

# News from the Field

## Publications

A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY of Mexican books, published during 1957-60, is available under the title *México Bibliográfico*. It lists 4,332 works issued by 212 publishers. Books of all types are covered, including translations in science, economics, history, political science, children's books, and fiction. *México Bibliográfico* was compiled by Josefina Berroa with assistance from the Instituto del Libro Mexicano, and financial aid from the R. R. Bowker Company. Outside Mexico and Cuba copies may be obtained from R. R. Bowker Company, 62 West 45th Street, New York 36, N.Y., at \$12 each net postpaid.

*British Technology Index*, a cumulative index to British technical journals, began publication in January 1962. Initially 400 titles will be analyzed. The publication will appear monthly and will be cumulated annually. The publisher is the Library Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C. 1; price: 15 guineas (\$50).

*Christian Periodical Index*, volume 1, 1956-1960, is available from the Buffalo Bible Institute Book Store, 910 Union Road, Buffalo, N.Y.; list price, \$12.50; special offer to previous subscribers, \$10.95. The 5-year cumulation is produced by the Christian Librarians' Fellowship.

*The Farmington Plan Handbook, Revised to 1961 and Abridged*, by Edwin E. Williams, has been released by the Association of Research Libraries (copies sold by Office of the Executive Secretary, Association of Research Libraries, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y.). "This volume does not supplant the original edition of 1953 for historical purposes," writes Mr. Williams. In general the procedure has been to tie this edition to the 1953 publication by not repeating certain information, but carrying it forward. The new edition contains a section on the Vosper-Talmadge survey. Part VI of the work is a list of "Countries, Agents, and Advisers." There is a bibliographical supplement on the plan, covering the years 1953-1961.

*Specialized Science Information Service in the United States: A Directory of Selected Specialized Information Services in the Physical and Biological Sciences* has been issued by the National Science Foundation (November, 1961, 528p.). The statements about each service includes the name, scope, user qualifications, collection, information services, and publications. It should be of exceptional help to reference librarians.

THE FIRST ENGLISH EDITION of *Punch-Card Methods in Research and Documentation, with Special Reference to Biology* (based on the second revised German edition by Martin Scheele) has been provided by J. E. Holmstrom (New York, Interscience Publishers, 1961, 274p., \$9.50). Punched-card methods (machine, needle, visual), general rules and experience in applying punched card methods, and practical examples of applications are discussed in the volume. Illustrations accompany the text.

THE SECOND EDITION of *Reference Service*, by S. R. Ranganathan, has been published by Asia Publishing House (1961, Taplinger Publishing Co., 119 West 57th Street, New York 19, N.Y., 433p., \$7.75).

K. A. LODEWYCKS, librarian of the University of Melbourne, has issued *Essentials in Library Planning* (1961, 136p.). This is a detailed analysis of the plans, layouts, areas, needs of various groups, ventilation, lighting, and practically all other aspects of the library building. Mr. Lodewycks spent some time in the United States and has been involved with construction of the new library at the University of Melbourne.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY PRESS has published *Research Opportunities in American Cultural History*, edited by John Francis McDermott (Lexington, Ky., 1961, 205p. \$6.00). Among the contributors are Lester Cappon, Howard H. Peckham, Thomas D. Clark, Theodore C. Blegen, Richard M. Dorson, John T. Flanagan, David Kaser, David Mead, E. P. Richardson, and Philip D. Jordan.

*The First Century at the University of Washington, 1861-1961*, by Charles M. Gates has been issued by the University of Washington Press (1961, 252p., \$7.50). This illustrated, attractively printed book contains a number of references to the library in the development of the educational and research programs at the University.

THE SEVENTEENTH EDITION of the useful *A History of Architecture*, by Sir Banister Fletcher (revised by R. A. Cordingley) has been published by Charles Scribner's Sons (New York, 1961, 1366p., \$16.75). Illustrations in the volume have been increased from 549 to 652, art paper has been used for the whole work, and the chapters on Renaissance architecture has been considerably expanded by fuller treatment of Baroque architecture. Entirely rewritten are chapters on Belgian and Dutch, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, and Muslim architecture.

THE 1962 ISSUE of *The Bowker Annual of Library and Book Trade Information* has appeared. Formerly the *American Library & Book Trade Annual*, this volume, like its predecessors, contains a large amount of information and statistical data of various types of libraries, publishing and the book trade, librarians, associations, and committees. There are also available an activities index, the 1961 library buying guide, and a general index. (R. R. Bowker, 62 West 45th St., New York 36, \$6.95).

PUBLICATION of two major library reference works was announced December 15 by J. W. Edwards, Publisher, Inc. of Ann Arbor,

Michigan. The two are the National Union Catalog, 1952 to 1955 Imprints, and the Union List of Microfilms, Cumulation 1949-1959.

The National Union Catalog publication was sponsored by the ALA Committee on Resources of American Libraries, and was compiled by the Union Catalog Division of the Library of Congress. This catalog is an extension of the National Union Catalog, 1952 to 1956. It doubles the number of monographic titles listed in the Library of Congress catalogs for this period. The thirty volumes have a total of 26,000 pages and are library bound in buckram. The total price for the set is \$420.00.

The Union List of Microfilms, Cumulation 1949 to 1959 is the last such reference to be compiled by the Philadelphia Bibliographical Center and the Union Library Catalogue. It lists more than 52,000 microfilms reported by 200 libraries in the United States and Canada. Long runs of scientific periodicals, as well as music manuscripts and medical monographs are listed for the first time. The two volumes totaling over 1400 pages are bound in buckram and priced at \$35.00 for the set.

*Who's Who*, 1962 edition, will be published and distributed in the United States by St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It was previously published in this country by The Macmillan Co., also of New York. St Martin's has taken over the standing orders from Macmillan, so those libraries which have been receiving *Who's Who* need not reorder. The 1962 edition will be published and distributed on March 21.

## Miscellaneous

TWO RECENT GRANTS by the Council on Library Resources, Inc., were:

To the Society of American Archivists, \$42,000 for a study of state archival agencies and programs, with a view to setting standards and pointing the way to improvement. The study, to be completed by June 1963, will be made by Ernest Posner, 1815 South Arlington Ridge Road, Arlington, Va.

To the Association of State Institutions of Higher Education in Colorado, \$5,000 to determine whether it is feasible to establish a cooperative technical processing program and

transmit interlibrary loans directly from one state academic library to another by special courier system. The study will be made by LeMoyne W. Anderson, librarian at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

A CONFERENCE, "Information Retrieval in Action," sponsored by the Center for Documentation and Communication Research of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 18-20, 1962. The purpose will be to review research development and op-

erational activities related to machine literature searching systems using the GE 225 general-purpose computer. Registration fee for the conference is \$10. Further details, and a conference program when available, may be obtained by writing to the Center at Western Reserve University, 10831 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland 6.

THE ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN ART has a new home in New York. The new location of the Archives is in the American Federation of Arts Building at 41 East 65th Street, New York 21.

*Dartmouth College Library Bulletin* for December 1961 is devoted entirely to critical and biographical materials relating to Wallace Stevens. Copies will be sent gratis to academic and public libraries that ask for them. Address the Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N.H.

THE ILLINOIS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS in Higher Education has issued a revised "Statement of Policy Relative to Fair Practices in Higher Education" which is available free, in single copies, from its secretary, Mrs. A. B. Counselbaum, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 4, Illinois. The statement deals with such matters as admissions, scholarships, grants, loans, curriculum, extra-curricular activities and student organization, housing, staff and student employment and student placement.

THE 1961 ANNUAL MEETING of the Medical Library Association will be held in Chicago from June 4-8, 1962. Convention chairman is Donald Washburn, 222 E. Superior Ct., Chicago 11.

THE NATIONAL MICROFILM ASSOCIATION will hold its 11th annual convention April 25-27, 1962 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. More than 75 microfilm equipment manufacturers, dealers, and service companies will exhibit systems and equipment.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION is offering a scholarship of \$150 for each of the following courses in medical librarianship to be given during the 1962 Summer session. Students who complete the courses will be eligible for MLA Grade I certification.

Columbia University, School of Library Service, New York City: Medical Lit-

erature and Librarianship, July 3 to Aug. 11.

Emory University, School of Library Science, Atlanta: Medical Librarianship, June 18 to July 27.

University of Southern California, School of Library Science, Los Angeles: Bibliography of the Biomedical and Physical Sciences, June 25 to Aug. 3.

Applications for the scholarships should be sent to the dean of the library school in each case.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE's electronic information storage and retrieval system will be developed by the General Electric Co. under contract with the Public Health Service. The computer-based system will be known as MEDLARS (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System), and will enable the library to broaden and accelerate its services to medical education, research and practice.

WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA university librarians took part in an informal half-day conference on reserve book procedures at Georgetown University Library in mid-January. The conference was welcomed by the librarian of Georgetown University, Joseph E. Jeffs, and was chaired by the assistant librarian, Sam Waters. Librarians participating in conference included Mrs. C. Manning, from American University, James P. Johnson, from Howard University, Sal Costabile, from Georgetown University, and Mrs. Katherine A. Cima, from the University of Maryland.

THE LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY is offering two \$2,000 scholarships for the 1962-63 academic year, for graduate study leading to a master's degree in Library Science. Announcement of these grants, which are included in this library's state plan and made possible through funds available under the Library Services Act, is made by Dr. Essae M. Culver, state librarian. Upon completion of their degrees, recipients will be expected to work for at least two years in a Louisiana public library which serves rural areas in the State. Application papers must be filed by April 15, 1962.

## Acquisitions, Gifts, Collections

THE MATTHEWS LIBRARY, Arizona State University at Tempe, has received the law library collection of William E. Brooks, Arizona legislator and lawyer, from his sister, Mrs. Carolina A. Edwards, Colton, California.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY, Los Angeles, recently acquired a major collection of books by and about Captain James Cook (1728-1779). Included in the collection, gathered by Sir Maurice Holmes during the past 35 years, are materials on Cook's voyages and his standing in the history of exploration and advancement of geographical knowledge.

JOINT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES at Nashville, serving Peabody and Scarritt Colleges and Vanderbilt University, has received gifts of nearly \$10,000 to establish a collection of southern literature in memory of Edwin Mims, professor of English at Vanderbilt University for fifty years.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA will receive the literary papers of William C. Lengel, editor and author. Mr. Lengel's initial gift to the university consists of original manuscripts of novels and short stories, first editions of some of his books, unpublished correspondence with Theodore Dreiser, and personally inscribed photographs of prominent people.

BAKER LIBRARY of the Harvard Business School has received a collection relating to the beginnings of the scientific management movement. The donor is J. Christian Barth of Philadelphia, son of Carl G. Barth, who was one of the first to put into effect the teachings of Frederick W. Taylor. The collection includes historical materials, drawings, and notebooks of forms and blueprints drawn up by the Barths (father and son) for the companies for which they served as consultants, glass slides, a unique assemblage of slide rules, and some fifty printed volumes, many of them inscribed by the authors.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LIBRARIES has acquired the papers of Millard E. Tydings (1890-1961). Tydings served in Congress as Representative from 1923 to 1927, and as Senator from 1927 to 1951. His correspon-

dence relates primarily to the Maryland Senatorial campaign of 1950. Also included are political questionnaires, records of campaign contributions, election returns, radio scripts, scrapbooks of clippings and other materials covering a wide range of political subjects.

THE MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY LIBRARY at Harvard University has purchased the Austin Collection of Japanese ornithological literature which includes a few Chinese and Korean books and some on general natural history from these countries. The acquisition makes the library's holdings of Japanese bird books the most complete in the western world.

A MAJOR SHIPMENT of rare manuscripts on microfilm has been received by the Library of Judaica and Hebraica at New York University's Washington Square Center, from the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The new material brings to more than 15,000 the number of valuable historical documents on microfilm acquired in Russia and Hungary for the NYU library by Professor Abraham I. Katsh, curator of the library. These items have not previously been available to scholars in the western world.

The microfilm received recently from Budapest contained the second half of the David Kaufmann collection, of which the first half arrived at NYU last July. The collection includes manuscripts pertaining to the Bible, codices, commentaries on Hebrew literature; documents relating to Talmudic scholarship and religious laws; works on liturgy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, theology, and philosophy; and historical articles. Some date as far back as the year 1021.

ADDITIONS to the holdings of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri, included papers donated by Dillon S. Myer, Joseph M. Jones, and N. T. Veatch, Kansas City engineer who was associated with former President Truman in the county road building program. Among many photographs acquired were several hundred relating to the early career of Mr. Truman and his Jackson County background, and current photo-



graphs of the visits of Vice President Johnson, General Eisenhower, and others.

