

# People

## PROFILES

**MORELL D. BOONE**, dean of learning resources at the University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was appointed director of the Center of Educational Resources at Eastern Michigan University by the board of regents. Boone replaces Fred Blum who stepped down to take a position as reference librarian in the EMU library.

A native of Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Boone earned a B.S. degree in education from Kutztown State College, Pennsylvania, an MLS from Syracuse University in 1968, and he expects to receive a Ph.D. in educational management later this year, also from Syracuse.

Boone was university librarian at Bridgeport from 1973 to 1976 and then spent a year as a visiting assistant professor in the College of Education at Syracuse. From 1977 to 1979 he served as dean of library services at Bridgeport and has been dean of learning resources there since February, 1979.

Boone is a member of ACRL, the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, and the Connecticut Library Association. In 1976-77 he served as a consultant in educational technology to National Iranian Radio and Television in Tehran, a project which was sponsored by the University Consortium for Instructional Development and Technology.

**ROWLAND C.W. BROWN** has been selected by the Board of Trustees of OCLC, Inc., to succeed Frederick G. Kilgour as president. Brown, a business executive and attorney, will become OCLC's second president in December.

Brown was president and chief executive officer of Buckeye International, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, from 1970. He received the J.D. degree from Harvard Law School and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management.

Brown has also been president of Dorr-Oliver, Inc., in Stamford, Connecticut; counsel and staff director of international operations for Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; and industrial materials counsel in the U.S. Office of Economic Stabilization.



Morell D. Boone

**MICHAEL STUART FREEMAN** has been named director of library services at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, effective December 1. He was formerly chief of reference services at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. Freeman received an MLS in 1971 and a master's degree in history in 1970 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Freeman has previously served as head of reference services at Dartmouth and as social sciences librarian at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

Active in professional associations, Freeman has served as chair of the Academic Librarians of New Hampshire, vice-chair of the New England College Librarians, and as 1978 delegate to the New Hampshire Conference on Libraries and Information Science. He is currently a member of the RASD Goals and Objectives Committee for Planning.

Among Freeman's recent publications are "Published Study Guides: What They Say about Libraries," in the November 1979 *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, and a reference tool for historians, the *Guide to Newspaper Indexes in New England*, which he co-authored with three other members of the Bibliography Committee of the New England Library Association in 1978.

**LAURENCE MILLER** has been appointed director of libraries at Florida International University, Miami, effective January 1. Miller has been director of the University Library at East Texas State University, Commerce, since September, 1974. During that time he served as vice-chair, chair-elect of the Texas Council of State University Librarians, and twice served as chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Texas Library Association.

Miller received his Ph.D. in library science from Florida State University in 1971, and received master's and advanced master's degrees from the same institution in 1963 and 1970. He was appointed area director of libraries at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, San German, in 1966, and after obtaining his doctorate went to California State College, in California, Pennsylvania, where he served as director of library services for three years.

Miller's articles have appeared in *Library Journal*, *Texas Library Journal*, *RQ*, and *College & Research Libraries*. He is currently secretary of ALA's Intellectual Freedom Round Table and a member of the Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Miller has a special interest in twentieth century maritime and naval history and has written a column on travel cruises for the *Dallas Times-Herald*.

EDWARD T. O'NEILL has succeeded Conrad H. Rawski as dean of the School of Library Science at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland. O'Neill assumed his post on September 1.

He comes to Case Western from the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he has been an associate professor at the School of Information and Library Studies and adjunct associate professor of industrial engineering and higher education for the past ten years.

O'Neill has successfully wedded his interest in operations research and statistics to librarianship with his achievements in the field of computer applications of information science. In addition to many articles in professional journals, O'Neill has co-authored two recent monographs published by OCLC: *A Machine Method for Correction of Errors in Subject Headings and Subject Heading Patterns in OCLC Monographic Records*. He is currently completing a textbook on library operations research.

In 1978-79 O'Neill was a visiting distinguished scholar at the Research and Development Division of OCLC in Columbus, Ohio, where he conducted a study on providing subject access to very large bibliographic data bases.

