

# ACRL Board of Directors Midwinter Meeting 1963

## BRIEF OF MINUTES

January 30

Present: President Katharine M. Stokes; Vice President and President-elect Neal R. Harlow; Past President Ralph E. Ellsworth; directors-at-large, Jack E. Brown, Andrew J. Eaton, Flora Belle Ludington, Lucile M. Morsch; directors on ALA Council, Helen M. Brown, Dorothy M. Drake, James Humphry, III, Russell Shank, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler; chairmen of Sections, Charles M. Adams, H. Richard Archer, Virginia Clark, David Kaser, Jay K. Lucker, Reta E. King (representing Felix E. Hirsch); vice chairmen of Sections, Dale M. Bentz, Wrayton E. Gardner, Eli M. Oboler; past chairmen of Sections, Helen Wahoski, James O. Wallace, Irene Zimmerman; ACRL Executive Secretary Joseph H. Reason. Committee chairmen present were Lorena A. Garloch, William V. Jackson, Jr., Frances Kennedy, Stanley L. West. Invited guests were Miss Roy Land, Edmon Low, Robert H. Muller.

As the first item of business of the first session of the ACRL Board of Directors at the Midwinter Meeting, January 30, 1963, President Stokes called upon Past President Ellsworth, the ACRL representative to PEBCO, for his report. Dr. Ellsworth reported that funds for 1963-64 would be approximately the same as in the current year; he reported on the areas of program and activity for which PEBCO recommended priority; and that PEBCO voted to recommend that ALA study the functions and responsibilities of LAD so as to determine if some or all of those functions and responsibilities could be more effectively and appropriately carried out by other units of the Association. Dr. Ellsworth's suggestion that ACRL consider reorganization of the division in conformity with the structure of the Association of Research Libraries was referred to the Planning and Action Committee for study.

Reports of the nominations for division and section elections for 1963 were given by Messrs. Bentz and Reason. A complete list

of the nominees appears elsewhere in this issue.

On a motion by Jay Lucker the board voted to approve a petition to organize a Slavic and East European Subsection in the Subject Specialists Section. It was voted to approve the Bylaws of the Junior College Libraries Section, following a motion by Lucile Morsch. On motions by Mr. Harlow and Miss Ludington the board voted to terminate the Burma Projects Committee and the Library 21 Committee, respectively.

Discussion of matters involved in implementing the report of the Special Committee on ACRL Program led the group to consider at some length the entire question of recruiting members for ALA and its divisions and sections. It was the sense of the meeting that the best job of recruiting is done by individual librarians, that art librarians, for example, can recruit other art librarians better than anyone else; that people are most interested in the small group. Neal Harlow, president-elect of ACRL, suggested that there be subcommittees on membership at all levels: division, section and subsection. Another phase of this discussion concerned the structure of the proposed Library Research Committee; this matter was referred to the Planning and Action Committee for study.

H. Richard Archer, chairman of the Rare Books Section, reported that a manuscript entitled "Rare Book Collections: Some Theoretical and Practical Suggestions for Librarians and Students," originally called "Rare Book Manual," had been referred to the ALA Publishing Department and would, in all probability, be issued this year as an ACRL Monograph. Archer also reported tentative details of the Preconference Institute on "Western Americana" to be sponsored jointly by the ACRL Rare Books Section and the History Section of RSD in Chicago in July.

Stanley West, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations reported that

his committee is planning to bring together at the Chicago Conference a small group of librarians and a few research scientists, computer experts, and documentalists to discuss ways in which traditionally trained librarians can best learn to take advantage of the new machinery that is becoming available in the field of information retrieval.

Lorena Garloch, chairman of the ACRL Committee on National Library Week, reported that Gustave Harrer is analyzing certain college and university library statistics which will be helpful, it is hoped, for use during National Library Week. Miss Garloch also reported that seven articles have been written for state library publications and one each for *College and Research Libraries* and the *Wilson Library Bulletin* in an effort to encourage greater participation in National Library Week on the part of college and university libraries. As chairman of the Urban University Libraries Committee of the University Libraries Section, Miss Garloch reported that the members of her committee are planning to hold a closed meeting at the Chicago Conference with the public librarians and school library supervisors from their respective cities; it is hoped that their discussion will result in the publication of an article in one of the library journals.

Edmon Low, chairman of the ACRL Advisory Committee to the President on Federal Legislation, called attention to those features of the National Education Improvement Act of 1963 which are favorable to college and university libraries; he requested authority to make concessions on legislative matters, if it should be necessary to do so. Neal Harlow moved and the body expressed a vote of confidence in our legislative representative. The board then approved the following resolution which was to be presented to Council on Thursday by President Stokes:

To the Council of the American Library Association:

The Association of College & Research Libraries urges the members of Council and particularly those members representing State Associations and regional chapters, to inform members of their various groups of the provisions of The President's National Education Improvement Act and encourage them to ask their Senators and Representatives for full support of the program. And, furthermore, that encouragement be

given to various sections of the State Library Associations to plan cooperatively with their State Librarians to insure successful implementation of the legislation, if and when it is passed.

January 31

Present: President Katharine M. Stokes; Vice President and President-elect Neal R. Harlow; directors-at-large, Jack E. Brown, Andrew J. Eaton, Lucile M. Morsch; directors on ALA Council, Dorothy M. Drake, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler; chairmen of Sections, Charles M. Adams, Virginia Clark, Jay K. Lucker; vice chairmen of Sections, Dale M. Bentz, Wrayton E. Gardner, Eli M. Oboler, Norman E. Tanis; past chairmen of Sections, James O. Wallace, Irene Zimmerman; ACRL Executive Secretary Joseph H. Reason. Committee chairmen present were George S. Bonn, William H. Carlson, William V. Jackson, Jr., Frances Kennedy. Invited guests were Miss Roy Land, Frank Lundy, Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson.

Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson visited the second meeting of the Board of Directors in order to discuss matters concerning the ALA Membership Committee and the ACRL Section Development Committee. During the course of the discussion it was revealed that the ACRL subsections, particularly, needed more extensive information concerning personal members than is now requested on the ALA dues notice; it was decided that all membership activities would be coordinated by Miss Roy Land, the ACRL representative on the ALA Membership Committee.

George Bonn, chairman of the Library Services Committee reported that his committee felt the need for a basic document which would serve as a frame of reference for encouraging the development and improvement of library services. A draft of this document, tentatively entitled "A Library Users Bill of Rights" was presented; it is intended to have this document completed and ready for distribution at the Chicago Conference.