EUGENE G. GOTTSCHALK of Bronxville, New York, has given to the University of Wyoming Library an extensive collection of the works of Mari Sandoz. The Gottschalk collection includes: first editions, all autographed, of *Old Jules* (1935); *Sloquum House* (1937); *Capital City* (1939); *Crazy Horse* (1942); *The Tom-Walker* (1947); *Cheyenne Autumn* (1953); *Winter Thunder* (1954); *The Buffalo Hunters* (1954); *Miss Morissa* (1955); *The Horsecatcher* (1956); *The Cattlemen* (1958); *Hostiles and Friendlies* (1959); *Son of the Gambler Man* (1960); *Love Song to the Plains* (1961); and *These Were the Sioux* (1961). In addition to the above volumes there are forty-four articles written by Miss Sandoz which have appeared in such publications as: *Saturday Evening Post*, *American Heritage*, *Prairie Schooner*, *North American Review*, *Ladies Home Journal*,

*Atlantic Monthly*, and *The Family Weekly*. There are thirty-two reviews either by or about Miss Sandoz's works appearing in *The Saturday Review*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *New York Herald Tribune*, *New York Sun*, *New York World-Telegram*, *Nebraska History* and the *Westerners Brand Book*. The collection is completed by several letters by Miss Sandoz on historical topics, three working maps used in *Old Jules* and *Capital City*; and copies of talks, awards received and programs given by Miss Sandoz.

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has recently received from Hans P. Kraus, New York rare book dealer, the late Robert Sterling Clark's collection of books on horsemanship. The gift comprises 800 books and 600 pamphlets dealing with all aspects of equitation, including riding, breeding, training, and care of horses in many countries of the world. It will enrich Yale's collection of sporting books.

## Buildings

THE RECENTLY OPENED new science library of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is an almost windowless 3-story and basement structure. The million dollar building, gift of three local industrialists, houses collections in the sciences, engineering, and mathematics. Services to industry in the region are emphasized and cooperative arrangements with nearby special libraries are under consideration.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE will begin construction of a new library in the spring of 1962. Costing \$3,127,000, and having 110,000 square feet of floor space, the building will provide for storage of 600,000 volumes, and study space for 1,000 students. Two-thirds of the seating will be individual study carrels in the bookstack. The new building will be completed and occupied by September 1963.

## Mobile Libraries—à la Camel

Harry Norris, a lecturer at the London School of Oriental and African studies, has traveled across Mauritania by jeep and camel, in a battle against time, to find the camel-borne libraries that the nomads carry from one camping site to another. Every year many pages of irreplaceable manuscripts become dilapidated beyond recognition, and records of historical events, throwing light on the ancient civilization of the Sahara, are lost forever.

Norris reports that after copying hundreds of pages, his stock of film ran out

and he took notes by hand. Valuable information in these books, estimated by a local scholar to total at least 2,000 books on all subjects, could still be saved if prompt action is taken to photograph them. Among these is a twelfth century commentary on the Koran by the noted Middle East scholar, Abu Hilal Al-Askari. Mr. Norris believes it to be an original in the author's own handwriting. Its brown pages, partly eaten by termites, are now stiff and crumbling, and Mr. Norris fears that in another few years little may be left of it.

# Personnel

T. N. McMULLAN's appointment as director of libraries at Louisiana State University, announced December 16, disproves such old



*T. N. McMullan*

adages as "The grass is greener," and "A prophet is not without honor." His three degrees are from L.S.U. His entire professional career has been spent in the service of the institution the libraries of which he now heads. His ability to discharge the responsibilities of the position to which he has

been appointed has been demonstrated in two separate periods in which he has served as acting director.

Born in Jackson, Mississippi, in 1909, Mr. McMullan received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in engineering and his Bachelor of Science in Library Science degree from L.S.U. in 1931, 1932, and 1934, respectively. During his college years, he worked as a student assistant in the university library. Following completion of his work for a library science degree, he was appointed to the staff as head of circulation. This position, with constantly increasing responsibilities, he continued to hold—with time out for Military service, 1941-45—until he became acting director, 1954-55, associate director with special responsibility for public service, 1955-61, and again since September, 1961, acting director. It was largely during his first period as acting director that the programing and planning of L.S.U.'s new library building were accomplished. This valuable experience he is now putting to use as he works with the library building committees for the two new libraries presently in planning period at the Alexandria and the New Orleans campuses of the university.

Mr. McMullan's professional activities include membership and committee work in the usual professional organizations. He has served as president of the Louisiana Library Association and is currently chairman-elect

of the Library Section, Louisiana College Conference. His faculty activities include membership in the American Association of University Professors, in which he is serving a second year as vice-president, and on the Policies Committee, Faculty Council.

His off-campus and nonlibrary interests are centered largely in the Kiwanis Club, for which he has served as Key Club advisor to the Baton Rouge High School, and the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, of which he has been president of the Louisiana chapter. His military service included one year overseas in AFPAC, General McArthur's headquarters. He is now retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

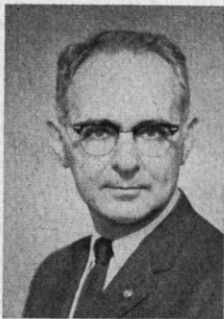
A warm and friendly person himself, one of Mac's chief assets is a charming family, consisting of a married daughter, two sons, the older of which is now in college, and two grandchildren, plus a librarian wife, who teaches the required course in the Use of Books and Libraries at L.S.U., and is, therefore, in a key position from which to give him the benefit of the sage advice and criticism of a very large segment of his library public. As one who can speak for another very important, but much smaller, segment of that public, the Library School faculty and student body, I am happy to have the privilege of introducing to *CRL* readers the new director of libraries at Louisiana State University, Theodore N. McMullan, or, as he is known affectionately to his staff, Mr. Mac.—*Florinell F. Morton.*

CARL M. WHITE, former director of the Columbia University Libraries and professor in the School of Library Service, has accepted a position with the Ford Foundation. His first assignment will be to assist in the development of the National Library of Nigeria in Lagos. His many accomplishments as director of libraries (1943-1953) and the growth of the collections and services during his term are well demonstrated in library literature.

With an outstanding record of service as director of the Ankara Library School, which was supported by the Ford Foundation, Dr. White now joins the Foundation staff as pro-

gram specialist in library development. His many friends on the library staff wish him the best of everything in this new and important venture.—*Richard H. Logsdon.*

HERBERT GOLDHOR resigned his position as chief librarian of the Evansville Public Library on January 31 to return to the Uni-



*Herbert Goldhor*

versity of Illinois Library School as associate director. Prior to coming to Evansville in 1952, he had been associate professor of the faculty of the same library school. As associate director Dr. Goldhor will have special responsibility for teaching courses and training students in the field of public library

administration, in addition to his administrative duties.

In his ten years as chief librarian at Evansville, he has seen the book stock of the library increase from 245,596 volumes to 304,682, while the circulation jumped from 614,000 in 1952 to more than 1,150,000 in 1961. While these figures are impressive, they do not reveal the full extent of his accomplishments. Believing fervently that the worth of a book is in its use, and that the reader should be the center of all library activities, he sought continuously to streamline library policies and procedures to achieve these ends. Building on the solid foundations laid by his two predecessors, Ethel McCollough and Arnold Rosaaen, Dr. Goldhor effected a reorganization of the central library into two major divisions—Adult Information Department and Technical Services Department—as well as a Young Adult Room for readers of high school and post-high school years. Since the Evansville Public Library has the responsibility of servicing all of Vanderburgh County, a modern bookmobile was acquired to reach outlying areas. Land for a much-needed branch to serve Evansville's rapidly growing east side was acquired recently, and a branch library building is now in the planning stage. Meanwhile, this part of the city is being served by a modern booketeria in one of the shopping centers.