He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery, the American Association of Library Schools, the Operations Research Society of America, as well as ACRL, and is chair-elect of the Special Interest Group for Education of the American Society of Information Science.

JOAN S. SEGAL has been appointed interim director of the Bibliographical Center for Research, Denver, where she has served as acting executive director since June. Segal has been a member of the BCR staff since October, 1978, in the capacity of manager of the Resource Sharing Program and later as director of the Resource Sharing Division. She received a Ph.D. degree in communication from the University of Colorado in 1978. Her MLS is from Columbia University, and she is a graduate of Douglass College, Rutgers University.



Edward T. O'Neill



JoAn S. Segal

Segal's professional library experience has included work in special, academic, and government libraries, including: the Surgery Department of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Fairleigh Dickinson University, the Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University, and the United States Department of Agriculture Library.

She has also been consultant to the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems in adult and continuing education.

Segal has published in the fields of adult and continuing education, group development in theater casts, library development, and needs assessment. She is also active in the Special Libraries Association.

JAMES E. SKIPPER has been appointed executive director of the Midwest Region Library Network (MIDLNET) effective October 1, 1980. Skipper has been active in almost every phase of librarianship for over 30 years, having attained an MLS degree from the University of Michigan in 1949 and a Ph.D. in 1960. He comes to MIDLNET after serving as president and vice president of the Research Libraries Group for six years.



James E. Skipper

Among his many activities Skipper has been a member of the Connecticut Governor's Committee on Libraries, the ALA Council, the ALA Panel on UNESCO, and has served as a delegate to the Anglo-American Conference on the Mechanization of Library Services, and as a delegate for ARL to the International Federation of Library Associations.

His many publications have appeared in professional journals, and he has served as a consultant on administration and library buildings to fifteen institutions.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

MARCUS A. MCCORISON, director and librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, has been presented with the first annual award of the Ephemera Society. The award, known as the Samuel Pepys medal in honor of the seventeenth century English diarist, was made in recognition of McCorison's outstanding furtherance of ephemera studies.

ELIZABETH SALZER, chief librarian of the J. Henry Meyer Memorial Library since 1975, has been appointed to Stanford University's first endowed librarianship. The position is named the

Olga Meyer and Alice Meyer Buck Librarianship and was effected by funds from the bequest of the late Alice Meyer Buck, Menlo Park, who with her sister, Olga Meyer, presented Stanford with the gift that enabled the construction of Meyer Library.

## APPOINTMENTS

**ADRIENNE ADAN** has been appointed head of technical processes in the law library of the University of California, Los Angeles.

**ANNE LOCKE ALACH** was named assistant manager of CLIMBS (Countway Library Medical Bibliographic Service) at Harvard University.

**ROBERT ALAN** is a new assistant librarian in the catalog department, University of California, San Diego.

**DENNIS ANDERSEN** has been appointed serials cataloger at the Melville Library, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**JANET LOUISE ARCAND** has been appointed instructor and serials cataloger at Iowa State University, Ames.

**NOREEN C. BARNES** is curatorial associate for the Harvard University Theatre Collection.

**JAYE BAUSSER** has been named head of post-cataloging operations, Monographic Cataloging Department, at Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina.

**LINDA BEAUPRÉ** has been appointed associate director for public services, University of Texas at Austin.

**JOAN M. BECHTEL** has been elected to serve a three-year term as chair of the Department of Library Resources, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

**MARGARET BENETZ** is the new circulation librarian at the Loyola University Law Library in New Orleans.

**BRUCE BERGMAN** has been named library director for the New York City campus of Pace University.

**JOHN BERRY** has assumed the position of general reference librarian in the University Libraries, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

**PAMELA BLUH** has joined the staff of the University of Maryland Law School Library, Baltimore, as head of technical services.

**REED A. BOLAND** was appointed rare book bibliographer in the Museum of Comparative Zoology Library, Harvard University.

**LISA BOSLER** has been appointed assistant librarian in the Health Sciences Library, State University of New York, Buffalo.