The board decided that the ACRL Program and Business Meeting would be held on Wednesday, July 17 at 8:30-10:00 P.M. and that the Board of Directors would meet on Thursday, July 18, 8:30-10:00 P.M. and on Friday, July 19, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Charles Adams, chairman of the College Libraries Section, reported that the Section

is planning to hold its annual conference meeting on Saturday, July 20, at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. The program of the meeting will deal with the problems faced in the use of the college library in this day of changing college curricula.

William H. Carlson, chairman of the Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies, reported that the committee is studying the requirements of the various accrediting bodies—regional, national and professional—for the purpose of recommending simplification and unification of these requirements and also to develop an awareness among the agencies of the burdens placed upon colleges and universities undergoing accreditation. The Committee hopes also to bring about an increase in the practice of having librarians serve as members of accrediting teams.

Virginia Clark, chairman, reported that the Junior College Libraries Section con-

tinues to work with the American Association of Junior Colleges towards implementation of the ALA Standards for Junior College Libraries and that the document "Criteria for Beginning Junior College Libraries" is being revised with a view toward publication. Miss Clark also announced that the Section plans to display at the Chicago Conference a collection of student library handbooks and a draft of an "ideal" handbook outline.

Frank Lundy acquainted the board with the activities and point of view held by a group of college and university librarians who are concerned about the total effect of the reorganization of ALA upon ACRL.

The Board voted to support LAD's application for a renewal of the World Book Encyclopedia-ALA Goals Award so as to continue the Office for Recruitment for another year. ■■

## The Princeton Statistics for 1961-62

### VOLUMES IN LIBRARY:

1. Harvard	6,931,293
2. Yale	4,572,893
3. Illinois	3,525,820
4. Michigan	3,049,715
5. Columbia	3,012,464
6. California-Berkeley	2,701,186
7. Stanford	2,287,332
8. Cornell	2,278,046
9. Chicago	2,210,062
10. Minnesota	2,072,285
11. Indiana	1,828,992
12. Princeton	1,754,580
13. Pennsylvania	1,744,680
14. California-L.A.	1,719,359
15. Duke	1,540,063
16. Northwestern	1,532,420
17. Wisconsin	1,527,432
18. Ohio State	1,520,597
19. Texas	1,508,262
20. Johns Hopkins	1,207,246

### VOLUMES ADDED:

1. California-L.A.	154,801
2. Illinois	142,436
3. Cornell	135,260
4. Michigan	119,976
5. California-B.	106,710
6. Yale	90,015
7. Texas	86,203
8. Columbia	85,875
9. Harvard	82,658
10. Chicago	82,284
11. Ohio State	79,953
12. Washington	79,431
13. Wisconsin	78,664
14. Louisiana State	75,722
15. Michigan State	72,927
16. Stanford	71,323
17. Princeton	66,102
18. Missouri	62,593
19. Minnesota	61,423
20. Pennsylvania	60,750

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# Nominees for ACRL

## PRESIDENT

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

## VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT

W. Porter Kellam, University of Georgia, Athens  
Archie L. McNeal, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

## DIRECTORS ON ALA COUNCIL (1963-67)

William H. Carlson, Oregon State College, Corvallis  
Edward B. Stanford, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
Walfred Erickson, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti  
Robert R. Hertel, Illinois State Normal University, Normal  
Elliott Hardaway, University of South Florida, Tampa  
W. Stanley Hoole, University of Alabama, University  
× Mrs. Frances B. Jenkins, University of Illinois, Urbana  
Mrs. Alice Phelps Pattee, State University, Stillwater, Okla.

## COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION

CHAIRMAN: Eli M. Oboler, Idaho State College, Pocatello

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

H. Vail Deale, Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.  
Benjamin G. Whitten, Whittier College, Whittier, Calif.

SECRETARY:

Ruth A. Diveley, Occidental College, Los Angeles  
Anne C. Edmonds, Douglass College, New Brunswick, N.J.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION

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

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

Mrs. Marjorie Eloise Lindstrom, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.  
Joseph Yenish, Community College, Temple University, Philadelphia

SECRETARY:

Mrs. Shirley A. Edsall, Corning Community College, Corning, N.Y.  
Mrs. Bessie Davis Randall, Orange County Community College, Middletown, N.Y.



# Officers, 1963/64

## RARE BOOKS SECTION

CHAIRMAN: Edwin Wolf, II, Library Company of Philadelphia

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

P. William Filby, Peabody Institute, Baltimore  
William L. Hanaway, Jr., New York Public Library

SECRETARY:

Mrs. Ann Bowden, Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, Austin  
Mrs. Dorothea D. Reeves, Harvard Business School, Boston

## SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION

CHAIRMAN: Wrayton E. Gardner, St. Louis University

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

Carson W. Bennett, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Alfred N. Brandon, University of Kentucky, Lexington

## TEACHER EDUCATION LIBRARIES SECTION

CHAIRMAN:

Benjamin B. Richards, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia  
Donald O. Rod, State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls

CHAIRMAN-ELECT AND SECRETARY:

Orville L. Eaton, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant  
Robert P. Lang, State University College, New Paltz, N.Y.

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION

CHAIRMAN: Dale M. Bentz, University of Iowa, Iowa City

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN-ELECT:

Andrew J. Eaton, Washington University, St. Louis  
Robert L. Talmadge, Tulane University, New Orleans

# 1962/63 Remington Rand Equipment Grant

THIRTY-TWO COLLEGES located in twenty-four states have been selected to receive furniture and equipment under the terms of a grant made to ACRL by the Remington Rand Division of the Sperry Rand Corporation. This is the fourth year that Remington Rand has participated in the ACRL Grants Program. The colleges receiving awards are privately supported four-year institutions. The special committee from the ACRL College Section which made the awards is composed of James F. Holly, librarian, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, chairman; Sister M. Adrienne, reference librarian, College of St. Theresa, Winona, Minnesota; and Bernard E. Richardson, librarian, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The libraries of the colleges listed below will receive items of equipment of the value indicated:

