

documents for the library and continued to write on the history of libraries, the university, Cape Town, and South Africa.—*Winifred B. Linderman.*

CHARLES PERCY POWELL, who retired from the Library of Congress in 1965, died on May 13. At the time of his retirement he was historian and reader adviser in the Manuscript Division. ■■

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS

- **BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE**, Daytona Beach, Florida, has acquired the private library and papers of the late Joseph Henry Taylor, noted historian and educator. The collection includes books on U.S., Latin American, African, Afro-American, and world history, as well as copies of theses written by students whom Taylor advised at North Carolina College at Durham.

- **EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY**, Portales, has received the papers of the late U.S. Congressman Harold Runnels (D-N.Mex.). Presented by his wife Dorothy on behalf of the Runnels family, the papers encompass over 200 cubic feet of general, administrative, and legislative files, press releases, speeches, committee proceedings, and documents that pertain to Runnels's activities in the Democratic Party in his home state. The university plans to house them

in special quarters to be constructed in Golden Library.

- The **EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE**, Princeton, New Jersey, has acquired a complete set of the published articles and papers of Louis L. Thurstone, one of the most renowned psychometricians of the 20th century. The collection will be housed in ETS's Carl Campbell Brigham Library where it will be available to researchers in the field of educational psychology. Materials in the collection date to before World War I and include the period when Thurstone developed his first theories of applied psychology at Carnegie Institute of Technology. At Carnegie he was responsible for developing objective tests which were the foundation for modern ability tests such as the SAT.

- The **NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART** Library, Washington, recently acquired the library of the late Wolfgang Lotz who had been director of the

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Bibliotheca Hertziana in Rome from 1962 until his death last year. The Lotz library comprises over 3,000 volumes and is particularly rich in material on the history of Italian Renaissance and Baroque architecture.

- **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**, College Station, has received the personal collection of Dudley Smith, retired vice president, Washington representative, and technical and scientific advisor of the Association of Sugar Producers of Puerto Rico. This collection contains books, reports, and papers on the scientific, technical, and historical aspects of cane sugar, including an almost complete set of the *Proceedings of Congresses of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists*.

- **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY** Library has received a 200-volume collection of books and letters concerning every U.S. vice president from John Adams to George Bush. Fifteen of the books are autographed either by a vice president or by the author. The gift, donated by Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Pate, Jr., will complement the Pate Collection on the Presidency acquired in 1971.

- The **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA** received a bequest of art, books, manuscripts, and correspondence from the artist Jean Charlot (1898–1979). The gift includes mural drawings, sketchbooks, and a nearly complete collection of Charlot prints. Manuscript material includes Charlot's shorthand diaries, published and unpublished research, and a large collection of letters to and from his fellow artists in France, Mexico, and the United States.

- The Humanities Research Center at the **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**, Austin, has acquired the complete archives of James Jones (1921–1977), whose first novel *From Here to Eternity* sold millions of copies and won him the National Book Award for fiction in 1952. The archives include all of Jones's literary manuscripts except one given away in his early career, along with contracts and correspondence about movie rights and adaptations.

GRANTS

- The Library of the **ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA** has received a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in the amount of \$4,650. The grant will fund the appointment of two consultants: one archival/record management specialist and one photographic curator. They will review the Academy's manuscript collection, archives, and photograph resources and develop a program for their management and physical needs.

- The **EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY SHORT TITLE CATALOGUE/NORTH AMERICA** has announced the renewal of its grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The NEH has granted \$150,000 outright, with additional matching funds

of \$200,000. A matching grant has already been received from the Mellon Foundation. More than 340 libraries in the United States and Canada have promised to send, or have already sent, records of their 18th-century holdings to the project. As of July 1 there were 133,948 records in the short title file and 48,434 locations for North American holdings. Plans are far advanced for the publication of the first ESTC, a COM catalog listing the British Library's 18th-century holdings. Its release is scheduled for June, 1983. The enriched ESTC, containing all identified library holdings, will be published in 1987.

- **FIVE COLLEGES, INC.**, the consortium of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, has been awarded a grant of \$854,000 by the Pew Memorial Trust to support library automation. The award will be used for the acquisition of computer hardware and software for a fully automated library system serving the five institutions.

- The **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY'S** School of Library and Information Studies has been awarded fellowship support of \$8,000 for "Innovation in educating information professionals in a pluralistic society" by the U.S. Department of Education.

- The **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**, has been awarded a HEA Title II-C grant of \$105,000 for computer cataloging of special collections in the Higgins Library of Agricultural Technology using the university's UNIX database. The monies will also provide for the preservation of unique items and for contributing of collection level records to RLIN.

- The **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO**, has received a \$13,000 grant from the Commemorative Association for the Japan World Exposition to purchase books for its Oriental Medicine Collection. The 19-year-old collection contains over 10,000 volumes of books and journals related to the development of medicine and medical practices in Japan, China, and other Asian countries.

- The **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**, Austin, has received a \$157,581 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to help preserve important library resources in the Benson Latin American Collection. The grant will be used to microfilm some 600 Central American, Andean regional, and other Latin American serials. The materials were selected from the Benson Collection because of their poor or threatened physical condition and their research value.

NEWS NOTE

- The **COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION GUIDELINES FOR BOOK LONGEVITY** has issued a preliminary report on longevity in book bindings. Formed in 1979 by the Council on Library Resources with

the assistance of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Committee has been investigating papers and binding materials used in book production. The present report on bindings supplements its April 1981 statement on book paper. The Committee recommends that an independent organization compile information on the longevity of binding materials and it urges publishers to

pay more attention to such materials and judge carefully the need for longevity of individual titles. Copies of the report, *On Longevity in Binding: Preliminary Report*, are available from the Council on Library Resources, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036 (include a self-addressed mailing label). ■■

Publications

RECEIVED

(Selected items will be reviewed in future issues of *College and Research Libraries*).

● *Shelf Access for Libraries*, by Richard Joseph Hyman (American Library Association, 1982, \$12.50), begins with a history of shelf arrangement from ancient times and an analysis of the intrinsic inadequacies of bibliographical schemes for shelf access. The following chapters describe how librarians in the major types of libraries deal with the practical problems of direct access by devising shelf schemes appropriate to their clients' interests and requirements. The final chapter considers the future of shelf classification.

● "In the past several years, I have written extensively on an evolving paperless society and the implications of this evolution for libraries and librarians," writes F.W. Lancaster. His *Libraries and Librarians in an Age of Electronics* (Information Resources Press, 1982, \$22.50) represents an "attempt to pull this and other material together and to present it as a coherent whole."

● Pierian Press has announced the publication of *Union Lists: Issues and Answers*, number two in the series *Current Issues in Serials Management*. The \$16.95 book is intended to assist union list planners to identify concerns and problems they will encounter in their work. It contains the proceedings of a 1979 conference on union list work sponsored by the Technical Services Chapter of the California Library Association.

● *Reading Research and Librarianship: A History and Analysis*, by Stephen Karetzky (Greenwood, 1982, \$37.50), "traces the development of the movement within the library profession to conduct scientific research on the sociological aspects of adult reading."

● *Electronic Document Delivery: The ARTEMIS Concept for Document Digitalisation and Teletransmission*, by Adrian Norman and Arthur D. Little, provides a review of the technology of electronic document delivery by focusing on a description of ARTEMIS (Automatic Retrieval of Text from Europe's Multinational Information Service). The report, available at \$45 from Knowledge Industry Publications, explains capture and conversion techniques, intelligent

copiers and printers, and how the user can store and exchange data.

● The purpose of *Ahead of Its Time: The Engineering Societies Library, 1913-80* (Shoe String, 1982, \$25) is to describe the technical resources of the Engineering Societies Library of the United Engineering Society in Manhattan, and the "significant contribution the library has made to the furtherance of the goals of the engineering profession," writes author Ellis Mount.

● *Library Leadership: Visualizing the Future*, edited by Donald E. Riggs, is a collection of 12 essays. Contributors were asked to address the current status of leadership in their areas of expertise and to project the impact leadership (or lack of it) will have on their specialties. They were asked: 1) not to project beyond the year 2000; and 2) not to devote much attention to library administration and management. The 1982 hardcover is available from Oryx Press for \$27.50.

● James R. Mingle & Associates' *Challenges of Retrenchment: Strategies for Consolidating Programs, Cutting Costs, and Reallocating Resources* "concerns the difficult management and policy issues facing higher education and government because of expected declines in enrollment and in financial support." Published in 1981 by Jossey-Bass, the hardcover is priced at \$17.95.

● *Conservation Treatment Procedures: A Manual of Step-by-Step Procedures for the Maintenance and Repair of Library Materials*, by Carolyn Clark Morrow (Libraries Unlimited,

Handbook Help Wanted

The ACRL Community and Junior College Library Section's Instruction and Use Committee is attempting to revise and update their published guidelines for producing college library handbooks, both for students or faculty. Any library that has guidelines for the preparation, revision, or production of such handbooks or flyers (for either students or faculty) is requested to send a copy to: Mary Sue Farrell, Library, Western Nevada Community College, 2201 Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89701.