**WILLIAM A. BOURQUE** is now head of technical services at the Cabot Science Library, Harvard University.

**LOUISA BOWEN** is the new curator of manuscripts at Southern Illinois University Library, Carbondale.

**MERRY D. BOWER** has been appointed assistant

librarian in the cataloging department, Kansas State University Libraries, Manhattan.

**CATHERINE TYLER BRODY**, formerly acting chief librarian, has been appointed chief librarian and department chair at New York City Technical College, City University of New York.

**STANLEY W. BROWN** has been appointed chief of special collections and curator of rare books at Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, New Hampshire.

**JENNIFER BROWNLOW** has been named administrative assistant and graduate coordinator at the School of Library Service, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**CHARLES W. BROWNSON** is now reference librarian and English subject specialist at Arizona State University Library, Tempe.

**HARRY A. BUTLER** has been named assistant humanities librarian, North Texas State University Libraries, Denton.

**THOMAS CARTER** is the new director of the Learning Resource Services at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**J. WESLEY COCHRAN** is now reference librarian at the Loyola University Law Library, New Orleans.

**CAROLYN COX** was promoted to systems analyst and head of the Systems Department at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

**CHARLOTTE DERKSEN** has assumed responsibility as branch librarian and bibliographer of Braner Earth Sciences Library, Stanford University, California.

**ADRIENNE DE VERGIE** has been appointed cataloger at the Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas at Austin.

**ELLEN DOLE** has been appointed drug literature specialist for the Office Education Project at the University of Southern California's Norris Medical Library, Los Angeles.

**MIRIAM A. DRAKE** has been named research associate at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

**CAROLYN DUSENBURY** has been named head of reference service, Arizona State University Library, Tempe.

**BLANCHE EBELING-KONING** is now acquisitions bibliographer at the Houghton Library, Harvard University.

**PAULA ELLIOT**, formerly in cataloging, is now

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assistant librarian in general reference, Kansas State University Libraries, Manhattan.

**JOLINE RIDLON EZZELL** has been appointed head of serials, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

**JOHN FADELL** has been appointed reference bibliographer in European languages at the University of Houston library.

**JOYCE L. FARRIS** has been named head of the Original Cataloging Section, Duke University Library, Durham.

**KEITH P. FLEEMAN** joined the Universal Serials and Book Exchange staff as manager of collections and services. He was formerly head of the Periodicals Department at Frostburg State College, Maryland.

**MARY S. FLORIO** has been appointed reference librarian at the College Library, Suffolk University, Boston.

**MICHAEL J. FREEMAN** is now assistant reference librarian at the University of South Carolina library, Columbia.

**DEBORAH FRIEDMAN** has been appointed science cataloger at the Melville Library, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**LARRY FRYE** has been selected as associate professor and head librarian, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was formerly library director at Bethany College, West Virginia.

**SAMUEL Y. FUSTUKJIAN** has been appointed librarian at the University of South Florida, St.

Petersburg campus.

**MARGARET GALLOWAY** is now associate director of technical services, North Texas State University Libraries, Denton.

**SONJA W. GARCIA** is now reference librarian at the University of South Florida Library, Tampa.

**VIRGINIA A. GILBERT** has been appointed bibliographer, collection development, at the Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina.

**ANN GLENN** has been appointed half-time assistant science cluster librarian at Northern Illinois University Libraries, DeKalb.

**LYDIA GOLE** has joined the staff of the Dickinson College Library, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, as serials librarian.

**KARLA P. GOOLD** has assumed the position of university science librarian at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

**ESTHER GRASSIAN** is the new curator of the California Clearinghouse on Library Instruction collection housed in the College Library Building of the University of California, Los Angeles.

**HOWARD GRAVES** has been appointed chair of the Catalog Department of Hofstra University Library, Hempstead, New York.

**JIM S. GRAY, JR.** has been appointed circulation librarian at the University of South Florida, Tampa.

**BARBARA GREENE** joined the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio library staff as learning resources center coordinator.

**KATHLEEN A. HAEFLINGER** has been named acting head of the Music Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**SUSAN HALPERT** is now assistant reference librarian at the Houghton Library, Harvard University.