- BARD COLLEGE, Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y. (Marion E. Vosburgh) \$114.00.
- BEAVER COLLEGE, Glenside, Pa. (Elizabeth L. Hammond) \$294.00.
- CARROLL COLLEGE, Helena, Mont. (Rev. James R. White) \$187.75.
- CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sister Anne Xavier) \$256.00.
- DILLARD UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, La. (Ernest C. Wagner) \$158.00.
- FONTBONNE COLLEGE, St. Louis, Mo. (Sister Alberta Anne) \$147.00.
- GODDARD COLLEGE, Plainfield, Vt. (William E. Osgood) \$160.50.
- GRAND CANYON COLLEGE, Phoenix, Ariz. (R. Vernon Ritter) \$256.00.
- HAMLIN UNIVERSITY, St. Paul, Minn. (Benjamin M. Lewis) \$210.00.
- COLLEGE OF IDAHO, Caldwell, Idaho (Richard G. Elliott) \$160.50.
- INDIANA CENTRAL COLLEGE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Edna Miller) \$373.00.
- JAMESTOWN COLLEGE, Jamestown, N.D. (R. W. Witt) \$311.00.
- KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Salina, Kan. (Frank J. Anderson) \$416.25.
- KING COLLEGE, Bristol, Tenn. (Elizabeth M. England) \$171.00.
- LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Ore. (Martha Ezell) \$256.00.
- LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE, Salisbury, N.C. (Josephine P. Sherrill) \$146.00.
- MARYMOUNT COLLEGE, Tarrytown, N.Y. (Mother Jeanne d'Arc) \$131.75.
- MARYWOOD COLLEGE, Scranton, Pa. (Sister M. Denis) \$310.00.
- MILTON COLLEGE, Milton, Wis. (Lois M. Bird) \$117.50.
- MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE, Marshall, Mo. (Ruth Zahn) \$45.60.
- COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ON THE OHIO, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio (Sister Helen) \$251.25.
- MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTIC COLLEGE, Atchison, Kan. (Sister M. Florence Feeney) \$251.25.
- NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE, Naperville, Ill. (Ruth Kraemer) \$404.75.
- OLIVET COLLEGE, Olivet, Mich. (George Hanson) \$276.00.
- WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Inis I. Smith) \$117.50.
- QUEENS COLLEGE, Charlotte, N.C. (Phoebe Oplinger) \$416.25.
- REGIS COLLEGE, Weston, Mass. (Sister Mary Macrina) \$540.00.
- ROSEMONT COLLEGE, Rosemont, Pa. (Mother Mary Dennis) \$147.00.
- COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH, Albuquerque, N.M. (Sister M. Paulinia Altepeter) \$147.00.
- SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind. (Sister Camilla) \$395.00.
- TALLADEGA COLLEGE, Talladega, Ala. (Margaret H. Scott) \$79.25.
- WESTMONT COLLEGE, Santa Barbara, Calif. (John E. Kephart) \$241.00. ■■

# Bylaws of the Junior College Libraries Section of ACRL

## Article I. Name

The name of this body is the Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association.

## Article II. Object

The object of this Section is to contribute to library service and librarianship through those activities which will relate to libraries supporting education in junior colleges and equivalent institutions.

## Article III. Relationship to the Association of College and Research Libraries

This body is a Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. The Constitution and Bylaws of that division and of the American Library Association, to the extent to which they are applicable, take precedence over these bylaws.

## Article IV. Membership

Membership in this Section consists of any personal, life, or institutional member of the American Library Association who elects membership in the Association of College and Research Libraries and the Junior College Libraries Section.

## Article V. Meetings

*Sec. 1. Annual Meeting.* The annual meeting of the Section will be held during the annual conference of the American Library Association.

*Sec. 2. Special meetings.* Special meetings may be called by the chairman of the Section.

## Article VI. Officers

*Sec. 1. Titles.* The officers of this Section are a chairman, a vice chairman who is the chairman-elect, a secretary, and the immediate past chairman.

*Sec. 2. Duties.*

(a) The duties of the chairman are to act as chief administrative officer of the Section, to appoint all standing and special committees unless other provision has been made in these bylaws, to serve as ex-officio member of all committees without the right to vote except in the case of a tie, and to preside over all meetings with responsibility for the programs at such meetings.

(b) The duties of the vice chairman (chairman-elect) are to assume the duties of the chairman when the chairman is unable to act in that capacity and to serve as chairman of the Projects Committee.

(c) The duties of the secretary are to keep a record of the proceedings of the Section, to prepare a written report of the proceedings to be read at the next business meeting of the Section, to maintain information about the membership, to supervise balloting by mail, and to be responsible for locating, contacting, and corresponding with regional and area organizations of junior college librarians, including the reporting of activities of these organizations at the annual meeting.

(d) The chairman, vice chairman, and immediate past chairman as representatives of the Section serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

### Sec. 3. Nominations.

(a) A Nominating Committee of not less than three members will be appointed by the vice chairman (chairman-elect) with the approval of the chairman to nominate candidates for elective positions as Section officers. Appointments will be made at such times as to enable the committee to meet during the annual meeting preceding the one at which the results of the election are to be announced.

(b) The Nominating Committee will present names in blocks of two names each and will secure written consent from each candidate.

(c) Additional nominations signed by five

members of the Section and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate may be made by filing such nomination with the secretary prior to December 15.

(d) Each nominee must be an active member in good standing.

Sec. 4. *Elections.* Elections will be held by mail ballot. A report of the results will be made at the annual meeting.

Sec. 5. *Term of office.* Officers begin their term of office at the close of the annual meeting. If extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the Section prevent a regular meeting, the term will begin at the anniversary of the close of the last previous annual meeting.

Sec. 6. *Vacancies.* In case of a vacancy in the office of chairman, the vice chairman will succeed to the office of chairman and will serve in that capacity until the expiration of the year for which he was elected chairman. In case of a vacancy in the office of vice chairman (chairman-elect), a special election shall be held by mail vote. Nominations will be made by the incumbent Nominating Committee. A vacancy in the office of secretary will be filled by appointment by the chairman to fill out the term.

## Article VII. Committees

### Sec. 1. *Establishment.*

(a) Standing committees to carry on activities requiring extended attention will be established at the annual meeting. The motion establishing such committees will recommend the name and functions of the committee.

(b) Special committees other than the Nominating Committee (whose appointment has been previously specified) will be appointed by the chairman.

(c) Chairmen of standing committees, together with the vice chairman of the Section as committee chairman, will constitute the standing Projects Committee.

Sec. 2. *Composition.* All committees other than the Projects Committee will consist of an odd number of not less than three members, each of whom is an active member in good standing, or the chief librarian of an active institutional member.

Sec. 3. *Terms of office.* Members of standing committees will be appointed for two-year terms and may be reappointed for an additional term of two years. The terms of

approximately one half the members shall expire each year.\* Members will be appointed to fill the unexpired term in the event of a vacancy. Special committees expire at the end of the term of the chairman who appointed them. A new Nominating Committee will be appointed each year.

Sec. 4. *Projects Committee.* This committee is responsible for coordinating the work of the committees, for determining financial needs of the projects under way, for developing requests to be made to the divisional budget committee, for screening requests for grants, for establishing priorities when needed, and for keeping the membership informed of committee activities.

Sec. 5. *Discontinuance.* Standing committees may be discontinued by vote at the annual meeting. Special committees cease at the expiration of their term of office.

Sec. 6. *Notification.* The secretary shall inform the divisional executive secretary annually of the establishment and functions, membership, or discontinuance of all committees of the Section.

Sec. 7. *Mail votes.* Committee votes may be taken by mail.

## Article VIII. Executive Committee

Sec. 1. *Composition.* The Executive Committee consists of the chairman, the vice chairman, the secretary, and the immediate past chairman.

Sec. 2. *Powers and Duties.* The Executive Committee has authority over the affairs of the Section during the period between meetings of the Section, subject to review by the members at a meeting of the Section.

## Article IX. Quorum

Business of the Section may be transacted by a quorum of 15 members, or by a mail ballot.

## Article X. Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a mail vote approved by two-thirds of the members voting or by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at two successive annual meetings. A bylaw may be suspended at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. ■■

\* On approval of these bylaws, the chairman will appoint one half of the chairmen and one half of the members for a one-year term to place this provision into operation.



# News from the Field

## ACQUISITIONS, COLLECTIONS, GIFTS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY libraries have received all of the books and journals of the late Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, the gift of his son Ernest See of Los Angeles. The Stanford collection at Stanford (Calif.) University also has received some five hundred microfilm copies of letters of Edward A. Ross, pertaining to Ross' years as a Stanford faculty member. The collection of theater memorabilia made by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stark of San Francisco will be presented to Stanford University libraries next autumn, along with an index or catalog to the collection made by Mr. Stark.

SIXTEEN ANCIENT PRINTED WORKS, four of them printed before the year 1500, are gifts to Stanford (Calif.) University library from the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker. The gift includes volumes from the presses of Aldus Manutius of Venice, Anton Koburger of Nuremberg, and Erhard Ratdolt of Venice. There are eleven volumes printed in the sixteenth century, including nine additional Aldine imprints; and a seventeenth-century two-volume set, "The Works of Benjamin Jonson," printed by W. Hale, London, with the dates 1616 and 1640.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, has recently made significant purchases of old scientific books to implement its program in graduate studies leading to a doctorate with special interest in the history of science. Among these items are the scientific papers of Roger Boscovich which include about two thousand manuscript letters and two hundred scientific manuscripts.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE library, Newark, has received from S. Hallock du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware, a collection of 650 first, variant, limited, and rare editions of the works of John Galsworthy, Rudyard Kipling, and Bernard Shaw. Many of these are autographed presentation copies, or contain inserted autograph letters and other association materials representing correspondence with publishers, friends, and critics.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY libraries acquired, in December, a collection of some fourteen thousand volumes of the late Ger-

man literary historian, Wilhelm Kosch. The collection is still in the hands of Dr. Kosch's estate in Germany, and will be distributed to both Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses of SIU.

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S Schultz Memorial library in Springfield, Ill., has received some six hundred volumes from the library of the late Dr. W. H. T. Dau, Lutheran theologian.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY library, Boston, has been presented with the books, manuscript material, and notes on Horace Mann accumulated by Louise Hall Tharp while she was writing *Until Victory*.

HARVARD COLLEGE library, Cambridge, Mass., has acquired a private collection of some eight thousand Finnish books, pamphlets and periodicals made by Eino Ellila.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA library's two-millionth item is their recently acquired letter to the Spanish monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella, concerning the first Spanish colony in the New World. The library also has purchased a copy of a sixteenth-century surgical book by Guido Guidi, and a sixteenth-century illustrated medical manuscript, along with a number of other rare medical works, with funds from the John Sargent Pillsbury Fund. During the past year, Henry Evans of Peregrine Press in San Francisco has greatly augmented the collection of publications of that press in the university library, and Mrs. Dagmar Doneghy presented to the library a collection of letters written to her husband, the late Joseph Warren Beach, by more than sixty authors. Irving Kerlan and Harold Kittelson and a number of others have added significantly to the library's collection of children's literature. Walter library at the university has received a group of some two hundred books on Long Island whaling from Malcolm M. Willey, vice president of the university. Special collections acquired during the past year by the university libraries include some fifteen hundred volumes gathered by the late William D. Morgan of St. Paul, on early science and astronomy. Other groups are the late George P. Conger collection on the history of philosophy; a five-hundred volume collection on the history of aeronautics brought together by Col. R. L.

Preston; and a group of some four-hundred-fifty titles relating to the life and times of Napoleon Bonaparte.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, St. Louis, has received a collection of manuscripts and books, in memory of the Reverend Ernest Martens. The gift of 265 items was given by Walter F. Martens, Charleston, W.Va. The collection for the most part contains books and manuscripts in the field of liturgics and hymnology.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE library has acquired the papers of Norman Cousins, editor of *Saturday Review*, for the period from 1940 to 1958. Most deal with international and political activities.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES have recently acquired ten incunabula. The earliest work is Ulrich Hans monumental edition (Rome, 1471) of Plutarch's *Lives* in two folio volumes of what is generally presumed to be the first printed edition of Plutarch. Two of the other incunabula are believed to be unique in American libraries: Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Venice, O. Scotus, 1492, and Horace's *De arte poetica* in an undated Paris edition printed by George Wolff for Jean Petit, provisionally assigned to 1499. Another fifteenth century book of special interest is Sabinus' *Paradoxa in Juvenali* (Rome, 1474).

The Columbia University libraries have also acquired a number of additions to the holdings of manuscript collections. Among these are the Eleanor Robson Belmont papers comprising about three thousand letters and manuscripts, including correspondence from Anatole France, Theodore Roosevelt, George Bernard Shaw, and Israel Zangwill; approximately six hundred letters written by the American artist Kenyon Cox to his parents in the last quarter of the nineteenth century; a nearly complete collection of manuscripts of Rose Franken's short stories and novels; approximately one hundred letters written by Alexander Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury to General Otho H. Williams; and the correspondence, manuscripts, letter-books, diaries, and memorabilia of John Howard Payne.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY has purchased the only known manuscript page of "Blithedale Romance," by Nathaniel Hawthorne. The university also has purchased a collection of signed manuscripts of unpublished poems

and personal correspondence of such writers as Dylan Thomas and Thomas Earp.

