

Training Program. The awards will support a year of full-time study for seven doctoral students and six master's degree students. Recruiting for the master's fellowships will emphasize three specialty areas—cataloging, systems analysis, and children's services. The professional school currently offers two master's degrees, a post-master's certificate of advanced study, and a doctoral degree in information and library science.

**The University of West Florida Library,** Pensacola, has received a \$9,976 grant from the Florida State Historical Records Advisory Board to compile and publish a new comprehensive guide to Special Collections and West Florida Archives.

**Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries,** Richmond, have been awarded a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to process the manuscript collection of a prominent Virginia suffragist. The \$30,720 grant will fund a full-time, one-year position to process the Adele Goodman Clark papers. Items in need of preservation treatment will be identified and a guide to the collection will be produced.

**The Wayne State University Library System,** Detroit, has been awarded a \$90,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to add records of manuscript collections and oral history holdings of the Walter P. Reuther Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs into the OCLC database. The archives contain one of the most important archival collections in the United States on the history of the North American labor movement. The Reuther Archives and Wayne State University Library System are partners in this venture and will share staffing and expertise to complete the project.

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## Acquisitions

**A collection of more than 8,500 books,** 1,100 periodicals, personal papers, and other materials has been acquired by **Abilene Christian University Library,** Texas, from the family of Dr. LeMoine Gaunce Lewis, a biblical studies professor at the university from 1949 to 1985. An omnivorous reader and collector, Lewis spe-

cialized in early church history. His collection includes materials written in a variety of languages, among them German, French, Hebrew, and Latin.

**The papers and professional library of** John Eliot Allen, professor emeritus of geology and author of more than 240 monographs and articles, have been acquired by the Branford Price Millar Library at **Portland State University.** Allen's library consists of over 900 pieces, including books, serials, pamphlets, and maps. Among the papers are geologic field manuals, typescripts of Allen's articles and books, and his professional and personal correspondence.

**The book collection of John Beaufort,** for many years the international drama and film critic for the *Christian Science Monitor* has been acquired by **Teikyo Post University's** Traurig Library and Learning Resources Center in Waterbury, Connecticut. The collection, consisting of approximately 1,900 volumes of drama and literature, was donated by Beaufort's widow, Francesca Bruning.

**An extensive collection of literary and** historical first editions in English and American literature has been acquired by the **University of Delaware Library.** An especially rare item is the Audubon edition, *The Birds of America from Original Drawings*, published in 1860. It has chromolithography by Julius Bien and contains 105 double elephant plates depicting 150 species of birds. Only 49 copies of the volume are known to exist. The gift was given by C. Porter Shutt of Montchanin, Delaware. ■

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President Hardy Franklin wrote to Vice-President Gore to tell him of ALA's concerns about the printing recommendations. Franklin said the radical restructuring of the Depository Library Program called for requires evaluation and thorough examination before going forward, and pointed out that the proposed decentralization would result in increased costs and less efficiency for all participants: "There would be neither a single point of access to publications for depository libraries, nor a single mechanism for administering the Depository Library Program." ■

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