**GARY HARTMAN** has been appointed assistant librarian at the University of Arkansas School of Law Library, Fayetteville.

**JANICE HECKELMAN** was appointed cataloger in the Harvard Law School Library.

**JENNIE MEYER HOWARD** was appointed technical services librarian in the Kennedy School of Government Library, Harvard University.

**ANNE C. HUGHES** was appointed Slavic preservation specialist in the Harvard University Library.

**NANCY HULING** is now head of reference services, University of California, Riverside.

**PHYLLIS E. JAYNES** has been promoted to director of user services, Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, New Hampshire.

**JACQUELINE JEFFERSON** has been appointed reference librarian at New York City Technical College, City University of New York.

**ALTHEA MCEWEN JENKINS** has been named librarian of the University of South Florida Library, Sarasota campus.

**CICELY R. JOYCE** has been appointed librarian/external degree program in Troy, Michigan, at

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**GAIL JUNION** has been appointed associate professor and head of the Original Cataloging Unit, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

**STEPHEN JUSTA** is the new media specialist and coordinator of the Education Resource Center at Virginia Union University, Richmond.

**PATRICIA KANTNER** has been appointed catalog librarian at Miami University Library, Oxford, Ohio.

**RUTH M. KATZ** has assumed the position of associate director of the East Carolina University Library, Greenville, North Carolina. She formerly directed the Library Services and Continuation Act program at the Colorado State Library.

**PATRICIA KELLEY** has been named head of undergraduate services in the University Libraries, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

**MARY ELLEN KENNEDY** joined the Department of Library Science at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, as assistant professor.

**SANDRA KERBEL** is the new reference librarian in the Graduate School of Business Library, University of Pittsburgh.

**ROBERT W. KLAPTHOR** has been appointed science librarian at Kansas State University Library, Manhattan.

**MARGARET KLINKOW** has been appointed reference librarian at New York City Technical College, City University of New York.

**PAUL G. KNIGHT, JR.** has been appointed catalog librarian at Wichita State University, Kansas.

**DAVID KOHL** is the new Undergraduate Library librarian, University of Illinois, Champaign.

**ANNETTE LECLAIR** has been appointed catalog/reference librarian, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

**ANNE M. LEIBOLD** is now humanities collection development librarian at Arizona State University Library, Tempe.

**GERALD LEIBOWITZ** is now audiovisual librarian at the Mercy College Libraries, Westchester County, New York.

**FRANK YINING LIU** has been named librarian at Duquesne University's School of Law Library, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**JIM LOCKWOOD** has been appointed assistant chair to the Oregon State System of Higher Education, Library Council, at the Oregon State University campus, Corvallis.

**JOAN LOSLO** is the new cataloging librarian at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

**RICHARD LUXNER** has been appointed reference librarian at New York City Technical College, City University of New York.

**MARY MCCALLUM** has been appointed reference librarian at the Melville Library, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**KATHLEEN MCCLORY** has been appointed acting reference librarian at Virginia Union University, Richmond.

**COLIN MCCURDY** is the new systems librarian

in the Boston College Libraries.

**MARY MALLORY** has been appointed documents librarian and visiting assistant professor of library administration at the University of Illinois Library, Champaign.

**JAMES P. MARKIEWICZ** has joined the Cornell University Libraries staff as assistant reference librarian in the Albert R. Mann Library.

**ALBERT MATE** has been appointed university librarian at the University of Windsor, Ontario.

**ALFRED J. MAUPIN** has joined the staff of the Tusculum College Library, Greeneville, Tennessee, as instructional/public services librarian.

**MARILYN MILLER** is now assistant librarian in general reference and science at Kansas State University Library, Manhattan.

**HEIKE MITCHELL** has been appointed catalog librarian at Miami University Library, Oxford, Ohio.

**NANCY MOECKEL** is the new assistant science librarian at Miami University Library, Oxford, Ohio.

**PETER S. MOON** was appointed reference librarian in the Countway Library, Harvard University.

**LAURA R. NAUTA** was appointed assistant librarian in general reference and cataloging, Kansas State University Library, Manhattan.