A paperback edition of Hawthorne's *Life of Franklin Pierce* has recently been purchased by the Ohio State University Center for Textual Studies, Columbus. Only one other copy of the paperback is known to exist, although there are several clothbound copies extant. The paperback was published in 1852 by Ticknor, Reed and Fields, Boston.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI libraries has received from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones a large collection on gardening, including several seventeenth and eighteenth century imprints. Other gifts to Cincinnati include a library of nineteenth century literature from Lucien Wulsin; the entire library of Dillwyn Ratcliff, varied in scope and containing much unusual scholarly material; and, continuing her gift of the major part of her library, many art books from Mrs. Russell Wilson.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, will receive the manuscripts of stories, plays, screenplays, essays and poetry of Tennessee Williams, to be available for study through the Humanities Research Center. The university's drama library at present includes collections of literary papers and manuscripts of Bernard Shaw, Lillian Hellman, Arthur Miller, and Maxwell Anderson.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON library's manuscript collection has received the papers of Hugh B. Mitchell, former United States senator and congressman, relating to his political career.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN's library has acquired a collection of 243 works by and about Rousseau.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA's biomedical library, Los Angeles, has announced the third year of its medical library internship program. Applications for 1963/64 are due before March 30. They should be addressed to Miss Louise Darling, Librarian, Biomedical Library, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA library, San Diego at La Jolla has been awarded \$12,650 by the Council on Library Resources to continue investigation of the computerization of serial records. The library has completed a

preliminary program on its own initiative.

SIMMONS COLLEGE library school, the Connecticut Valley Chapter of SLA, the New England Group of the Medical Libraries Association, and the Connecticut Library Association are jointly sponsoring a student award fund in memory of the late Henrietta T. Perkins. Further information should be requested from Mrs. Mary Lee Tsuffis, president of the Connecticut Valley Chapter, Special Libraries Association, P.O. Box 35, Andover, Conn.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS's Chicago undergraduate division library has been awarded \$45,033 to continue a research project aimed at automating all functions of the library. Donor of the grant is National Science Foundation. The project, already in progress for three years, is in charge of Don S. Culbertson and Louis A. Schultheiss. Research under the new grant will be directed toward testing of the already-devised system of data processing by computer.

GRANTS-IN-AID from the Harry S. Truman Library Institute, up to a limit of \$1,000, are available. The institute's committee on grants-in-aid will consider applications for projects involving the Truman administration and the history of the Presidency. It has adopted a policy of favoring grants to promising students and young scholars rather than to those who have already established a reputation in the various appropriate fields of research. Application forms for grants-in-aid may be had from the director of the library at Independence, Mo.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY has been named to receive a gift of \$10,000 from the George W. Codrington Charitable Foundation in memory of Mrs. I. F. Freiburger. The money will be used for enlargement of the library building.

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA will continue its creative dramatics program with the sum of \$2,500 granted by the Philadelphia Foundation for that purpose.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS has been contributed by an anonymous donor to the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center for the construction of a new medical library for Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

WISCONSIN FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION has announced a survey to be conducted by the

Library Research Center of the Graduate School of Librarianship of the University of Illinois. The commission has made a grant of \$14,298 for the statewide survey of library reference services, resources, and facilities in Wisconsin, to suggest ways to meet the information and reference needs through a coordinated system of reference services.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES has awarded grants in aid to forty-one scholars in thirty-one colleges and universities and libraries in United States and Canada. Library scholars awarded grants are David V. Erdman of the New York Public Library, for work on the recovery of the deleted texts of William Blake; and to James G. McManaway of the department of literature and bibliography, Folger Shakespeare library, for an edition of the Shakespeare-Davenant-Dryden-Shadwell operatic *Tempest*.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES has granted the sum of \$11,500 to the Association of Research Libraries for the development of programs to preserve printed and manuscript materials that are now deteriorating. Gordon R. Williams, director of the Midwest Inter-Library Center, has been named to head development of the three-faceted program.

Council on Library Resources has made two grants to the Library Technology Project of ALA totaling \$27,080, to be used for preparation of a manual on library furniture and another on floors and floor coverings.

The use of the Dewey Decimal Classification abroad will be surveyed to learn of adaptations or expansions that would increase its usefulness, ALA and the Council of Library Resources recently announced. The field survey will be financed by a grant of \$20,000 each from the Council on Library Resources, and Forest Press, Lake Placid, New York, and \$10,000 from the Asia Foundation. Surveyors plan to visit Burma, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaya, Pakistan, Persia, South Vietnam, Taiwan, Thailand, and (tentatively) Brazil, Greece, Israel, Nigeria, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

Present uses of sheet microfilm in the United States will be studied under a grant of \$7,038 from the Council of Library Resources to the Library Technology Project of ALA. The survey will be made by William Hawken, Berkeley, Calif.



MEXICO CITY COLLEGE is offering two special summer scholarships to graduate librarians; applications should be filed before April 1. The scholarships are for full tuition and fees and a living allowance. One scholarship is for the summer quarter (June 17–August 28) and the other is for the summer session (July 8–August 16). For further information write Roberto A. Gordillo, Librarian, Mexico City College, Km. 16 Carretera Mexico-Toluca, Mexico 10, D.F.

## BUILDINGS

SIMPSON COLLEGE, Indianola, Iowa has let contracts for a new library building to provide seating for 630 students, to include 103 carrels, plus 12 faculty cubicles. The library will also house a student lounge, listening and seminar rooms, and the Matthew Simpson room for rare books and college memorabilia. Shelf space is to be provided for a quarter-million volumes.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY library, now under construction, will probably be completed in early fall, 1964. The building will have six floors—five of them underground—and will house initially a million and a half volumes. It is planned for expansion to hold a total of four million volumes. The above-ground story will blend with the Georgian architecture of other campus buildings.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, West Point, N.Y., laid the cornerstone for a new library building recently.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY School of Medicine has begun construction on a new wing to provide quarters for the medical division of the Joint University libraries, Nashville, Tenn. The wing will ultimately accommodate three hundred readers, and an eight-level stack will provide shelves for 120,000 volumes. Special facilities will include a History of Medicine room, open and closed study carrels, and a staff lounge.

## MEETINGS, INSTITUTES, WORKSHOPS

LIBRARY APPLICATIONS OF DATA PROCESSING will be the subject of a clinic at the University of Illinois campus at Urbana on April 28–May 1. The clinic will be sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Science and the Division of University Extension. Intended for libraries that are actually engaged in mechanized procedures, or in the process of converting, the clinic will provide opportunity for a pooling of experience,

ideas, and knowledge. Attendance is limited to ninety persons.

