, III): \$431. For a microfilm reader.
- URBANA JUNIOR COLLEGE, Urbana, Ohio (Robert Auerbach): \$467.50. For a charging desk.