In addition to his work at the Evansville Public Library, Dr. Goldhor was instrumental in organizing the Tri-State Librarians—a grass-roots organization of librarians and friends of libraries in southwestern Indiana, southeastern Illinois and western Kentucky. In 1961, arrangements were made for handling of book orders for the Tell City, Indiana, Public Library. This led to the exploration of the possibility of a regional processing center to serve all the libraries which use Library Service Act funds in the seven counties around Evansville. With all this Dr. Goldhor has found time to write a number of articles for publication in professional journals, and to work with Joseph L. Wheeler in writing a book on public library administration, scheduled for publication in 1962.

In his ten years at the Evansville Public Library Dr. Goldhor established a high standard of performance for his successor to emulate. His decision to leave Evansville was made only after an inward struggle, and with the conviction that a greater challenge awaits him at Illinois.—*Thomas S. Harding.*

HENRY BIRNBAUM has resigned from his position as chief circulation librarian at Brooklyn college to accept the position of librarian at Pace College in the City of New York.



*Henry Birnbaum*

Swiss by birth, Mr. Birnbaum became a U.S. citizen in 1941. After early experience in business, he entered the army and served in Military Intelligence from 1941 to 1945. For the next year he was a representative in the Library of Congress Mission in Germany. For the next two years he was a research analyst for the war crimes trials in Nuremberg. He was graduated magna cum laude in International Relations from the University of Colorado in August, 1952. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science honorary), Delta Phi Alpha (German Language honorary), and Phi Beta Kappa.

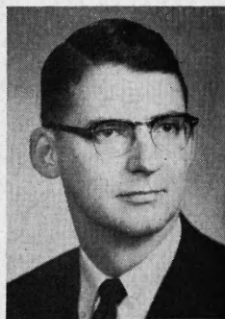
Mr. Birnbaum received his M.S.L.S. degree from Columbia University School of Library Science in 1954. He began his work at Brooklyn College before he had finished his professional training at Columbia. He was employed as a Fellow in the acquisition department in 1953. On completion of his Columbia work, he became an assistant in the catalog department; and in 1957 was appointed chief of the circulation department. Special assignments included editing the Brooklyn College staff bibliography. When the time came to move from the old library to the new, Mr. Birnbaum was in sole charge in planning and organizing the shift. He was deputy chairman of the library department during the summer of 1960, and was in charge of the performance budget for Brooklyn College Library.

In the circulation department he became interested in developing a refinement in the department's IBM transaction-card system. The system had been adopted some years ago, but there had never been a location file. His effort to discover how a location file could be created and maintained by IBM machines was successful, and he was commissioned by IBM to write a manual. This was entitled *General Information Manual, IBM Circulation Control at Brooklyn College Library*, 1960. The *Manual* has received wide distribution, and IBM and the library have received hundreds of requests for it, from librarians throughout the world.

In 1960 Mr. Birnbaum initiated the establishment of a Circulation Service Discussion Group within the Library Administration

Division of ALA, and was elected its chairman.—*H. G. Bousfield.*

PARKER WORLEY on September 1st assumed the librarianship of the Rutgers University Library in Camden, N.J. He came to the Rutgers library system from Trenton State College where he was readers' adviser since 1958. Previous to that time he was librarian at Thiel College and assistant librarian at Ursinus. During 1948 and 1949 he served an internship in the Library of Congress.



*Parker Worley*

Mr. Worley graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1947. One year later he received his bachelor's degree in Library Service, and after serving for five years as librarian at Thiel College, he came to the Graduate School of Library Service in 1958. During the time he was in the library school at Rutgers, he also worked as an assistant in the university library in the periodical department.

He has been associated with Trenton State College since 1958, and in 1961 was awarded a master's degree in History at Rutgers University.

He served four years in the Navy and is an active member of the Naval Reserve.

## Appointments

CHARLES BEYMER, formerly a staff member of the Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y., is now assistant head, acquisitions department, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

DAVID BISHOP, formerly reference librarian, Los Angeles County Medical Association, is now librarian II in the Biomedical Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

CAREY S. BLISS, formerly assistant curator of rare books, The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, Calif., has been appointed curator of rare books.

MRS. OLGA BOROS is catalog librarian, Con-

trol Library, Washington University Libraries, St. Louis, Mo.

MICHAEL BROOK, formerly reading room superintendent at the Southampton, England, University Library, has joined the staff of the Minnesota Historical Society Library, St. Paul, as assistant reference librarian.

CHARLES A. BROPHY, JR., has been appointed head librarian at Batelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio. For the past ten years, Mr. Brophy has played a key role in developing Batelle's Slavic library, which contains one of the nation's largest collec-



tions of technical and scientific publications from the U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Poland, and other Slavic countries. Mr. Brophy's degree in library science is from University of Illinois. He is a member of the American Documentation Institute.

DAVID W. BRUNTON, formerly head librarian, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., is now director of the cooperative processing center, Nevada State Library, Carson City.

MRS. CAROLYN F. BUCKNALL is librarian II in the catalog division, University of Washington, Seattle.

MARY LEE BUNDY is assistant to the director of libraries and library-research consultant at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

MRS. MAUDE CLAY is a cataloger in the University of California Agriculture Library, Riverside.

EILEEN A. CONLEY, formerly humanities librarian, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., is now engineering librarian there.

ROBERT C. ENNEN is assistant director, technical services division, University of Notre Dame Library, Notre Dame, Ind.

MELBA FAUCETT, formerly a staff member of the Creighton University Library, Omaha, Neb., is now head of Business and Economics Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

MRS. PATRICIA GEBHARD is a cataloger in the University of California Library, Santa Barbara.

ISAAC GOLDBERG, formerly a staff member of the Library of Congress, is now librarian II in the Engineering and Mathematical Sciences Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

F. RIDLEN HARRELL, formerly a staff member of the University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, is now head of the Social Science Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

NOLA ANN IVERSON, formerly adult assistant, Kansas City, Mo., Public Library, is now assistant cataloger, Idaho State College Library, Pocatello.

MARIA KESZLER is assistant librarian in the Social Science Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

FRANCIS D. LAZENBY, formerly librarian, Mediaeval Institute and Graduate-Research Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre

Dame, Ind., is now assistant director of the humanities division.

FRANK LUCASH is reference librarian, Central Library, Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

PHILIP JAMES MCNIFF has been appointed Archibald Cary Coolidge bibliographer, a new position in the Harvard University Libraries. He will continue to serve as associate librarian for resources and acquisitions in the Harvard College Library.

LESTER MATTISON, formerly assistant to the director, has been appointed assistant professor and chief circulation librarian, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

WILLIAM A. PARRISH, who is presently curator of prints, The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, Calif., has received the further appointment of administrator of exhibitions.

ANITA M. PROFFITT, formerly the Base librarian at Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, was recently appointed to the staff of the reference branch of the U.S. Air Force.

JOHN CARSON RATHER, formerly specialist for college and research libraries, Library Services Branch of the Office of Education, has been appointed assistant chief of the descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress.

JESSIE RICHARDSON; formerly of the reference department, is now principal librarian of the Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

MRS. TOMOMI REVOYR is senior library assistant in the technical information service, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

EUGENE N. SALMON, head circulation librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene, has been granted a leave of absence to accept a special assignment as head of Technical Information Services, American Library Association's Library Technology Project, Chicago.

WILLIAM J. SCHNEIDER has joined the Minnesota Historical Society Library, St. Paul, as an assistant librarian.

MRS. VIRGINIA SECREST is catalog librarian, Central Library, Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

GEORGE E. SEREIKO, formerly a staff member of the Western Reserve Historical Society Library, Cleveland, is now assistant director, social studies division, University of Notre Dame Library, Notre Dame, Ind.

MARILYN L. THOMPSON, formerly with U.S. Army Libraries in Germany, is now senior librarian in the Physics-Mathematics-Statistics Library, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

LEDELLE WETTENGEL, until recently Base librarian at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, has joined the staff of the U.S. Air Force Academy Library as cataloging librarian.

RICHMOND D. WILLIAMS has been named director of the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library. He had been associate director since May 1961 of Longwood Library, later given the present name.

FRANK Q. HELMS has joined the staff of the

University of Delaware Libraries as agriculture librarian. Mr. Helms was formerly a reference librarian at Rutgers University Library.

RICHARD L. SNYDER on February 15 became associate director of libraries, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. Mr. Snyder was formerly science librarian at MIT.

JOHN M. STEADMAN, formerly a Recognized Scholar at Oxford University, has been appointed to the research staff of the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. Dr. Steadman received his B.A. and M.A. at Emory University and his Ph.D. at Princeton.

## Retirements

THELMA BRACKETT, librarian of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, since 1942, retired on December 31, 1961. She was state librarian of New Hampshire for ten years before 1942. During her administration of the university library, all professional librarians on the staff were granted faculty status.

CHARLES W. DAVID, director of the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, Wilmington, Del., retired at the end of 1961. Dr. David was director of the Longwood Library, Kennett Square, Pa., from 1955 until that

organization merged with the library of the Hagley Museum and was renamed the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library. He was director of libraries at the University of Pennsylvania from 1940 until 1955.

MRS. GLADYS NOLLMAN has retired as principal librarian of the Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, after twenty-five years of service.

THEODOOR W. L. SCHELTEMA, cataloger in the subject cataloging division, Library of Congress, retired December 8, 1961 after thirty-three years of service.

## Necrology

HUGO HESPEN, editor of the National Union Catalog since 1947, and a staff member in the union catalog division, Library of Congress, for thirty-four years, died December 11, 1961.

ELEANOR F. LEWIS, head of the reference department of Northwestern University Li-

brary at the time of her retirement in 1948, died December 5, 1961 in Panama City, Florida.

ROBERT OLIVER SCHAD, curator of rare books and secretary to the Board of Trustees, The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, died in Pasadena, December 25, 1961.

## Foreign

MARTIN CREMER has retired as director of the Westdeutsche Bibliothek, Marburg.

JOSEF REST, director of the Universitätsbibliothek, Freiburg im Breisgau, W. Germany, died April 9, 1961 at the age of seventy-seven.

NASSER SHARIFY, formerly deputy director of the Library of Parliament of Iran, is now director-general of the National Library of Iran.

TAKAO SUZUKI has been appointed director of the National Diet Library, Tokyo.

# ACRL Board of Directors Midwinter Meeting 1962

## BRIEF OF MINUTES

January 29

Present: President Ralph E. Ellsworth; Vice President and President-elect, Katharine M. Stokes; Past President, Edmon Low; Directors-at-large, Jack E. Brown, Neal R. Harlow, Flora B. Ludington, Lucile M. Morsch; Directors on ALA Council, J. Richard Blanchard, Helen M. Brown, Dorothy M. Drake, James Humphry, III, Ralph H. Hopp, Newton F. McKeon, Jr., Russell Shank, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler; Chairmen of Sections, Mrs. Frances J. Brewer, Esther M. Hile, Helen Wahoski, James O. Wallace, Irene Zimmerman; Vice Chairmen of Sections, Virginia Clark, Ervin Eatenson, David Kaser, Jay K. Lucker; Past Chairmen of Sections, George S. Bonn, Ralph W. McComb, Fritz Veit; ACRL Executive Secretary, Mark M. Gormley. Committee chairmen present were Dale M. Bentz, Lorena A. Garloch, Gus A. Harrer; editors, William V. Jackson, Maurice F. Tauber; guest, Frank A. Lundy.

The first session of the ACRL Board of Directors at ALA's Midwinter Meeting was devoted entirely to a full and frank discussion of the future role of ACRL in ALA and with ARL. President Ellsworth made an introductory statement preparatory to the discussion outlining his views of the relationship of ACRL to ALA and ARL. He felt that ACRL's relationship to ALA in the present organizational structure was not satisfactory. He described ALA's structure as undesirable for the reason that it tends to inevitably glorify and exaggerate the role of the type-of-activity divisions at the expense of the type-of-library divisions.

Dr. Ellsworth did not advocate ACRL's secession from ALA but suggested that if ALA were organized on a federation of library associations basis, ACRL would be in a better position to support a broader and more effective program. As for ACRL's relationship with the now corporate and enlarged ARL, he felt there would be no problems or conflicts which could not be resolved through cooperation.

On a call for discussion many board members expressed their opinions on the issues raised. The consensus of the group was summarized by Dr. Ellsworth. It was decided that ACRL should continue to work within the ALA structure, but that it should present its views more forcefully within ALA and develop more aggressive statements of program.

Dr. Ellsworth closed the meeting with a recommendation that the president's term of office be longer than a year, preferably two. Further discussion of this point brought a suggestion that instead of extending the president's term of office, a program committee or planning committee should be appointed to lay out a long-range program, with the president-elect serving as chairman and remaining on the committee for a three-year term. It was agreed that this would provide better continuity of program.