The clinic will present descriptions of existing data processing programs in individual libraries. Papers will be presented by John D. Henderson, Los Angeles County Public library; Ralph H. Parker, University of Missouri library; Seymour Taine, National Library of Medicine; Lorin R. Burns, Public libraries of Lake County, Indiana; James Jacobs, Montgomery (Md.), School System; Marjorie Griffin, IBM Advanced Systems Development Division, San Jose, Calif.; Hillis L. Griffin, Phillips Petroleum Company's National Reactor Testing Station technical library. Three papers of a general nature will include "Trends in Library Applications of Data Processing," by Burton Adkinson; "Flow Charting of Library Operations," by Edward M. Heiliger; and "Possible Applications of IBM Equipment to Information Storage and Retrieval in Libraries," by Donald H. Kraft. The papers by Messrs. Henderson, Parker, and Taine will be duplicated and distributed in advance to registrants, and will be summarized and analyzed at the clinic by a selected discussant.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE LIBRARIANS will hold their annual meeting at the Cushing-Martin library, Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., on April 19 and 20.

AN INSTITUTE on "Improving Service to Students in School, Public, and College Libraries" has been arranged by the library school of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and the Center for Continuation Study, with the cooperation of the library division of the State Department of Education, the Minnesota Library Association, and the Minnesota Association of School Librarians. The institute will be on April 20.

ASTIA has arranged a series of conferences for the purpose of furthering the building of machine-searchable vocabularies on January 30 and 31, February 6, February 13, February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3. Each of the meetings will be devoted to a particular scientific field. The first of ASTIA's microthesauri developed from the program, on chemistry and chemical engineering, was published in December. The timetable calls for use of the additional microthesauri in ten subject areas by early spring.



CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION's annual convention will be on April 16-19 at Los Angeles. The theme of the conference will be "The Library and the Mass Media."

UNESCO's general conference in December approved a pilot project in school library development in Africa, a regional center in Senegal for training librarians, and a pilot public library in the Ivory Coast, and a pilot project in national planning of library services in Latin America.

### MISCELLANY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA library, Berkeley, prepared an exhibit of famous books in mathematics on the occasion of the sixtieth annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society, at Berkeley in January. Thirty-four books ranging from a 1482 edition of Euclid to an imprint of 1899 were shown. Also included in the exhibit were a few manuscripts, from a second-century papyrus fragment to an eighteenth century manuscript of Roger Boscovitch. Most of the books and all of the manuscripts are owned by the university.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY has started coding the 600,000-volume collection in the Carbondale library for eventual use with data processing equipment in its circulation procedures.

*Books in Print* may include information about publisher's discounts in its next edition. R. R. Bowker Company, publisher of *BIP* explains that inclusion of information about long- and short-discounts is being considered.

PROCEEDINGS of the institute on information retrieval held at the University of Minnesota in September, were published in February. Wesley Simonton is the editor.

HARRY S. TRUMAN library's new researchers include Bill K. Hall, Baker University, working on the 1948 campaign; Donald C. Swain, University of California, on the scientific policies of the government in the Truman administration; Peter C. Birkel, University of Connecticut, on Presidential press conferences in regard to American foreign policy, 1937-1952; Edward G. Cook, University of Kansas, on appropriations for national defense at the beginning of the Korean incident; and J. Malcolm Smith, Arizona State College, on the emergency powers of the President in times of crisis.

Grants-in-aid have been awarded by the

Harry S. Truman library institute to Mr. Birkel, for the study noted above; to Charles G. Hamilton, of New Orleans, for a study of the 1948 campaign; and to Monroe Billington, University of South Dakota, for a continuation of his study on civil rights.

THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES administered by the General Services Administration were represented in a "Tele-Lecture" program on December 4, organized by the University of Omaha. Wayne C. Grover, archivist of the United States, Elizabeth B. Drewry, director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt library, and Philip C. Brooks, director of the Harry S. Truman library spoke briefly by a conference telephone circuit to audiences at five university campuses, and answered questions from the five campuses, Omaha, University of Oklahoma, the University of Wisconsin campuses at Madison and Milwaukee, and Syracuse University.

NEW JERSEY's major university libraries and the New Jersey state library are undertaking joint studies to find out how they can better serve the research and scientific communities of the state. University libraries are seeking ways to set up a program in which all the principal resources in the scientific-research field can be classified and used. A special committee has for the past year worked on the idea of information exchange centers within the framework of the New Jersey Council for Research and Development.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY has issued a supplementary catalog of The New York Public library's gazettes preservation program listing official gazettes which have been microfilmed during 1962 and added since the catalog of December 1961. The list is arranged by country, gives the dates covered, the number of feet of film and the price. Thus far the project covers two hundred and fifty national, provincial and municipal jurisdictions, assembled and filmed in such a way that independent sections, such as proceedings of legislative bodies, patents and trade marks, trade bulletins, subsidiary legislative documents and departmental reports may be purchased in many instances. The Gazettes project at The New York Public library was suggested by the Association of Research Libraries. In this catalog a special effort was made to film African and Asian gazettes of countries which attained independence during 1962. Requests for the catalog of films now available, and other in-

quiries, should be addressed to The New York Public Library, Official Gazettes Program, Room 101, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

THE LIBRARY of the Insurance Society of New York has completed a move to new quarters on the ninth floor at 150 William Street. The library now also serves the College of Insurance.

RECRUITMENT ARTICLES from 1962 issues of *Library Journal* have been reprinted and are available from R. R. Bowker Company, 62 West 45th Street, New York 36, in support of the 1963 National Library Week program.

*New Technical Books* will be issued by the New York Public Library's Science and Technology Division ten times a year, in a new format.

SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES will be abstracted and indexed during 1963 by cooperative effort of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Documentation, Inc., and the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences. *International Aerospace Sciences* will be published by IAS, on the 1st and 15th of each month; while *Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports* will be prepared by Documentation, Inc., and published by NASA, on the 8th and 23rd of each month.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES resources in Canadian university libraries have been surveyed by Edwin E. Williams at the invitation of the Library Survey Committee of the National Council of Canadian Universi-

ties and Colleges, and a report has now been published with the aid of a grant from the Council on Library Resources.

THE ALA COMMISSION on a National Plan for Library Education was announced in January. Chairman is Richard H. Logsdon, director of libraries at Columbia University.

FIVE EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES will be surveyed for the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia during five months between February and July. Bertha Frick, professor emeritus of Columbia University's School of Library Science will visit sixteen colleges in Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Hong Kong, and Indonesia to learn how their libraries can be strengthened to keep pace with the growth of the institutions they serve.

PUBLIC RECORDS in Great Britain now are published on 3 x 5 micro-opaque cards under a new program of the Public Records Office of Great Britain. Certain classes of records are now available in the card series—privy council registers from June 1631 to May 1637, and treasury minute books for 1719-22 and 1725-28. Forthcoming are eight volumes relating to the American Civil War, and some of the proceedings of the Colonial Conference of 1887. The Public Record Office also plans publication in 1963 of a new guide to the contents of the Office, and sectional guides to groups of records in a paperback series, publication of the latter to begin in 1963. ■■

## Library Buildings Institute

THE LIBRARY BUILDINGS INSTITUTE will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The theme for the Institute will be "Library Buildings for Quality Service." There will be a \$16 registration fee. Reservations should be sent to the Library Administration Division, ALA.

The format of the institute will consist of one general session which will be devoted to the problem of the library building consultant and four periods of individual sessions by types of libraries. The Buildings Committee for College and University Libraries at its four sessions will consider the building plans of eight libraries: two junior colleges, two universities, two colleges, and two professional school libraries.

Final decisions concerning the library plans which will be considered at the institute will not be made until April 30. Librarians interested in having their preliminary plans considered at the institute are invited to write to William Jesse, Director, University of Tennessee Libraries, Knoxville, before that date. ■■

# Personnel

JOAN AKIRA is a cataloger at New York School of Social Work library, Columbia University, New York.

MRS. DONNA ANDERSON has joined the staff of the business library at Columbia University, New York, as a reference librarian.

SALVATORE ATTINELLO has been assistant circulation librarian at Columbia University College library, New York, since August.

MARIAN AUSERMAN became an assistant reference librarian at Columbia University's medical library, New York, in September.

LOUISE IDA BACKUS was appointed assistant reference librarian at Columbia University's business library, New York, in October.

BEVERLY GENE BAKER is a new member of the University of Georgia library staff, in Athens.

MRS. GAYNELLE W. BARSDALE, head of readers' services and reference librarian at Atlanta (Ga.) University, is serving as acting librarian during the absence in Turkey of William W. Bennett.

On June 1 JOHN D. BATSEL becomes librarian of Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn.

HELEN BECKER is now a cataloger in the manuscripts section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. Miss Becker was a cataloger at Hunt Botanical library of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM W. BENNETT was granted leave from his post as chief librarian of Atlanta (Ga.) University on July 1, to serve as UNESCO expert on the organization of university libraries and director of the library of Middle East Technical University at Ankara, Turkey.

ANN CURRAN has been appointed research assistant for computer utilization at Harvard medical library, Boston.

MRS. ARLINE CUSTER has been appointed index editor in the manuscripts section, descriptive cataloging division of Library of Congress. She was formerly head of the U.S. Post Office library's catalog unit.

WILLIAM T. DAMERON became librarian of the library science library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on February 1.

DONALD D. DENNIS became librarian of Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., in September leaving Drexel Institute of Tech-

nology library, where he had served as head of the serials department since September 1960.

Born in Paris, Mr. Dennis received his A.B. from Bowdoin College in 1951. He served in the Navy from 1951 to 1956, before he obtained his M.L.S. degree from the University of California in 1957. Before joining Drexel's staff, he worked from 1957 to 1960 for the Free Library of Philadelphia.

The record of his library activities shows the variety and strength of his interest in librarianship. He taught library administration in the Drexel Institute of Technology Graduate School of Library Science, served on the membership committee of the Pennsylvania Library Association, and was the first treasurer of the Library Association of Drexel Institute of Technology.

JAMES FALL has been an assistant reference librarian at the space studies library, Columbia University, New York, since July.

DONALD FITCH is the new head of the reference department at University of California library, Santa Barbara.

JOSEPH F. GANTNER has been appointed librarian of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography library at the University of California, San Diego. Mr. Gantner had been on the staff of the Biomedical library at UCLA.

JAMES P. GERSBACH has accepted the position of chief cataloger at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

THEODORE GOULD is now assistant librarian for readers' services at the University of California, Davis. He has been head of the loan department at University of California, Berkeley.

LESLIE M. GOWER has accepted the position of head librarian at Pan American College, Edinburg, Tex. Mr. Gower was on the staff of Northwestern State College of Louisiana, Natchitoches.

VALERIE M. HALLOR was named assistant reference librarian at Columbia University, New York, in August.

MRS. ELIZABETH HAMER has been appointed assistant librarian, a newly created post, at the Library of Congress. Mrs. Hamer had been since 1960 assistant librarian for public affairs at LC.

ROSALIE HARRILL is now assistant cataloger at Columbia University, New York.

J. NORMAN HEARD is acquisitions librarian at Northwestern State College of Louisiana, Natchitoches.

MRS DOROTHY HOIJER has joined the staff of the biomedical library at University of California, Los Angeles.

MRS. GAZELLE JANZEN, reported in the November issue of *CRL* as librarian until recently at the Food Research Institute library at the University of California, Berkeley, actually had been librarian of that institute at Stanford University before going to Menlo (Calif.) College as assistant librarian.

JACQUELINE JOHNSON is now reference librarian at the engineering library at Columbia University, New York.

MRS. SIMONE KLUGMAN is now with the acquisitions department at University of California, Berkeley.

FRANZ KRIZ has been appointed head of the medical cataloging section at Columbia University libraries, New York.

JAMES H. LANGDON, JR. took charge of the circulation department of Birmingham Southern College (Ala.) upon the resignation of Lauren Doggett on Feb. 1.

JOAN LEE has joined the staff of the Stanford (Calif.) University government documents division as international documents librarian.

GEORGE R. LEWIS has been appointed chief librarian at Kentucky Southern College, Louisville.

DOUGLAS LOCHHEAD is to be librarian of Massey College of the University of Toronto after next July 1. He is at present chief librarian and assistant professor of English at York University, Toronto.

CAROLINE LYBECK is now head circulation librarian at Oregon State University, Corvallis. She had been assistant librarian at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

ROBERT MCAFEE, JR., has been appointed geology librarian at the natural sciences libraries, Columbia University, New York.

EDWARD N. MACCONOMY will assume the duties of chief of the stack and reader division of the Library of Congress, on April 1. Dr. MacConomy has been librarian of Albion (Mich.) College since February of 1961.

He was with the Library of Congress from 1940 to 1960.

PEGGY ANN McCULLY is assistant catalog librarian at Oregon State University, Corvallis. She has been until recently librarian of Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

MARGUERITA McDONALD, is now engineering librarian at Oregon State University, Corvallis. Miss McDonald was formerly librarian of the Chouteau County Free library at Fort Benton, Mont.

KAY R. MCFARLAND has been appointed director of the department of library science, Shippensburg (Pa.) State College.

CHARLES A. McISAAC has accepted the position of chief of acquisitions at Boston University. He was a rare book cataloger at Brandeis University library, Waltham, Mass.

