

first ever received by DePaul, and the largest NEH grant ever given to the university.

- **Emory University**, Atlanta, received \$750,000 to support the creation of an endowment fund for library acquisitions in the humanities.

- The **John Carter Brown Library** (Rhode Island) will endow two staff positions and the activities of a Center for New World Comparative Studies with its \$383,180 challenge grant from NEH.

- **Saint Bonaventure University** (New York) will support the endowment of library acquisitions in the humanities with its \$250,000 challenge grant.

- The **Folger Shakespeare Library**, Washington, D.C., received a \$100,000 matching grant from the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation. The general operating grant was made in recognition of the library's Diamond Jubilee anniversary year, which is being celebrated throughout 1992 with a series of special events and new programs for the general public. New programs introduced this year include Saturday activities for families with young children, an evening lecture series, a series of gallery talks by exhibition curators, and a scheduled tour program. These programs will be followed in subsequent years by other initiatives aimed at increasing the accessibility of the Folger Library and its educational and cultural resources for diverse segments of its community.

- The **University of Indiana Libraries (IUL)**, Bloomington, have been awarded two grants from the Department of Education to facilitate retrospective conversion. The Music Library received \$178,000 to provide a centralized Name Authority Cooperative center for all of the participating libraries of the Associated Music Libraries Group, and to retrospectively convert some sound recording titles. The second grant totals \$74,000 and is for conversion of the Latin American Materials Project. IUL will convert 22,600 titles in the subject areas of Caribbean, Central, and South American history and literature. The university will also convert brief records for 1,000 titles from the pamphlet collection.

- The **North Carolina State University (NCSU) Libraries**, Raleigh, received a U.S. De-

partment of Education Title II-D research and demonstration grant of \$71,690 to continue the NCSU Digitized Document Transmission Project. The project investigates the transmission of digitized documents via campus telecommunication networks and the national NSFnet/Internet network. During the first year of the project workstations were installed, network linkages were tested, and documents were transmitted between institutions. The NCSU Libraries and Computing Center are developing a model for distributing the digitized research materials across campus networks directly to the scholar. The project began in 1988 with initial funding by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and additional equipment donated by Apple Computer, Inc.

- The **University of Arkansas at Little Rock** received a \$1 million grant from the Ottenheimer Brothers Foundation to strengthen library collections and upgrade library technology. The library also received a \$25,000 grant from the Jonsson Foundation to purchase technology and science materials.

- The **University of California, Santa Barbara**, has been awarded \$127,800 by the National Endowment for the Humanities for the writings of Henry David Thoreau for 1991-93. The project, located in the library, will produce new editions of all of Thoreau's works including his journal and correspondence. Ten volumes have been published of an anticipated 30.

- The **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** received an \$18.7 million private gift to honor William Wallace Grainger, a pioneer in the distribution of electrical equipment and components, to construct the Grainger Engineering Library Information Center. The planned 12,000 square foot facility will be a part of the University Library system. university librarian David Bishop said, "This generous gift in memory of William Grainger enables us to be in the forefront of library service and technology, which are so important to the engineering community. The new... center will provide the opportunity... to develop one of the most sophisticated and effective information dissemination capabilities in existence while still satisfying traditional library needs." Grainger graduated from the University of Illinois College of Engineering in 1919 and went on to found W. W. Grainger, Inc., a leading distributor of equipment, components, and supplies to the commercial, industrial, contractor, and institutional markets.

- **Whitman College's** Penrose Memorial Library, Walla Walla, Washington, received a \$26,463 LSCA Title III PULSe grant from the Washington State Library Commission to enter detailed serials holdings records into the WLN database, and the college's Innovative Interfaces INNOPAC online catalog and circulation system. ■■

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