**LEROY NELLIS** has been named assistant director for administrative services at the University of Texas at Austin General Libraries.

**ANN NEVILL** is the new health sciences librarian at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**SUE NORMAN** has been appointed catalog/reference librarian, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

**NESTOR L. OSORIO** is now reference librarian at the University of South Florida, Tampa.

**JENNI PARRISH** has been named director of the School of Law Library, University of Pittsburgh.

**GAIL B. PECK** has been named project manager of WEBNET (Western Pennsylvania Buhl Network), a project conducted by the Office of Communications at the University of Pittsburgh.

**THOMAS C. PHELPS** has been appointed head of the Libraries Humanities Projects program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**KATHARINE POOLE** is now learning resources librarian at the Design School Library, Harvard University.

**KATHERINE R. PORTER** has been appointed chemistry librarian at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

**ANNE POWERS** has joined the staff of the University of California Library, Santa Barbara, as Black studies librarian.

**JOAN Y. PURSELL** has been appointed assistant librarian in the Government Publications Department, University of California Library, Santa Barbara.

**JUTTA R. REED** is the new director of collection and bibliographic control for the Dartmouth Col-

lege Library System, Hanover, New Hampshire.

**WORLEY REYNOLDS** was appointed coordinator of library/media services at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

**SHARON A. ROBERTS** has been appointed assistant librarian in cataloging at Kansas State University Library, Manhattan.

**TIM ROBSON** has been appointed music librarian at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

**RUTH REINSTEIN ROGERS** was appointed curator of the Kress Library of Business and Economics, Harvard University.

**ROBERT F. ROSE** is now head of the College of Business Administration Library, Arizona State University, Tempe.

**MYRA SAUNDERS** has been appointed reference librarian at Boalt Hall Law School Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

**ESTHER SCHANDORFF** has been appointed director of learning services at Point Loma College, San Diego.

**MARION SCHOON** has been named head of reference in the Harvard College Library.

**JOAN SHREVE** has been named assistant professor of library administration and director of the library, Kent State University, East Liverpool campus, Ohio.

**ERIC SMITH** is now engineering librarian at Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina.

**MARTHA MARSHALL SMITH** has been appointed cataloger for the Eighteenth-Century Short Title Catalogue for North America, Middleton Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

**NATHAN SNYDER** is the new Hebrew catalogerbibliographer with the General Libraries, University of Texas at Austin.

**JULIA F. SOLLENBERGER** has joined the staff of the Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester, New York, as head of information services.

**JUDITH STANLEY** was appointed reference/circulation librarian at the School of Law Library, University of California, Berkeley.

**JANET STEINS** has been appointed microforms librarian in the reference department of the Melville Library, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**JANA STEVENS** has been named assistant head of the acquisitions department, Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina.

**ALVA W. STEWART** has been appointed reference librarian at F.D. Bluford Library, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro.

**MARK SULLIVAN** was appointed reference librarian in the Harvard Law School Library.

**ROBERT SULLIVAN** is the new public services librarian at the Robert Morris College Library, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

**SHARON A. SULLIVAN** is the new personnel librarian at the Ohio State University Libraries,

Columbus.

**RICHARD SWEDBURG** has been appointed cataloger at the Harvard College Library.

**PHYLIS M. TAYLOR** is now reference librarian at the University of South Florida, Tampa.

**SONYA R. THELIN** has been named head of the Public Services Department, Robert Morris College Library, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

**BEVERLY A. THOMPSON** was appointed assistant chief of bibliographic operations in the Harvard University Library Union Catalog Services Office.

**BO-GAY TONG** has been appointed assistant librarian in the catalog department, University of California, San Diego.

**RALPH WAGNER** has joined the staff of Northern Illinois University Libraries, DeKalb, as business/economics subject cluster librarian.

**WILLIAM B. WARTMAN III** is now director for library and media services at Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi, West Virginia.

**PATRICE WEHNER** has been appointed serials cataloger for the Benson Latin American Collection Materials, University of Texas at Austin.

**KATHERINE M. WEIR** is now head of the Architecture Library, Arizona State University, Tempe.

**CHRISTIE WILBUR** is the new assistant head of cataloging, Harvard College Library.

**MARGARET WINCHELL** has been appointed half-time Slavic librarian at the University of Kansas Library, Lawrence.

**VIRGINIA WISE** has been appointed assistant librarian for public services at the Harvard Law School Library.

**DIANE E. WOOD** is the new reference librarian at the Joseph E. England Library, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

**DEBORAH LEE YERKES** has been named assistant documents librarian at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

## California Librarians

California Academic and Research Librarians (CARL), recently formed by a merger of the California Library Association's ARL Chapter and the Southern and Northern California Chapters of ACRL, is now recruiting members. There are no dues for those already members of both CLA and ACRL. Dues for others are \$2 for a member of either ACRL or CLA, retired librarians, or library school students, and \$10 for non-members. Janice Koyama, head of Moffitt Undergraduate Library, University of California-Berkeley, is president of the organization for 1980. To obtain an application form, contact: Beth Sibley, Moffitt Undergraduate Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

GLENN A. ZIMMERMAN has been named associate librarian for management at the Library of Congress.

PHYLLIS ZUCKER is now library instruction librarian and assistant head of reference at the Mercy College Libraries, Westchester County, New York.

## RETIREMENTS

EDMOND L. APPLEBAUM, associate librarian for management at the Library of Congress, retired on July 30 after thirty years of service.

JONEL CONDRON retired as library science librarian, North Texas State University, Denton, on August 31 after fourteen years of service.

PALMER E. CONE, head of the Chemistry/Physics Library at the University of Notre Dame, retired on June 30.

MADELYN A. DAVIS retired as serials librarian, Point Loma College, San Diego, on August 30 after thirteen years of service.

CONNIE DUNLAP is retiring at the end of this month from the position of university librarian at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Dunlap has been librarian since she came to Duke in 1975.

Dunlap has been active in ACRL and ALA throughout her career. She was president of ACRL from 1976 to 1977, and has served as chair of ACRL's Planning Committee (1975-76) and Conference Program Committee (1975-77). In 1972-73 she held the post of president of the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division, and she currently is a member of the ALA Executive Board.

Dunlap obtained her MLS from the University of Michigan in 1952 and remained there to pursue her library career, becoming head of the graduate library in 1967 and deputy associate director in 1972. She serves on the board of directors of the Association of Research Libraries, and has been a technical advisor to the National Center for the Humanities.

She has written frequently for journals, including *College & Research Libraries* and *Library Resources and Technical Services*, and is a popular speaker at library conferences around the country.

PEGGY HARPER, associate librarian, Louisiana State University Law Library, Baton Rouge, retired on June 30 after 36 years of service.

ELI M. OBOLER will retire December 31 as university librarian at Idaho State University, Pocatello, after nearly 32 years in that post.

Oboler has been active in the field of intellectual freedom for many years, and in 1976 he was presented with the Robert B. Downs Award for Intellectual Freedom. He is currently chair of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Roundtable and served as vice-president of the Freedom to Read Foundation in 1979-80.

In 1981 he will be lecturing on intellectual freedom and modern library technology in library schools from Wisconsin to Florida.

Oboler has over 300 articles and reviews to his credit, as well as several recent books: *Defending Intellectual Freedom: The Library and the Censors* (Greenwood, 1980); *Ideas and the University Library: Essays of an Unorthodox Academic Librarian* (Greenwood, 1977); and *The Fear of the Word: Censorship and Sex* (Scarecrow, 1977).

He has also edited three professional journals, the *PNLA Quarterly* (published by the Pacific Northwest Library Association and for which he received the H.W. Wilson Company Library Periodical Award in 1964), the *Idaho Librarian*, and the *Library Periodicals Round Table Newsletter*. During his library career Oboler also broadcast a weekly radio program, "Books and You," on a local Pocatello radio station for 26 years, and produced and participated in a weekly news-comment television program on PBS station KBGL.

Oboler is a graduate of the University of Chicago and Columbia University. In 1963-64 he served as chair of ACRL's College Libraries Section.

