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The new rare book library of Harvard University will be opened early in 1942. Preparations are now being made for the transfer from the Widener Library to the new building of some one hundred thousand of the library's rare volumes.

The trustees of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., Nathaniel L. Goodrich, librarian, have authorized the construction of a new wing and an addition to the stacks of the Dartmouth College Library. Work will begin immediately.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library was formally dedicated by the President of the United States at Hyde Park on June 30. Among the material recently added to the library are stenographic reports of the President's press conferences from 1933 to 1940, a collection of pamphlets and other printed materials pertaining chiefly to the United States Navy in the nineteenth century, and additional files of presidential papers.

Through the efforts of the staff of the Princeton University Library, Julian P. Boyd, librarian, the Princeton Archives of American Civilization have been established. The purpose of the organization is the collection and preservation of records relating to all aspects of American civilization, including the enormous documentation of radio, industry, dramatic arts, public affairs, history, and literature. Committees representing the various fields have been appointed. The diaries, letters, and other manuscripts collected will be housed at Princeton.

A readers' advisory service was begun in the Hamilton Smith Library, University of New Hampshire, Durham, in September. David Jolly is librarian.

News from

South

The Library of Congress and the University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, are sponsoring a cooperative project designed to enable the two libraries to complete their collections of the legislative journals of the American colonies, states, and territories. Professor W. S. Jenkins of the University of North Carolina is in charge of the project, and, during the fall of 1941, will be on special appointment with the Library of Congress, directing the copying on microfilm of these printed and manuscript documents wherever they may be found.

The Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, Mrs. Lilian B. Buchanan, librarian, has completed a survey of the circulation of all books and magazines used during the year 1939-40, and is using this survey as a guide in the selection of books and other reading materials.

The charging system devised by the staff of the Woman's College Library of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Guy R. Lyle, librarian, has brought inquiries from many interested librarians. The system or adaptations of it are now in use in several institutions, including the Joint University Libraries of Nashville and the University of Georgia. It was described in the *Library Journal*, January 1, 1940.

The new University of South Carolina Library, Columbia, was dedicated on June 2. The building cost \$570,000, and has an estimated capacity of three hundred thousand volumes. R. H. Wienefeld is acting librarian.

A retirement plan for North Carolina

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state employees was made effective on July 1, 1941. It includes college and university librarians in state-supported institutions and is based on a fifty-fifty contribution by state and individual.

Middle West Northland College at Ashland, Wis., Kate S. Kepler, librarian, dedicated its new library on June 14, 1941. The building, which is a replica of the Wakefield, Va., birthplace of George Washington, was constructed under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Contracts have been let for a new library building at Macalester College, St. Paul. The new building will house one hundred thousand volumes, will have seating space for 250 students, and should be ready for occupancy in June 1942. Helen A. Stratte is librarian.

Microfilm copies of several important professional library journals are being prepared for the Mary Reed Library of the University of Denver, according to Joe Hare, librarian. Among the journals already filmed or in process are *Revue des Bibliothèques*, *Internationale Bibliographie des Buch und Bibliothekswesens*, *Jahrbuch der Deutschen Bibliotheken*, and *Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen*.

The new Henry Pfeiffer Memorial Library of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., was dedicated on May 24. Charles H. Brown, president of the American Library Association, delivered the dedicatory address. The librarian is Ellen Cheek.

The Indiana University Library, Bloomington, has received the private li-

braries of Samuel B. and Theophilus A. Wylie. The latter was a member of the faculty of the university from 1837 to 1886 and was the institution's first librarian. The collection is typical of private libraries of middle nineteenth century scholars.

Among the conferences held at Indiana University during the past summer was a library conference on books for youth, which featured Lou L. La Brant, professor of English and education at Ohio State University, Columbus.

A comprehensive bibliography of official Colorado publications has been started by Lorene Ashton, junior librarian in charge of documents at the Colorado State College Library, Fort Collins.

Southwest The University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque, is making a special effort to bring together basic source materials on the history of New Mexico and of the Southwest. Some 250 volumes of documents have been photostated and cataloged and are now available in the university library. To these have been added recently microfilm copies of 180 bundles of Santa Fé archives relating to the period between 1685 and 1846.

Far West The Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, Lucy M. Lewis, librarian, has been enlarged by the addition of a three-story wing which was completed in May. The seating capacity has been doubled and space provided for more than one hundred thousand additional volumes.

With the acquisition of the first issue of *McCormick's Almanac*, the Portland (Ore.) Library Association, Nell A.

Unger, librarian, now holds the only known complete file of this well-known almanac which was published by S. J. McCormick of Portland from 1855 to 1881.

Among the gifts recently received by the Los Angeles Public Library was a collection of Susan B. Anthony manuscripts and books given to the library by the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Library of California. Another significant gift was the Toler manuscript, the log of the Mexican War ship, "Savanna."

Canada Under the direction of C. F. McCombs of the New York Public Library a survey of the Canadian research libraries is being made. The survey is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Personnel Wayne S. Yenawine, formerly assistant to the director of libraries, University of Illinois, Urbana, has been made associate librarian at the University of Georgia, Athens.

Gerald H. Sandy, until recently head of the exchange division at the University of Illinois, has been appointed librarian of the Kansas City, Kan., Public Library.

Thomas A. Meade, of the Queens Borough Public Library, has been appointed librarian of the Joseph Schaffner Library of Commerce, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Henry E. Coleman, Jr., formerly reference librarian, Western Washington College, Bellingham, is now librarian of Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Felix Eugene Snider of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College Li-

brary, Cape Girardeau, has been appointed librarian at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N.C.

Mrs. Rachel Wood, who has been librarian of the Railroad Retirement Board, was appointed chief of the Division of Reading and Reference Services in the United States Department of Agriculture Library, effective July 1. Joining the staff at the same time were Mildred Benton, who will serve as coordinator of bureau libraries, and Mrs. Mildred B. Williams, who will be chief of the Division of Field Library Services.

Arthur M. McAnally, formerly assistant librarian at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., became librarian of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., on September 1.

Helen Hagan, M.A., School of Library Service, Columbia University, became librarian of Coker College, Hartsville, S.C., effective September 1.

Dr. Hans H. Atkinson Bernt, School of Library Service, Columbia University, has been appointed law librarian of the University of Newark.

Mary Louise Alexander has resigned as director of the Philadelphia Bibliographical Center to join the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington. She was formerly with Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn in New York City where she organized and directed the research department for many years. She has served as president of the Special Libraries Association and held various other professional offices. Miss Alexander will act as a special research assistant and will advise on library activities within the Office of Civilian Defense.

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Thomas P. Fleming, medical librarian, Columbia University, New York City, representative

5. Committee on Publications

Guy R. Lyle, librarian, University of North Carolina Woman's College, Greensboro, chairman

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Charles H. Brown, librarian, Iowa State College, Ames

2. Committee to Consider with a Joint Committee from the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation the Project for the Publication of an Encyclopedia of Sports and Games

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CORRECTIONS

Miss Ruth E. Schoneman, whose article "The Union Catalog in the Art Field" appeared in the September 1941 issue, was reported as cataloger in the University of Chicago Library. Miss Schoneman is now editor of the Union Catalog of Art Books in Chicago.

Miss Rea J. Steele was noted (June 1941, p. 284) as librarian, State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa. Miss Stella Doane is college librarian, and Miss Steele is librarian of the Laboratory Schools of the State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa.