

The Annenberg Research Institute

received a \$3,000 matching grant from the Preservation Needs Assessment Program of the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA), a program funded by the William Penn Foundation. This grant will be used by the institute to preserve rare manuscripts and ephemera through improved storage and handling procedures, as well as through conservation treatment. The Annenberg Research Institute supports post-graduate scholarship in Judaic and Near-Eastern Studies.

The Boston Public Library received a \$1

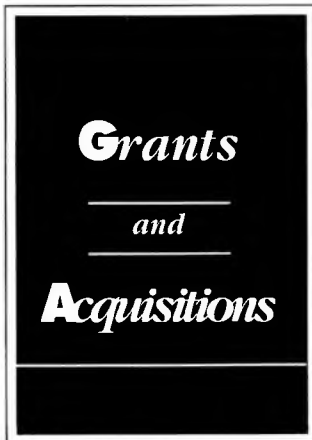
million grant from the Boston-based Amelia Peabody Charitable Trust. The gift will be used to restore the Grand Entrance Hall of the historic Copley Square Library designed by 19th-century architect Charles Follen McKim.

The John Jay Library at Brown University

has received a grant of \$72,466 from the U.S. Department of Education, Title IIC Program for the first year of a two-year project to catalog 4,000 books, pamphlets, and serials in the H. Adrian Smith Collection of Conjuring and Magicana. Using the card catalog created by Smith, 30% of the titles in the collection were converted by OCLC's Retrocon Service through the Title IIC grant received in FY 1990-91. The remaining titles, estimated to require 95% original cataloging, will be cataloged on RLIN and loaded into OCLC.

Hood College has received

a \$45,695 grant to extend networking and resource sharing in the state of Maryland by linking the Hood College Library to the same online system installed at the University of Maryland. Participation in



this shared automated system will provide users at Hood College with access to the combined catalogs of the University of Maryland System libraries as well as other systems such as the University of California, the University of Hawaii, and Northeastern University.

Grants of \$273,500 and

\$40,500 from the Indianapolis Foundation have been received by academic libraries

in Indianapolis.

The \$273,500 grant will be divided among the **Indiana University School of Dentistry** Library, the **Indiana University** Law Library, the **Indiana University School of Medicine** Library, the **Indiana University-Purdue University** Libraries, **Marian College** Library, and the **University of Indianapolis** Library to develop local resource sharing and cooperative development of in-depth collections in specified areas.

The \$40,500 grant will be divided equally among the **Indiana University School of Dentistry** Library, the **Indiana University** Law

Library, the **Indiana University School of Medicine** Library, the **Indiana University-Purdue University** Libraries, and the **University of Indianapolis** Library to purchase a complete Ariel workstation based on an IBM PS/2 386sx with an 80 MB hard disk, a laser printer, a scanner, and furniture. Ariel is a document-delivery system in which a document is scanned into a computer and transmitted over the Internet producing a product superior to telefacsimile.

The Melville J. Herskovits

Library of African Studies at **Northwestern University** has received a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Center



John Cullinane and Arthur Curley check the progress of restoration to the foyer of the Boston Public Library.

for International Education to increase materials in its holdings. The grant, which totals \$40,000 for the first year, will enable the library to enlarge its collection of periodical literature.

Acquisitions

Alton P. English's privately published book, *The Young Family, 1240-1990*, has been acquired by the **Arizona State University Libraries' Arizona Collection**, Department of Archives and Manuscripts. English's book traces the lineage of the Young (Yang) Family from its roots in 11th-century China to settlement of the "Young Association" in 19th-century Hawaii and 20th-century Los Angeles and Phoenix. English's work is based partly on original ancestral tablets transported from China to Hawaii by the Young family in 1935.

The Barbara Simonds Cornerstone Collection of Ecumenical Study Documents and Papers has been acquired by the **Cathedral Library of St. John the Divine** in New York

City. The collection consists of papers and correspondence from 1890-1989. Simonds founded the library in the 1930s, and later moved the collection to Rome, where she organized and hosted pilgrimages to promote her conviction that church unity was necessary for world peace.

The collection of the Los Angeles County Medical Association Library, which closed in 1991, has been acquired by the **Huntington Library** and **UCLA's Louise Darling Biomedical Library**. The collection has great historical significance to medical historians. The Huntington Library received 6,250 volumes, including 1,500 rare books on medicine and botany. UCLA received 24,943 volumes, including the whole of the Barlow Medical Library, a 14,000-volume collection of 19th- and early-20th-century medical works.

The papers of geographer and poet James Wreford Watson have been acquired by the **McMaster University Library**. Watson taught geography at various British and Canadian universities—among them Sheffield University, McMaster University, and the University of Edinburgh—and published numerous books

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