JUANITA MCKINLEY, we reported in the November issue of *CRL*, had joined the Cubberley library staff at the University of California, Berkeley. We should have placed Cubberley library at Stanford University.

JESS A. MARTIN assumed his new duties as supervisory librarian at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. in February. He was formerly health center librarian at Ohio State University, Columbus.

HAYDEN MASON has been appointed librarian of the National Fire Protection Association, Boston.

RICHARD P. MATTHEWS is a member of the library staff at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. He was formerly at Bowdoin College library, Brunswick, Me.

MARILYN MELOTTE is in the engineering library at Stanford University, not at University of California, Berkeley, as we reported in the November issue.

DONALD MILLER has been appointed head of the catalog department at University of California library, Santa Barbara.

JAMES MONTGOMERY is bibliographer for South American studies at the Joint University libraries, Nashville.

DAVID OYLER has accepted a position as assistant circulation librarian at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

BEATRICE PADDOCK is the humanities reference librarian at University of Wichita (Kan.) Ablah library.

MERLE PAULSON is the new periodicals librarian at Ablah library, University of Wichita, Kan.



VERNON E. PORTERFIELD is now assistant librarian at Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex. He was head of technical processes at Arizona State University, Tempe.

GLORIEUX RAYBURN is now a reference librarian in Columbia University's business library, New York.

MRS. SHIFRA RIN is a cataloger in the foreign languages section of the descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. Mrs. Rin has been Hebraic cataloger at Brandeis University library, Waltham, Mass.

BENTON F. SCHEIDE is the new reader's services librarian, San Diego (Calif.) State College. He was formerly director of libraries at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville.

NANCY CAROLYN SHOFNER is a new staff member at Price Gilbert library, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

MRS. BASILIANE SIDERAKIS is an assistant cataloger at Columbia University libraries, New York.

HAROLD SIROONIAN has been appointed librarian of Lamont Geological Observatory library, Columbia University, New York.

BYRON L. SMITH is working with the social science and acquisitions departments at San Diego (Calif.) State College.

DAVID ALAN SMITH is now a serials cataloger in the descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. Mr. Smith has been a cataloger at the National Library of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

MRS. MARTHA M. SMITH has joined the catalog department at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

STANLEY SWANSON is senior cataloger at Oregon State University library, Corvallis. He was until recently librarian at Nebraska State Teacher's College, Chadron.

RUTH SWINSON has joined the readers' services staff of Northwestern State College of Louisiana, Natchitoches.

THOBURN TAGGART, JR., became social science reference librarian at the University of Wichita (Kan.) Ablah library in September. He was assistant librarian at Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne.

RAYMOND NAI-WEN TANG is assistant cataloger at the East Asian library, Columbia University, New York.

S. DAVID THURMAN, III has been appointed assistant librarian at ALA headquarters.

SAMUEL WADDELL has been appointed reference librarian in the medical library, Columbia University, New York.

HERMINE MAE WATTERSON is now assistant reference librarian in the engineering and physical sciences division, Columbia University libraries, New York.

RONALD WEIHER is an information librarian at the University of Kansas City (Mo.) general library. He had been on the staff at Kansas City Junior College.

RUTH WHITE was recently appointed librarian of ALA headquarters library.

FRANCES WILSON has been named to the technical services staff at University of Kansas City (Mo.) libraries.

PHILIP B. YAMPOLSKY is now assistant head of the Japanese section of the East Asian library, Columbia University, New York.

RUTH TANIS YOUNGBERG is assistant catalog librarian at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

## FOREIGN LIBRARIES

GERHARD LIEBERS took over in January the directorship of the University of Münster library, West Germany. Dr. Liebers had for some time been assistant librarian at the University of Göttingen in West Germany. At Münster he succeeds Walter Bahuis, who died suddenly in the early summer of 1961.

## RETIREMENTS

LEWIS H. THACKER of the general reference and bibliography division of Library of Congress retired in January after more than thirty-five years of service. Mr. Thacker joined the staff in 1927, serving first as a reading room assistant, then in the Smithsonian division, and in the correspondence and reference section and the Thomas Jefferson room of the reference and bibliography division.

## NECROLOGY

EDITH M. COULTER, head of the periodicals department at Stanford (Calif.) University library for several years before 1911, and thereafter lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor of library science at University of California, Berkeley, from 1945 to 1949 when she retired, died on

January 27. She was a graduate of Stanford (1905), of the New York State Library School, Albany (1907). She was awarded the Isadore Gilbert Mudge citation by ALA in 1961.

ADELE FISHER, assistant librarian and cataloger of the Northwestern University Dental School library, passed away on December 21. Her professional career included work at Temple Sholem, the Chicago Public library, and twenty years at Northwestern University Dental School library.

KARL T. JACOBSEN, librarian emeritus of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, died on January 16. Dr. Jacobsen was graduated from Luther College in 1902. After a year's apprenticeship at the State Historical Society library at Madison, Wis., he became cataloger in the Library of Congress. In 1911 he

became classifier at the University of Chicago library, and head classifier in 1916. Dr. Jacobsen returned to Decorah as the first full-time librarian of Luther College in 1920. He served as Luther librarian until his retirement in 1949. While still at Luther, he directed the reorganization of the library at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and after his retirement from Luther, he served as librarian there until 1953. He also was consultant in the reorganization of the library at Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill., and of the Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebr. He directed the organization of the library of Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., and initiated the organization of the library at Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. ■■

## ACRL Rare Books Section/RSD History Section Preconference

The Rare Books Section of ACRL and the History Section of RSD will have a preconference on Friday and Saturday before the annual ALA conference at Chicago in July. Preconference headquarters will be the Knickerbocker hotel, and meetings will probably be held at Newberry library, and on the campuses of University of Chicago and Northwestern University, on July 12 and 13.

The theme of the conference will be "Western Americana." The meetings will deal with broad subject areas within the topic. Each subject area will be covered by a historian and a bibliographer expert in that particular subject.

The meetings will commence Friday morning and continue through Saturday evening.

Complete programs and registration forms will be mailed on May 1.

Members of the Planning Committee for the preconference are Robert Rosenthal, curator of the special collections, University of Chicago library; Colton Storm, curator of the Ayer collection, Newberry library; and Kenneth Nebenzahl, 333 N. Michigan Ave., all of Chicago. Local arrangements are being handled under the chairmanship of Richard D. Olson, curator of rare books and special collections, Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill., assisted by Donald W. Krummel, head of the reading room at Newberry library and Robert Adelsperger, assistant reference librarian, University of Illinois library, Chicago. ■■