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At the second session of the Board of Directors, President Ellsworth called attention to a resolution formulated by ARL on the

matter of the proposed revised accrediting standards of the American Association of Law Schools. He felt that it would be wise for ACRL to take a positive position on this topic and asked for authority to compose a similar resolution in the name of ACRL. A motion was moved, seconded, and carried permitting the president to draft this statement. (The statement will appear in a later issue of *CRL*.)

Miss Ludington announced that Charles B. Shaw of Swarthmore College died the previous day. She was requested by President Ellsworth to prepare a statement of tribute in the name of ACRL, a copy to be transmitted to Mrs. Shaw as well as to the president of Swarthmore. The statement reads as follows:

The Association of College and Research Libraries notes with sadness the passing of Charles B. Shaw, for many years the distinguished librarian of Swarthmore College. The *List of Books for College Libraries* edited by Mr. Shaw thirty years ago was a substantial contribution to many college libraries. As a teacher and consultant he was an inspiration to many members of our profession.

A report of the nominations for the 1962 division and section elections was presented by Mr. Gormley. A complete list of the nominees appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Low, ACRL past president and representative to ALA's PEBCO, gave an informative but rather pessimistic report on the budget for the coming year. He distributed to the board members an excerpt from PEBCO's report to the ALA Executive Board. The report listed eleven programs deserving of emphasis, one of which is Publications (including divisional periodicals). Priorities were not yet assigned, but will be later in the light of funds available. Mr. Low commented that he believed that funds for ACRL's official journal and chief program, *College and Research Libraries*, were in danger of erosion, and said he would like a statement from the Board of Directors indicating the priority they would like him to assign to their journal in comparison to other suggested ARCL programs, at the forthcoming PEBCO meeting at Miami Beach. Mr. McComb moved that the ACRL Board of Directors pass a resolution on to PEBCO designating *College and Research Libraries*

as our major program, expressing its concern about the threat of declining support, and urging that every effort be made to correct this situation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Gormley presented to the board a revised statement of ACRL responsibility for their approval. The statement as revised would include responsibility for materials: "The identification and evaluation of book and nonbook materials useful in college, university, and research libraries; the identification of principles and establishment of criteria involved in their selection and use; the stimulation of the production of such materials; and the responsibility for activities related to the bibliography, compilation, publication, study, and review of professional literature in its area of responsibility." Incorporation of this additional phraseology in the official statement of responsibility would make valid ACRL's administration of the "New Shaw List" project. A motion was made, seconded, and carried for approval of the revised statement.

Since section and committee reports had been submitted in writing in advance of the Midwinter sessions and distributed to board members for information, President Ellsworth invited discussion of any special problems of the sections and committees.

Mrs. Brewer, chairman of the Rare Books Section, commented that there are some members of the section who feel that it is not necessary or desirable to have a preconference institute of the section every year, but rather every other year. President Ellsworth ruled that it is up to the sections to coordinate their preconference plans with over-all ALA conference plans.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the Junior College Libraries Section stated that the section was in close association with the American Association of Junior Colleges and requested that the section be officially authorized to represent ACRL in dealings with AAJC. A motion was seconded and carried.

Brief reports from the Publications Committee and the Committee on Organization, which had not been received in time for duplication and distribution to the board, were read by Mr. Gormley. President Ellsworth commented that the same procedure of submitting written reports in advance would be followed in connection with the



annual conference. He announced that Dr. Robert A. Miller of Indiana University would be our speaker at the ACRL Membership Meeting at Miami Beach.

Budgeting procedures were covered by Mr. Gormley. All requests from sections and committees are to be prepared and forwarded to headquarters by March 26. He reported also on the problems of providing membership lists to the various sections and subsections, but was hopeful that the eventual installation of automatic equipment at headquarters would improve this situation.

Of great interest to the Board of Directors was President Ellsworth's report of progress on the project that the Council on Library Resources recently funded to establish a current college-level book selection service. Candidates are being considered to fill the positions of editor and assistant editor. An editorial board and advisory committee will be appointed as well. Suggestions of potential candidates were invited.

Dr. Ellsworth announced the appointment of Jack E. Brown to the chairmanship of the newly created President's Committee on ACRL Program. Other members of the committee are Neal Harlow, James Humphrey, III, and Lucile Morsch.

President Ellsworth gave mention to a postal bill passed by the House of Representatives which would give the Attorney General permission to define Russian propaganda and keep it out of the mails. ARL is actively engaged with this problem and is taking appropriate action. Dr. Ellsworth said that he was delegated by ARL to get in touch with the Assistant Attorney General and see if he thinks library associations can do anything about it. Dr. Ellsworth thought ACRL ought to have a standby council to take action for this board if and when it seems appropriate and wise to do so.

The Chairman-elect of ACRL's Rare Books Section, H. Richard Archer, reported that the *Rare Book Manual* he is editing will be published sometime this year as *ACRL Monograph No. 26*.

#### DR. TAUBER REPORTS

I have the honor of submitting my last report as editor of *College and Research Libraries*. I have been associated with the journal since 1944, serving as managing editor for

the period, 1946-48, and as editor since April 1948. During the fourteen years as editor, *College and Research Libraries* has expanded from a purely subscription publication to a membership journal, and has grown from a quarterly to a bimonthly. It has a national and international reputation of some merit, and this has been a direct result of the expert and full cooperation that the editor has had from his editorial board and from the several executive secretaries who have served during this period. The journal had an excellent start under the editorship of A. F. Kuhlman, and continued to thrive under Carl M. White (with E. W. McDiarmid and Ernest J. Reece as successive managing editors). The long term that I have spent with the journal has been related directly to my belief that this was a useful way to serve ACRL and the library profession in general. It has been most satisfying to know that *CRL* is used constantly by librarians as a source of information in their practical work.

During the period from February to September 1961, I was away, traveling in several parts of the world, and spending six months in Australia working with the Australian librarians in the examination of the present state of resources in the libraries of the country. Through the joint activities of Richard B. Harwell, Ronald V. Glens, and Eugene Sheehy of the editorial staff, as well as my secretary at Columbia University, Mrs. Dona Drangel, the work of the journal proceeded without serious difficulty. Publication of the several issues appearing during my absence had been generally planned prior to my departure, and the individuals above, as well as other members of the staff, performed most effectively.

Since I have been back on the job at Columbia University I have found that time seems to be slipping by so fast that I am not able to give the hours that are necessary to increased loads in teaching, research, and writing. It was apparent this should be my last period of appointment as editor. I am most grateful for this continued confidence in me on the part of the Board of Directors.

I have never been too much concerned with the economics of publishing *CRL*, although I have been affected by the budgetary actions of ALA. In the budget of ALA it is indicated that *CRL* receives a "subsidy." If this is the best term to use for the designa-

tion of supplementary funds to a journal, which, if it had continued as a subscription publication would have more than likely paid its own way, this is all right. The point that I wish to make here is that the ACRL Board must stay behind *CRL* as one of its basic projects, and support its publication as fully as necessary. It would be a serious omission in this report if I did not pay tribute to Columbia University, and especially the School of Library Service, for the many kinds of additional support that have been forthcoming during the long stay of the journal at Morningside Heights.