ROLLAND STEVENS, professor emeritus of library science at the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has retired after a 17-year teaching career in the GSLS. Stevens received both an MLS and a Ph.D. from Illinois.

Prior to his tenure at GSLS, Stevens was head of reference and assistant to the director, University of Rochester Library, 1946-48; head of acquisitions, Ohio State University, 1950-53; assistant director of technical processes, Ohio State, 1953-60; and associate director, Ohio State, 1960-63.

At the University of Illinois, his particular teaching and research interests have included book selection, collection development, reference in the social sciences and humanities, history of



Eli M. Oboler



Connie Dunlap

books and libraries, and the resources of research libraries.

**RUTH SCHWEICKART**, catalog librarian at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, retired in August after 33 years of service.

**THOMAS TULLOS**, assistant professor and senior acquisitions bibliographer, retired from the Memphis State University Libraries on August 29.

**ROSE VAINSTEIN**, Margaret Mann professor of library science, has taken an early retirement from the faculty of the University of Michigan with the close of the 1979-80 academic year.

**GORDON WILLIAMS** has retired after 21 years as the director of the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago. When he assumed the position in 1959, the organization was known as the Midwest Inter-Library Center and its membership consisted of twenty Midwestern institutions. The collection contained approximately 1.5 million volumes. When Williams retired June 30, there were 114 full members and 67 associate members throughout the United States and Canada.



Gordon Williams

Prior to his position at the Center, Williams was assistant university librarian at the University of California at Los Angeles for seven years. He received his master's degree from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree from Stanford University.

Williams is the author of many articles in the literature of librarianship. He has also authored two books: *Fantasy in a Woodblock*, published by the Caxton Club in 1972, and *Bewick to Doveston—Letters 1824-1828*, published by Nattali and Maurice in 1968.

Williams also serves on the board of trustees of the Illinois Regional Library Council and *Biological Abstracts*.

**WALTER W. WRIGHT**, chief of special collections and curator of rare books at Dartmouth College since 1968, retired on July 1.

## DEATHS

**LYLE E. BAMBER**, former biology librarian and professor of library administration at the University of Illinois Library, Urbana-Champaign, died on Wednesday, October 15, following a short illness.

Bamber served as a librarian at Illinois from 1940 to 1971. He was a contributor in the field of biology to the University of Illinois publication, *Bibliography: Current State and Future Trends*, in 1967.

**RITA BENTON**, music librarian and professor in the School of Music at the University of Iowa, died in Paris, France, on March 23, 1980.

**DOROTHY LAUGHLIN**, former head of the Cataloging Department at the University of Notre Dame library, died on August 20. She had retired in 1976 after 32 years of service as a librarian.

**ELLEN BUTLER STUTSMAN**, head of the Catalog Department at the University of Kentucky library from 1932-67, died on August 13 after a long illness.

**MAURICE F. TAUBER**, an internationally recognized authority on library science and for 32 years a Columbia University professor, died Sunday, September 21, in the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center after a brief illness. He was 72 years old and lived in Manhattan.

Tauber's prolific writings (*M. C. Szigethy's Maurice Falcolm Tauber: A Biobibliography 1934-1973*, Scarecrow, 1974, lists over 500 works by or about him) were instrumental in establishing his national and international reputation as one of America's foremost authorities in cataloging, classification, and technical processes in general.

He was equally well known as a surveyor of American and foreign libraries. His surveys of the libraries of the University of South Carolina (1946), Cornell University (1948) and the Columbia University self-survey (1958) are considered landmarks. His monumental survey of Australian library resources, conducted at the request of the Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services while he was in Australia as a Fulbright scholar, won him international acclaim.

Tauber came to Columbia in 1944 as assistant director of the University Libraries and assistant professor of Columbia's School of Library Service. He was named associate professor in 1946 and full professor in 1949. In 1954 he was appointed to the Melvil Dewey Professorship at the school, and on his retirement in 1976 he was named Dewey professor emeritus.

While earning a master's degree in sociology at Temple University, Tauber worked in the library and became head of the cataloging department in 1934. He was research assistant at the University of Chicago in 1939, and was named chief of that library's catalog department and preparations division in 1941, the same year he was awarded his Ph.D. from Chicago's Graduate Library School.

The Tauber family has established a memorial fund at the School of Library Service, Columbia University, in his memory. ■■



## RESEARCH LIBRARIES TO ADVISE OCLC

Directors of eleven research libraries that are members of OCLC have announced plans to establish a Research Libraries Advisory Committee to OCLC. The group of directors will hold a series of regional caucuses around the country to meet with other research library directors whose libraries are OCLC members. The participants will then select priorities to be communicated to the advisory committee.

The eleven directors have met three times since April, 1980, to establish such a committee. According to Harold Billings, director of libraries at the University of Texas at Austin and acting

chair of the group, a meeting of the advisory committee is being planned to coincide with ALA's 1981 Midwinter Conference. A new publication, *Research Libraries in OCLC: A Quarterly*, will also make its debut at ALA Midwinter.

Members of the group are: Harold W. Billings, University of Texas at Austin; Richard E. Chapin, Michigan State University; James F. Govan, University of North Carolina; Roger K. Hanson, University of Utah; Gustave A. Harter, University of Florida; W. David Laird, University of Arizona; Jay K. Lucker, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Peter Paulsen, New York State Library; Saktidas Roy, State University of New York at Buffalo; Kenneth E. Toombs, University of South Carolina; and Joseph H. Treyz, Jr., University of Wisconsin. ■■

## Publications

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

● *Studies in Creative Partnership: Federal Aid to Public Libraries During the New Deal*, edited by Daniel R. Ring (Scarecrow, 1980, \$8.50), examines "the accomplishments of the Work Projects Administration in the public libraries of New York City, Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Baltimore, and Minneapolis."

● The personnel policies of 52 academic and public libraries were examined for *Personnel Policies in Libraries*, edited by Nancy Patton Van Zant (Neal-Schuman, 1980, \$19.95). In addition to a cross-section of policies, the results of a "survey of over 1000 libraries offers insight into current status and trends of personnel policy-making and practice in libraries."

● In *The Library in the University: Observations on a Service* (Westview, 1980, \$22) Norman Highman, university librarian, Bristol University, surveys the field of academic librarianship, "defines the academic librarian's place within the university, and puts the role of the academic library into perspective for the future."

● The R.R. Bowker Co. has published a guide to *Grant Money and How to Get It: A Handbook for Librarians* (1980, \$19.95) written by Richard W. Boss, former director of libraries at Princeton University and now senior consultant at Information Systems Consultants, Inc.

● A survey of health sciences librarianship, from the use of handwritten cards in bibliographic control to online access to computerized

data bases, is provided by Jack Key and Thomas Keys in *Classics and Other Selected Readings for Medical Librarians* (Robert E. Krieger Publishing Co., 1980, \$24.50). This compilation of papers provides an overview of the health sciences field during an era of great change.

● *Advances in Data Base Management*, vol. 1, (Heyden, 1980) "deals with all stages of the life cycle of a data base management system, from original planning and design through ongoing operation and future developments." Edited by Thomas A. Rullo, *Advances* is part of the Heyden Advances Library in EDP Management series.

● A practical guide for librarians interested in starting or improving library instruction is available from Neal-Schuman. *Bibliographic Instruction: A Handbook* by Beverly Renford and Linnea Hendrickson (1980, \$14.95) provides step-by-step plans for developing all phases of library instruction programs.

● *Serial Publications: Their Place and Treatment in Libraries*, 3d ed., (ALA, 1980, \$20) by Andrew D. Osborn "updates wherever appropriate the facts about the character and management of serials, but its emphasis is upon succinctly describing newer developments like OCLC, CONSER, and AACR2 and elaborating on the new opportunities they make possible in serials work."

● Edmund F. SantaVicca, Department of Library Science, Peabody College, Vanderbilt, has developed a practical tool for those interested in developing their reference skills. *Reference Skills in the Humanities* (Scarecrow, 1980, \$9) "includes more than 1,000 exercises designed to develop reference skills in the school, public, academic