We have tried to follow a policy of publishing new materials or imaginative reworkings of old data. Sometimes we have published items which have been criticized by some of our sharp and wise colleagues. The many types of readers of *CRL* make it important to cover a variety of fields and to treat problems on several levels. We have taken some pride in our ability to introduce new writers to librarianship, and to encourage contributions from younger members of the profession. We have tried to single out individuals who have been working on projects and prod them for articles for *CRL*. I am sure that these are things that any editor does, but I want to pay tribute to the many writers here and abroad who have provided the copy that makes a journal successful. There is no such thing as a good journal without good copy. The editorial staff members have had no small part to play in the selection of material, and to the three who have been with me from the very start of my editorship—Robert B. Downs, Ralph E. Ellsworth, and Jens Nyholm—and to the several others who have been on the staff, including John Berthel, Carlyle J. Frarey, Clarence Gorchels, Byron Hopkins, John C. Rather, Lawrence S. Thompson, and Walter W. Wright, I wish to express my deep gratitude. Although not listed on the masthead as

editors, thanks should go to Constance Winchell for her feature on reference books, and to Carolyn Ulrich, Wyllis E. Wright, Edna Mae Brown, and Geraldine Kaufman Maurer, for their contributions on new periodicals. N. Orwin Rush, Arthur T. Hamlin, and Richard B. Harwell have been most helpful from their posts as executive secretaries of ACRL. There have been about fifteen people who have served at ALA headquarters as liaison personnel, but the several publications officers—Cynthia Saidel (Mrs. Irv Spigelman), Samray Smith, Floyd Cammack, Peter Demery, Ronald V. Glens—had fuller responsibilities with *CRL*. Individuals who have assisted with special work should be commended for their continuous help. These include C. Donald Cook, S. G. Gribble, and Richard Schimmelpfeng. To all of these, I express my thanks for the countless actions that have been of direct assistance in the editing of *CRL*. Through a long period Elaine Mitchell has served as secretary to the executive secretary at ACRL headquarters, and in this capacity has been of constant assistance to the editor.

I have high hopes for *CRL*. The new editor comes to his position not only experienced in the handling of *CRL*, but he has a long and wide experience in editing and publishing generally, as well as a full grasp of the national activities of ACRL and other library organizations. Richard Harwell brings so many talents to the post of editor of *CRL* that I am sure that he and his practically new editorial board will make the journal an even more useful and wanted publication than it has been. Mark Gormley and Mrs. Mary Falvey have to fit into the program of the journal with both industry and enthusiasm.

I offer my best wishes to the new editor and his staff, the executive secretary, and the Board of Directors of ACRL.—*Maurice F. Tauber.*

## Please Add Us to Your Mailing List

College, university, and research libraries, publishers of books on librarianship, and on college, university, and research libraries and librarians, are asked to add *CRL* to their mailing lists for news releases, news letters

and other publications. These mailings should be addressed to College and Research Libraries, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago. Such mailings to the editor of *CRL* should be discontinued.

# New Editor and Editorial Board of CRL

Richard Harwell, librarian of Bowdoin College, will succeed Maurice F. Tauber as editor of *CRL*, beginning with the May issue of the magazine. At the same time there will be a complete change in the editorial board. The new editorial board will consist of Maurice F. Tauber, Melvil Dewey professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York; Miss Flora B. Ludington, librarian, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts; Peter W. Demery, acting acquisitions librarian, University of Washington Library, Seattle; David Kaser, director, Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee; W. P. Kellam, director of libraries, The University of Georgia, Athens; Eli M. Oboler, librarian, Idaho State College, Pocatello; Benjamin B. Richards, chairman, division of library education and service, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

Mr. Harwell brings to his new duties more than twenty years of varied editorial experience and a close familiarity with the problems of *CRL* and of ACRL. Prior to undertaking his present duties at Bowdoin College he had been executive secretary of ACRL, from January 1957 through the summer of 1961. He is author of thirty-odd books and pamphlets, more than a score of articles in general magazines and scholarly journals, and of close to six hundred reviews. His most recent major publication is *Lee*, a one-volume condensation of Douglas Southall Freeman's four-volume *R. E. Lee*. In addition to publications in the field of Civil War history, he has published several bibliographies and a dozen items directly related to librarianship. He is presently a regular reviewer for the *Chicago Tribune's Magazine of Books* and an occasional reviewer for the *Saturday Review*.

During his time as executive secretary

of ACRL he served also as associate executive director of ALA. He is currently a member of ACRL's advisory committee on the Burmese projects, its advisory committee on the Metcalf project concerning library buildings, and its grants committee, and is chairman of the nominating committee of its Rare Books Section.

Dr. Tauber joins the editorial board of *CRL* after fourteen years as editor of the magazine. Even prior to his assumption of the editorship he was closely associated with it in various other capacities. He is widely known for his distinguished work as a professor in Columbia University's School of Library Service, and equally well known for his many contributions to library literature, particularly for his coauthorship with Dr. Louis Round Wilson of *The University Library* and his volume on *Technical Services in Libraries*. He has been an adviser to major research libraries all over the world in their cataloging and other problems in the area of technical services, and is considered a leading authority in that area of library work. He has participated in many surveys of college, university, public, and research libraries and spent a major portion of 1961 surveying the libraries of Australia.

Miss Ludington was president of ALA in 1953 and 1954, and is currently a member of its publishing committee. She is a member of the ACRL board of directors, and has been active at various times on many of its committees and many committees of ALA. She has contributed widely to library periodicals and other educational publications. She is the author of *Books and Libraries*, *Tools of the Academic World*, one of the three pamphlets distributed by the National Book Committee and ALA in connection with the first observance of National Library Week in 1957. She was the recipient of



ALA's Lippincott Award in 1957. In addition to being prominent in college library work she has had foreign service in librarianship in India, Japan, and Turkey and also has traveled widely in Africa.

Previous experience with *CRL* is the primary asset that Mr. Demery brings to his work as a member of the editorial board of the magazine. He worked as ACRL publications officer from 1958 to 1960. He is a past editor of the *Washington Libraries* and for some time served as a reviewer of Near Eastern books for the *Library Journal*.

Dr. Kaser is the author of *Messrs. Carey & Lea of Philadelphia: A Study in the History of the Booktrade, Directory of the St. Louis Book and Printing Trades to 1850* and coauthor (with Jane Kaser) of *Washington University Manuscripts: A Descriptive Guide*. Presently in press is his *The Cost Book of Carey & Lea, 1825-1838*. He has contributed nearly a score of articles to various library and bibliographical journals. He is a former editor of *Missouri Library Association Quarterly* and is assistant editor of *Library Resources & Technical Services*. He is chairman of the Acquisitions Section of ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division, and chairman-elect of ACRL's University Libraries Section. He is a member of the regional advisory board of the Bibliographical Society of America.

Long experience with library publications has marked the career of Mr. Kellam. He was editor of the *Southeastern Librarian* from 1952 to 1961, and is now editor of the *Miscellanea* series published by the University of Georgia Library. He is a former member of ACRL's Publications Committee and has been prominent in ACRL and ALA activities for many years.

Wide editorial experience also highlights the career of Mr. Oboler. He is editor of the *PNLA Quarterly* and of the *LPRT Newsletter*. He has twice served as the editor of *Idaho Librarian*, from

1950-54 and in 1957-58. He has served as a reviewer for the *Library Journal* since 1953, and has contributed articles to that magazine, the *ALA Bulletin*, and *Improving College and University Teaching*. He was editor and co-compiler of the ACRL monograph *College and University Library Accreditation Standards—1957*. He was a member of ACRL Standards Committee from 1954-56 and a co-compiler of the ACRL annual statistics report of college and university libraries in 1958 and 1959. He has conducted a regular newspaper column since 1952, first in the *Intermountain*, and since 1960 in the *Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello. He has conducted a weekly radio broadcast, "Books and You," since 1949. He has been widely active in state, regional, and national library association work.

Mr. Richards is a former chairman of ACRL's College Libraries Section and has served on its grants committee. He is the editor of *California Gold Rush Merchant; The Journal of Stephen Chapin Davis* and of several other publications. From 1952 through 1958 he was editor of *The Stepladder*, a quarterly journal of poetry. He has contributed reviews to the *Library Quarterly*.

#### BANQUET FOR DR. TAUBER

Social highlight of the ACRL Midwinter season was the banquet on Tuesday evening for retiring *CRL* editor Dr. Maurice F. Tauber. Thirty people who have been associated with Professor Tauber during the fourteen years of his stewardship gathered for good food, reminiscences, and the presentation of an illuminated citation to Dr. Tauber. The citation read:

To Maurice F. Tauber, the Association of College and Research Libraries presents this token as evidence, insufficient but sincere, of its appreciation of his fourteen years of service as editor of *College and Research Libraries*. His editorship has been marked by constant increase in the stature



of the magazine just as his career as a librarian has been marked by constant achievement toward his goal of the fullest possible service to academic—nay to all—librarianship. Both he and the magazine truly illustrate his ambition to help librarians in their work.

Chicago, 30 January 1962

Members of ACRL and of the ALA headquarters staff who were present to honor Dr. and Mrs. Tauber were David H. Clift, C. Donald Cook, Robert B.

Downs, Ralph E. Ellsworth, Mary Falvey, Carlyle J. Frarey, Ronald V. Glens, Mark M. Gormley, Richard Harwell, David Kaser, Richard Logsdon, Milton Lord, Edmon Low, Flora B. Ludington, Elaine C. Mitchell, Lucile M. Morsch, Florrinell F. Morton, Jens Nyholm, Benjamin E. Powell, Benjamin B. Richards, Alfreda Rogowski, Robert W. Severance, Ralph Shaw, Samray Smith, Frances Lander Spain, Grace T. Stevenson, Katharine M. Stokes, Eileen Thornton, Robert Vosper, and Wyllis E. Wright.

## Training Programs

The Indiana University Libraries announce the continuation of their program designed to give intensive instruction to prospective rare book librarians. The facilities and collections of the Lilly Library will be used as a training center. Two Fellows will be selected for a study program intended to familiarize them with bibliographical methods, the antiquarian book trade, and the organization and management of rare book and special collection departments or libraries.

The School of Librarianship of the University of California announces that it will have available for students entering in the fall of 1962 nine part-time research assistantships. Research assistants may be enrolled in either the first year or the advanced program of the school. Applications for admission may be obtained by addressing the Dean, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley 4.

In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Library, the School of Library Science offers several library assistantships each year to students admitted to the M.S. in L.S. degree program. To be eligible, applicants must be admitted to the School of Library Science and to the Graduate School of the

University of North Carolina. Awards are made to those who can qualify for library assignments and whose credentials suggest special professional potential. Applications for either a July 1 or September 15 award must be filed by February 15. Announcement of appointments will be made April 1. Information and application blanks may be secured from Jean Freeman, Admissions Officer, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Library work-study scholarships offered by The University of Michigan provide an opportunity for well-qualified students to acquire intensive work experience in a department of the university library. To be eligible, applicants must have gained admission to the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies as degree candidates in library science. The appointment is for the period from June 15, 1962 through June 14, 1963 and may be once renewed. Applications should be made not later than April 1. Announcement of the awards will be made about May 1. Inquiries and requests for application blanks should be directed to the Office of the Director, University Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

# Nominees for ACRL

## PRESIDENT

Katharine M. Stokes, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

## VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT

Neal R. Harlow, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Ralph H. Parker, University of Missouri, Columbia

## DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE (1962-65)

Andrew H. Eaton, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Edward C. Heintz, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

## DIRECTORS ON ALA COUNCIL (1962-66)

Joe W. Kraus, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Robert L. Talmadge, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

## COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION

CHAIRMAN: Charles M. Adams, Woman's College, University of North Carolina Greensboro

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

Eli M. Oboler, Idaho State College, Pocatello

Margaret Enid Knox, University of Florida, Gainesville

SECRETARY:

Helen Bliss, Eastern Oregon College, La Grande

William R. Brandt, Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

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Norman E. Tanis, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Mich.

SECRETARY:

Phyllis L. Brown, Laredo Junior College, Laredo, Tex.

Mrs. Ethlyn Greenwood, Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass.

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## RARE BOOKS SECTION

**CHAIRMAN:** H. Richard Archer, Chapin Library, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass

**VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Ben C. Bowman, University of Vermont, Burlington  
Edwin Wolf, II, Library Company of Philadelphia

**SECRETARY:**

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Howard A. Sullivan, Wayne State University Library, Detroit, Mich.

## SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION

**CHAIRMAN:** Jay K. Lucker, Department of Science & Technology, Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J.

**VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Wrayton E. Gardner, St. Louis University Library, St. Louis, Mo.  
Gordon Stevenson, Art and Music Department, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Mo.

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Reta E. King, Nebraska State Teachers College, Chadron

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**CHAIRMAN:** David Kaser, Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tenn.

**VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:**

Dale M. Bentz, University of Iowa, Iowa City  
Ralph H. Hopp, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

**SECRETARY:** (1962-65)

Lorena A. Garloch, University of Pittsburgh  
Natalie N. Nicholson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge